

SAVE OUR STREETS FORUM AVAILABLE BY PROVINCE-WIDE LIVESTREAM VIA ZOOM (JAN. 23) All British Columbians invited to day-long discussion on critical issues affecting their communities

VANCOUVER, B.C (Jan. 16, 2025) – With anticipation growing for the **Communities Driving Change Forum** on January 23rd, Save Our Streets (SOS) is announcing that the "sold out" Forum will be livestreamed via Zoom so residents across British Columbia can hear B.C.'s leading experts provide their perspectives on the public safety, policing, housing, and addiction and mental health issues impacting their communities.

While registration for the Forum is now full, people wishing to attend are invited to register to get on the waiting list for available spaces. Registration for the Forum livestream is available <u>here</u>, or at the following link: <u>https://bit.ly/40eO8OY</u>

"Given these issues are affecting virtually every community in B.C., we felt it was critical that every resident across the province have an opportunity to not only listen to these important discussions but have an opportunity to ask questions of our panelists via the livestream," says Jess Ketchum, Co-founder, SOS. "We look forward to having British Columbians from around the province joining us for the Forum and we invite them to visit our <u>website</u> and sign-up to receive our *Street Scene* newsletter and news releases to get the latest news on these issues from SOS.

Held at the Morris J. Wosk Centre for Dialogue in Vancouver, the Forum will speakers and professionally moderated, non-partisan and future-focused panel discussions (See full agenda <u>online</u>).

The SOS Communities Driving Change Forum is made possible through the support of London Drugs, Anthem Properties, Purdys Chocolatier, Pattison Food Group, National Police Federation, Independent Contractors and Business Association, CGI Digital, 7-Eleven, Gourmet Warehouse, Destination Vancouver, Downtown Van and J. Gordon Enterprises. For more information about SOS and the Forum, or to subscribe to Save Our Streets news releases and the *Street Scene* newsletter, please visit <u>SaveOurStreets.ca</u>.

About Save Our Streets

Save Our Streets is a coalition of 120-plus community and business organizations representing every corner of British Columbia. SOS members are committed to seeing governments bring order and public safety back to communities across British Columbia. Concerned citizen groups, and B.C. businesses interested in joining or supporting SOS are invited to submit online at <u>SaveOurStreets.ca</u> or contact <u>info@saveourstreets.ca</u>.

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