

# **NO HOPE IN COPE!**

While Larry Campbell and his cronies celebrate their first year of power, the poor still have nothing. Brought in on the backs of poor people Larry made our sufferings into campaigns. Nothing serious has been done to alleviate the hardships of those living in poverty; in fact COPE has done what it can to silence the voices of those struggling for social justice.

**Together we can make COPE serve the people.**

**COPE's track record:**

A large portion of COPE's popularity came from the shallow promises they made regarding the the Woodward's squat during the election campaign. Many of the Woodward's squatters are back out on the streets, not wanting to live in the violent shelter COPE assisted in creating. Many believe that COPE, with their poverty pimp allies and alongside the Liberal government, have deliberately placed the squatters in the most despicable shelter as a divide and conquer tactic. We have seen nothing embarrasses Larry more then poor people organizing and fighting back!

**POOR PEOPLE UNDER ATTACK!  
WHAT DO WE DO? STAND UP FIGHT BACK!**

One of the most atrocious acts against poor people came when Larry and his police reallocated and unleashed 50 Vancouver Police Department officers into the DTES. Larry, as chairman of the police board goon squad, sat by complacently while residents of the DTES were attacked and harassed. The final count of harm inflicted on the people by the police who deterred users from accessing health services is still not known.

**WE DEMAND AN INDEPENDENT PUBLIC INQUIRY!**

Over the last few months, COPE has done nothing but attempt to discredit the user run safer injection site. While users and volunteers tried to explain  
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to COPE that two safe sites are better than one, Larry unleashed threats of its closure. COPE's success in undermining the site and personally attacking volunteers has now forced the site to close, abandoning those who have become dependent to its services.

## **SAFE SITES SAVE LIVES!**

Now COPE has turned its gaze to the Tent Cities where a small portion of Vancouver's homeless have found refuge. Larry says he doesn't like looking at them and Jim Green says it gives homeless persons a bad image. So now they are talking about putting people without homes into camps. Homeless people deserve homes! Over 25% of Vancouver's population qualifies for social housing but still no unites are available. All three levels of government have done nothing to provide decent shelter for those who need it. COPE owns Woodward's but wants only 100 units to be subsidized.

**We demand every unit in Woodward's be converted into social housing, provided by COPE and paid for by the Liberals. SOCIAL HOUSING NOW!**

**Because we refuse to listen to anymore of COPE's lies.**

**Because we are sick and tired of being the victims of a homelessness catastrophe, we will fight them.**

**Because we have hope and solidarity we will win!**

**Please support our struggle for justice and dignity by participating in the movement for real change!**

**★ Victory Squat Tent City ★**

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