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## **Community Fight Against Crystal Meth**

### ***The Issue***

Crystal Meth abuse poses a serious challenge to the health of local neighbourhoods and to the quality of life of the community.

### ***VREB Position***

The Board urges other professions and groups to join with Victoria area REALTORS® to help the Crystal Meth Society of BC with both financial and in-kind resources to help the Society address the problem of Crystal Meth addiction and prevent the situation from getting any worse.

**News Release:** March 1, 2006 - REALTORS® Call on the Community to Join the Fight Against Crystal Meth.

### **Update**

During 2005-2006 Victoria area REALTORS® participated with other groups in helping generate support for the Crystal Meth Society of BC. This led to the Salvation Army opening the first Vancouver Island six-bed treatment facility for Crystal Meth addicts in March, 2007.

Victoria area REALTORS® continue to work with other groups to help find housing solutions for Crystal Meth addicts.

### ***Ratification***

Position ratified by the VREB Directors, September 2007.