



You are invited to apply to join the Better Together Neighbourhood Collective Action Table

Better Together is a neighbourhood-based pilot that is working to collectively problem-solve issues related to poverty, unsheltered homelessness, mental health and addiction. Together, we work to increase awareness, collaborate on solutions, improve a sense of belonging and develop positive relationships.

The Better Together pilot includes:



Neighbourhood Collective Action Tables

Increase communication
and information sharing



Peer Stewardship Program

Extra support for
businesses and people
in the neighbourhood



Education and Training

Build skills and confidence
to improve communication
and understanding



Outreach and Coordination

Additional support for people
experiencing unsheltered
homelessness



Neighbourhood Cleanliness

Enhance sanitation through
existing micro-cleaning
grants to non-profits

For more information, visit
vancouver.ca/better-together

The Neighbourhood Collective Action Tables (NCAT) are in place to support a strong neighbourhood-based approach for Better Together in Downtown South, Mount Pleasant, and Olympic Village. A successful NCAT will be a grassroots initiative that represents the diversity of the neighbourhood, is action oriented, and provides a space for information sharing, collaboration, and relationship building. Table members will help to design the direction of the NCAT to respond to specific neighbourhood priorities.

The purpose of the Collective Action Tables are to:

- Bring residents together in a formalized setting to increase awareness and collaborate on positive actions related to poverty, unsheltered homelessness, mental health and addiction;
- Convene a respectful conversation and explore ways to build an inclusive neighbourhood where everyone has the opportunity lead safe and healthy lives;
- Develop positive relationships between table members and facilitate shared learning amongst neighbours; and
- Identify and activate opportunities for community collaboration.

Table membership is filled through an application process. People with Lived and/or Living Experience (PWLE) and residents of the three pilot neighbourhoods are invited to apply.

All Table members will be required to sign the Terms of Reference at the first meeting to confirm their participation.

If you would like to join your neighbourhood Table, please complete the application form and email to better.together@vancouver.ca

Neighbourhood Collective Action Table Application Form

Name *(first and last)*: _____

Are you a resident of the Downtown South neighbourhood?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Address: _____

How can you be contacted?

Email address: _____

Primary phone number: _____

Other: _____

1. Please tell us a little bit about yourself.

2. How do you see yourself bringing a positive impact to the Neighbourhood Collective Action Table?

3. What makes a neighbourhood welcoming for all?

4. Please tell us why you would like to be a member of the table.

Thank you for your interest in the Better Together Neighbourhood Collective Action Table.