



### **Save Our Streets Statement on Tumbler Ridge Tragedy**

Today is not a day for pointing fingers at who should be held accountable for the horrific tragedy in Tumbler Ridge. Today is a day for mourning the victims and wrapping all of Tumbler Ridge in our arms and in our hearts. We should also take a moment to celebrate Canada's response. I am proud of our Prime Minister and every opposition party leader in Ottawa. I am proud of Premier Eby and opposition leaders in Victoria. I am proud of the many municipal mayors, from Vancouver's Mayor Sim to my hometown of Quesnel's Mayor, Ron Paull. The entire country has set aside the priorities of daily life to help lift Tumbler Ridge.

Our Save Our Streets community coalition has consistently advocated for enhanced mental health treatment being readily available on a province-wide basis. The time will come in the days ahead to accept nothing less.

Jess Ketchum  
Co-founder  
Save Our Streets

#### **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 [SaveOurStreets.ca](http://SaveOurStreets.ca) or contact [info@saveourstreets.ca](mailto:info@saveourstreets.ca).

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