

Engaging Diverse Communities

A dialogue about structures & social change

World Arts Centre (Room 255) at SFU Woodward's
149 West Hastings St, Vancouver, BC
Coast Salish Territories

Thursday, February 7, 2013
7-9 PM

Efforts to enact social change are always political, but how do structures affect these efforts? Funding streams and the City of Vancouver's Advisory Committees create opportunities for diverse communities to develop programming. At the same time, they reproduce divisions within a diverse population. Panellists will discuss the successes and challenges of enacting social change "from within" and point to strategies for engaging communities in ways that reflect their full diversity.

Confirmed Panellists

- **Councillor Andrea Reimer, City of Vancouver**
- **Lillian Howard, PhD student, Royal Roads University; Co-Chair, Urban Aboriginal Peoples' Advisory Committee**
- **Steven Eastman, Co-Chair, Urban Aboriginal Peoples' Advisory Committee**
- **Dave Doig, Director of Grants & Community Initiatives, Vancouver Foundation**
- **Hawa Mire, Program Director, Leave Out Violence (LOVE) BC**
- **Anthony Meza-Wilson, Co-Director, Purple Thistle**
- **iris yong pearson, Community Developer, PeerNetBC**

Sponsors:

Ruth Wynn Woodward Chair
SFU's Vancity Office of Community
Engagement, and
SFU Department of Gender,
Sexuality & Women's Studies

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