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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

### **MULTI-SECTOR POVERTY REDUCTION EVENT ANNOUNCEMENT**

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On the heels of the release of the 2011 Affordability Index/Living Wage, the **Community Social Planning Council** will host an event Thursday, April 28<sup>th</sup> to explore where we go from here.

A multi-sectoral event, **Doing it Better Together** will include an informative panel discussion chaired by Claire Rettie of the READ Society and including a panel of local non-profit Executive Directors: Lisa Helps of Community Micro Lending, Jan Bate of Bridges for Women, Clare Yazganoglu of Women in Need Society and Debbie Thompson of the Coalition to End Homelessness.

After the panel discussion, facilitator Shauna Fenwick will lead a mapping exercise of poverty engagement in our region.

This event will also celebrate the great poverty reduction work of the Quality of Life CHALLENGE initiative and the many great Victorians who were a part of this initiative.

**Time:** 8:30 AM to 11:30 AM  
**Date:** **Thursday, April 28, 2011**  
**Location:** Burnside Gorge Community Centre  
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#### **Links:**

[www.communitycouncil.ca/](http://www.communitycouncil.ca/)  
[www.communitycouncil.ca/pdf/CSPC-Living-Wage-Victoria-Labour-Council-April-2011.ppt](http://www.communitycouncil.ca/pdf/CSPC-Living-Wage-Victoria-Labour-Council-April-2011.ppt)  
<http://tinyurl.com/CSPC-Doing-it-Better-Together>

#### **Image links:**

[Community Social Planning Council logo](#)  
[Community Social Planning Council 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary logo](#)  
[Victoria Affordability Index logo](#)

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