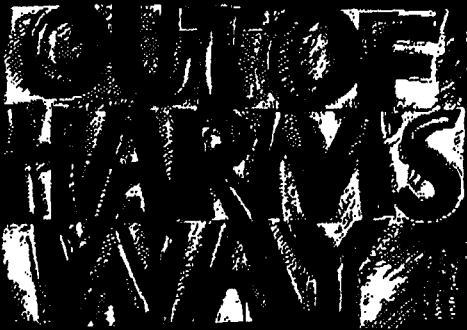


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## INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON SOLUTIONS TO DRUGS, CRIME AND ADDICTION IN THE INNER CITY

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1998

OPPENHEIMER PARK AT  
POWELL AND JACKSON  
VANCOUVER BC

8:30AM TO 5:00PM

Dear Friend,

## Out Of Harm's Way - Friday November 20th . 1998

Please find enclosed information on the upcoming forum "Out of Harm's Way" which is being held in Oppenheimer Park, Vancouver, BC. The forum is a response to the fact that drugs, crime and addiction continue to present a major challenge to our community, the province of BC and the rest of Canada. As yet, there is no consensus on a comprehensive plan to tackle this situation.

The conference will be hosted by Daniel Richler, presenter of CBC TV's "Big Life" and Ian Mulgrew, columnist with the Vancouver Sun.

The day will feature presentations from:

Harl Haas of Portland, Oregon - Circuit Court Judge

- *On drug courts and treatment options*

Hannes Herrmann of Basel, Switzerland - Drug Co-ordinator for the City of Basel

- *On the recently completed study of the Swiss Heroin maintenance program*

Steffen Lux of Frankfurt, Germany - Chief of the Frankfurt Police Drug Squad

- *On the approach taken by the Frankfurt police department towards drug related crime*

Andrew Bennett of Liverpool, England - Director of H.I.T.

- *On the approach taken in Liverpool to addiction and crime, over the last decade,*

*including methadone and heroin maintenance as well as working with local businesses to create a workable solution*

Dr. Bruce Alexander of Vancouver, BC - Professor of Psychology at

Simon Fraser University

- *On his recently completed review of literature pertaining to cocaine, as well as his*

*research study on the patterns of cocaine use for the World Health Organization*

Dr. Ethan Nadelmann of New York, USA - Founder of the Lindesmith Centre

- *On the economic and human costs of the American strategy to deal with drugs, crime, and addiction*

Werner Schneider of Frankfurt, Germany - Drug Policy Co-ordinator for Frankfurt

- *On creating a co-ordinated response to crime and addiction, including a report of the Frankfurt safe injection rooms*

Dr. Arnold Trebach of Washington, DC - Professor in the Department of Justice and Law in Society at the American University

- *On public policy and the development of a strategy to move forward*

The Symposium will start at 8:30 am. Sorry, no late admission. It will finish at 5:00pm. Please attend for the whole day. Breakfast, lunch, and snacks will be provided at no cost to participants throughout the day.

### Call Today!

Tickets are free but seating is limited. Call today to order tickets for yourself or your friends, or members of your organization. Leave a message on the ticket hotline at 604-609-7358, and we will mail your tickets or page us in person at the numbers below.

Thanks for your interest. See you there.

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