

# Why Decriminalize?

Decriminalizing simple possession of drugs:  
a public forum

7pm, Thursday, June 7th

St. Andrew's Wesley United Church – 1022 Nelson Street, Vancouver  
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## Speakers:



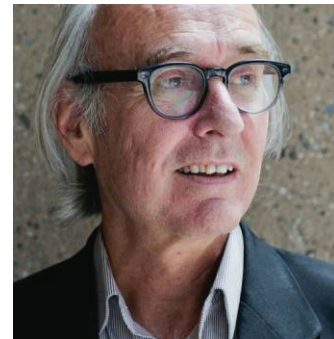
**Mary Clare Zak**

Director of Social Policy,  
City of Vancouver



**Dr. Evan Wood**

Director of the BC Centre  
on Substance Use



**Donald MacPherson**

Executive Director of the  
Canadian Drug Policy  
Coalition

### Moderator:

The Very Rev. Gary Paterson, 41st Moderator of the United Church of Canada

### Host:

Rev. Dr. Carmen Lansdowne, Executive Director of First United Church

