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Dovercourt, North Vancouver

A Day at Dovercourt

Nikita visits with the staff and tenants to find out how it's going in it's first year in operations

By Nikita Wyllie

It's just after 9 in the morning, and the Dovercourt sober living facility is bustling with activity. The residents of the 20 bed, permanent recovery home in North Vancouver are cooking breakfast, going to work, and otherwise getting into the day.

It's hard to believe the home has been open just under a year, as the routine and comfort everyone has is so apparent.

"There are two rules here: don't use, and clean up after yourself."

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Lookout's Toque Tuesday 2016

Lookout Toque One for the team

By Nikita Wyllie

It was "Game On" to raise money on Toque Tuesday at the community street hockey game in Surrey. 24 teams gathered during the day to face off in a street hockey friendly, while volunteers ran stalls selling toques and mittens raising money for Raise the Roof. Even the fire fighters came down, adding their support by selling coffee to fight the winter cold.

"The Lookout Society is proud to partner with the Raising the Roof 2016 Toque Campaign" stated Shayne Williams Executive Director for Lookout Emergency Aid Society.

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To donate to the Toque Campaign, visit raisingtheroof.org.

Favourite Stories of 2015

At the end of 2015, four Lookout staff sat down in front of a video camera, and shared their favourite stories of the year. To see them tell their stories, visit our [YouTube channel](#), and find them in the uploads section.

Below are links to their video stories:

[Jody's Favourite Story](#)

Jody said "Everyone has the capacity to change, everyone has the capacity to do something valuable and important. They just need someone to believe in them."

[Steve's Favourite Story](#)

"Every now and then you get that look, and realise 'wow, we made a difference'," Steve said

[Heidi's Favourite Story](#)

He said 'You guys have helped me so much, and if I'd known I could be this strong and this happy, I would have done this a long time ago'.

[Ken's Favourite Story](#)



Ken worked with a man who was living under a bridge on the North Shore for ten years. He was very depressed and suicidal, and had isolated himself from society.

He is now living in his own BC Housing unit on the North Shore. It's permanent housing, he doesn't need to move, and he's doing very well.

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H'Arts 2016: We're getting ready

Lookout's H'Arts planning committee has already started planning this years event. We already have 5 artists, 2 confirmed sponsors and several deserving potential recipients for our H'arts Awards.



The H'Arts awards recognise companies that are helping vulnerable adults build skills and gain employment or meaningful activities.

This year's gala event is Oct. 5 at The Imperial. [Learn more and buy tickets](#)

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