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**Subject:** Invitation to attend the Launch of the Aboriginal Health, Healing and Wellness in the DTES Study - April 28, 2017 at 9:30 AM

Greetings Mayor and Council,

You are invited to attend the launch of the *Aboriginal Health, Healing and Wellness in the DTES Study*. The event will provide an opportunity for Mayor and Council to meet the Elders who were interviewed for the study as well as the organizations that participated in the research. The event will take place on:

**Friday, April 28, 2017**

**9:30 am to 11:30 am**

**Downtown Eastside Centre for the Arts**

**1 East Hastings (across from Pigeon Park)**

The *Aboriginal Health, Healing and Wellness in the DTES Study* is a snapshot of an enquiry into the Aboriginal traditional, spiritual and cultural supports and services being offered in the Downtown Eastside (DTES). The City, through the Mayor's Task Force on Mental Health and Addictions, and its Aboriginal Healing and Wellness Centre Working Group, set out to understand and identify existing activities and opportunities for Aboriginal traditional methods of health, healing and wellness. This research study explores the Aboriginal traditional, spiritual and cultural supports and services being offered in the DTES.

Please confirm your attendance or forward any questions you may have to: Maureen Lerat ( [maureen.lerat@vancouver.ca](mailto:maureen.lerat@vancouver.ca) or 604-871-6136).

Best  
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