



**2017 TENANTS' CONVENTION**  
**SUNDAY NOVEMBER 26 2017**  
**THE RUSSIAN HALL, 600 CAMPBELL AVE.**



**NOTE \* WORKSHOPS ARE 40 MINUTES-LONG, REPEAT TWICE**  
**TENANTS CAN CHOOSE 2**

Time				ROOM
9:00 – 9:30	BREAKFAST			Upper Hall
9:30 – 10:15	OPENING PLENARY			Upper Hall
10:30 – 11:10 11:20 – 12:00	CHOOSE 2 WORKSHOPS (WORKSHOPS REPEAT TWICE)			
1. What is rent control? How can we get a rent freeze?	2. Renoviction compensation: How to get the City of Vancouver to make landlords pay	3. Bad landlords: Dirty Tricks and how to stand up to them	4. Rights and Risks in Direct Actions & Bailiff Removals ( <u>Does not repeat 2x - 10:30-12:00</u> )	Upper Hall
5. Vancouver Tenants Union: City and Provincial Policy Platform	6. Turn Your Rental into a Co-op: It has been done	7. ABC's of RTB (Residential Tenancy Branch)		Lower Hall
8. <u>Stage</u> : Getting Repairs Done & Landlord Backlash		9. <u>Board Room</u> : Dis-Organizing Art		
12:00 – 1:00	LUNCH – SEATED SERVICE			Upper Hall
1:00 – 2:30	VANCOUVER TENANTS UNION ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING			Upper Hall

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12:00 – 2:30				EXHIBITION TABLES
Affordable Seattle	(Angry) Tenant Haiku/WePress Art	Bed Bug Science	City Maintenance Inspector	Lower Hall
Naloxone Training	Socialist Alternative Vanvouer	Pets OK BC	Woodward's Anti-Development Society	
2:30 – 4:00				ORGANIZERS' SKILL SHARE SESSION Upper Hall
Activity Description		Presenters / 'Case studies'	Responders	
Organizers will present 'case studies' about a particular problem they are struggling with. Everyone attending will break into small groups and use their experience and imagination to collectively think through the challenges, strategies, and goals reflected in each 'case study.'		Chinatown Action Group	Los Angeles Poverty Department	
		Friends of the Belvedere	Los Angeles Tenant Union	
		Emily Carr Student Action Group	Los Angeles Chinatown for Equitable Development	
		Vancouver Tenants Union	People's Defence, Scarborough	
		Marpole Students for Social Housing	Los Angeles Chinatown for Equitable Development	
		Others	Affordable Seattle & Other local groups and individuals attending the convention!	
4:30 – 5:00				CLOSING AND SOLIDARITY NOTES CHOIR Upper Hall

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