



Learn How to Create Vibrant Neighbourhoods

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VICTORIA, BC – Empowering citizens to become more involved in improving their neighbourhoods and dealing with local issues, be it homelessness or planting community gardens, will be the focus of *Mobilizing Community Assets to Create Vibrant Neighbourhoods and a Caring City*, a workshop led by Jim Diers on Monday, March 2, 2009 from 7 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. at Victoria City Hall.

At the workshop, you'll learn how communities can create caring cities and improve quality of life for all. Participants will also hear from local residents who will share their neighbourhood success stories.

Jim Diers, the Director of the University of Washington's Seattle Community Partnerships Program, teaches courses in community development and recently served on the Urban Policy Committee for Barack Obama's campaign. For more information on Jim Diers, visit: www.neighborpower.org

The workshop is free and everyone is welcome. Registration is not required. The event is sponsored by the City of Victoria and the University of Victoria Office of Community-Based Research.

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Please consider this announcement for your community calendar or events listings.

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