

# Media Advisory



For Immediate Release:

## **Coalition Reports Out on the Quiet Crisis: Homelessness, Housing and Progress Made**

Victoria, BC, September 17, 2012 – Media are invited to attend the Greater Victoria Coalition to End Homelessness' (Coalition) Annual General Meeting.

The program will include:

- Keynote Speaker: Tim Richter, President & CEO, Canadian Alliance to End Homelessness (CAEH)
- Annual report to the community
- 2011/12 Report on Housing and Supports

About Tim Richter:

The CAEH's mission is to create a national movement to prevent and end homelessness in Canada through the development of 10 Year Plans to End Homelessness in communities across the country. Prior to joining the CAEH, Tim was President & CEO of the Calgary Homeless Foundation. Between 1992 and 2006, Calgary had Canada's fastest growing rate of homelessness. In their most recent count, overall homelessness in Calgary was down 11.4% from 2008.

**Date:** Tuesday, September 18, 2012  
**Time:** 11:30am to 1:30pm  
**Location:** Royal Canadian Legion #172  
622 Admirals Rd, Esquimalt

**Media interviews** will be available at 1:30pm following the AGM.

- May Dean Fortin and Eric Jordan, Co-Chairs, Greater Victoria Coalition to End Homelessness Leadership Council
- Andrew Wynn-Williams, Executive Director, Greater Victoria Coalition to End Homelessness
- Tim Richter, President & CEO, Canadian Alliance to End Homelessness
- Dr. Bernie Pauly, University of Victoria Centre for Addictions Research of BC

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 mission is to end homelessness in Greater Victoria by 2018.

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