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Coalition publishes Edition IV of the Street Survival Guide

VICTORIA, BC, April 16, 2014 – The Greater Victoria Coalition to End Homelessness (Coalition) has begun distribution of a thousand of copies of the Greater Victoria Street Survival Guide (Edition IV).

Published previously in February and April 2013, the Street Survival Guide provides information on resources and services available in Victoria to survive, and move on from, homelessness. Originally 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.

Previous copies of the guide were met with overwhelming demand, running out within weeks.

“Demand has way outstripped production,” said Andrew Wynn-Williams, Executive Director at the Coalition. “Including this run we’ve distributed 3000 copies of the guide and service providers are constantly asking for additional copies.”



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

View the Street Survival Guide online: victoriahomelessness.ca

Funding for the guide was generously provided by the Victoria Foundation and 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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