



HAW 2016

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## Homelessness Action Week

Get informed. Get involved.

Homelessness Action Week is an annual week-long campaign held in over 20 communities in British Columbia. The first Homelessness Action Week began in 2006 as a way to increase participation and public support for solving homelessness by various levels of government, the private sector, communities and individuals. Each year organizations and volunteers across the region mark Homelessness Action Week in October by delivering direct service initiatives and hosting community based events. The purpose of this special week is to raise public awareness about homelessness issues, celebrate inclusive perspectives, and strengthen community connections.

The New Westminster Homelessness Coalition Society (NWHCS) is a diverse network of engaged residents, nonprofit and community based organizations, frontline service providers, and representatives from all levels of government. We work collectively to develop and implement effective strategies to address homelessness in our community. Our long-term vision is to end homelessness in New Westminster by creating a continuum of housing options and resources that support vulnerable residents who are experiencing homelessness or who may be at risk of becoming homeless.

### Community Support

The New Westminster Homeless Coalition Society would like to invite you support this year's Homelessness Action Week. Learn more about how you can get involved and make a meaningful difference in your community.

**Join us on  
October 13, 2016  
for our 9th Annual  
NWHCS Charity  
Dinner & Auction!**

<http://tinyurl.com/HAW2016>



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## NWHCS Charity Dinner and Auction

Each year homelessness impacts hundreds of men, women, seniors, children and youth in our community. You can make a difference by attending the New Westminister Homelessness Coalition Society's 9th annual Charity Dinner and Auction at the historic Columbia Theatre. Event features include Emcee Mark Gifford and special guest speakers from the Pacific Community Resources Society highlighting the unique needs of homeless and at-risk youth. There will also be a delicious dinner served and fabulous items to bid on in the silent auction. Don't miss this opportunity to connect with your neighbours, local service providers and community leaders, all while supporting a good cause!

Join us this October as we reflect on a successful year of serving some of New Westminister's most resilient residents while raising funds to support the critical work ahead.

### Purchase a ticket

Thursday October 13, 2016 at the Columbia Theatre in New Westminister

- Online ticket sales: <http://tinyurl.com/HAW2016>
- Tickets are \$75.00 each or purchase a table of 10 for \$650.00
- In person ticket sales or questions: Call Martha Kerr at 778-847-4468
- Doors open at 5:30 pm and dinner will be served at 6:30 pm

### Sponsor a table

This year we are offering full or partial table sponsorship. If you are interested in purchasing a table and are unable to utilize all or some of the seats, we can help you donate tickets back to the community. This will allow members of local nonprofit organizations to participate in the event as your special guests and give you a chance to connect with some of the homelessness service providers in your community. We are happy to provide onsite recognition for your gifted tickets!

Click the event link below or email [admin@nwhomeless.ca](mailto:admin@nwhomeless.ca) for more information.

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