



## GETTING TO THE ROOTS

EXPLORING SYSTEMIC VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN  
IN THE DOWNTOWN EASTSIDE OF VANCOUVER

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### **MEDIA ADVISORY**

## **Getting to the Roots: Exploring Systemic Violence against Women in the Downtown Eastside of Vancouver**

A coalition of women-serving organizations will hold a press conference to release their report on violence against women in Vancouver's Downtown Eastside. The report "Getting to The Roots" is a result of participatory action research carried out by women of the community. Coalition members will speak to the findings and action items growing out of the research.

The coalition members are:

Aboriginal Front Door	Inner City Women's Resource Society
Atira Women's Resource Society	PACE Society,
BCCDC Nursing Outreach	Raincity Housing
Battered Women's Support Services	The Bloom Group
Carnegie Community Centre	Union Gospel Mission
Downtown Community Health Centre	Vancouver Native Health
Downtown Eastside Women's Centre	WISH Drop-In Centre Society.
February 14th Women's Memorial March Committee	

**WHEN:** Friday, November 7, 2014 - 10:00 am

**WHERE:** WISH Drop-In Centre Society  
334 Alexander Street Vancouver, BC

**HOW:** For interviews or additional information please contact:

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