

SOS SAVE OUR STREETS

COMMUNITIES DRIVING CHANGE FORUM

Thursday, January 23, 2025

Morris J. Wosk Centre for Dialogue
Vancouver, BC

Background

In October 2023, a handful of community groups and businesses came together to launch Save Our Streets, a grassroots reaction to the growing problems of crime, street disorder, and public safety. Today, SOS tops 100 community and business organization members representing every corner of British Columbia.

Community groups are realizing a province-wide, non-partisan movement is required to create safer communities, and governments at all levels must be held accountable for taking actions that provide quantifiable results. Crime and violence in our communities have reached a crisis point. Many British Columbians are afraid for themselves and their families, and local businesses are concerned for the safety of their employees and customers.

The dramatic increase in the cost of security and absorbing the costs of theft continues to put local businesses in jeopardy of closing and raises prices for shoppers. Jobs and community services are being lost. At the same time, there is also the tragic damage being done to our sense of community, with British Columbians nervous about their own streets and neighbourhoods.

The SOS Communities Driving Change Forum at SFU's Morris J. Wosk Centre for Dialogue in Vancouver is an opportunity to highlight the issues, focus on solutions, and tell government that enough is enough. Panel participants at the Forum will include experts, police, communities and industry associations, all with the same objective: saving our streets and making B.C. safe again.

SOS is dedicated to ensuring the Forum is non-partisan, future-focused and collaborative, and results in prioritized solutions.

The SOS Forum will feature five panel sessions:

- Judicial Reform and Resources
- Policing and Resources
- Addictions, Mental Health and Continuum of Care
- Housing and Homelessness
- What Have We learned: Forum Wrap-up



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