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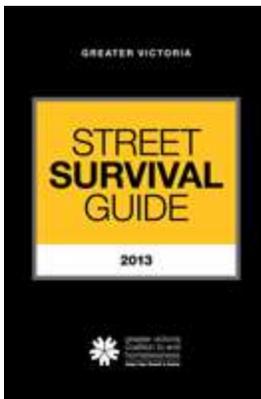
Coalition publishes Edition II of the Street Survival Guide

VICTORIA, BC, April 16, 2013 – The Greater Victoria Coalition to End Homelessness (Coalition) has begun distribution of thousands of copies of the Greater Victoria Street Survival Guide (Edition II).

First published in February 2013, the Street Survival Guide provides information on resources and services available in Victoria to survive, and move on from, homelessness. Created by a group of volunteers with street-life experience, the guide contains more than 80 resources, including; housing, food, laundry, harm reduction services and more. The guide was met with overwhelming demand, running out of copies within weeks.

“I’ve been distributing this guide to people I know that could use them, people who are homeless or not, but who are at risk of becoming homeless,” said David Small, Survival Guide Team Member. “All people can benefit from it. I can’t wait to get more copies so I can distribute them.”

“We received so much positive feedback and demand,” said Hannah Rabinovitch, Social Inclusion Coordinator at the Coalition. “We knew it was going to be popular, but we didn’t anticipate running out so soon. It’s great to be able to get the guide into the hands of everyone who needs a copy.”



Thanks to feedback from guide users and service providers, the Coalition has made a few updates and modifications, and is distributing Edition II to service providers across the region.

View the Street Survival Guide online: victoriahomelessness.ca

Funding for the guide was generously provided by the United Way of Greater Victoria.

The Greater Victoria Coalition to End Homelessness is a partnership of local service providers, non-profit organizations, all levels of government, and the business, post-secondary and faith communities. The Coalition’s vision is to end homelessness in Greater Victoria by 2018.

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