

# KNOW YOUR DRUGS



**IT COULD BE A MATTER OF LIFE AND DEATH**

*Adverse drug reactions are a leading cause of death*

**WHEN:** Thursday June 23, 2022 from 7 to 8pm

**WHERE:** Central Branch Library, 735 Broughton Street, Victoria

**WITH:** David Carmichael - part of his cross-Canada tour



**David Carmichael** started speaking out about prescription drug safety in 2006, two years after taking the life of his 11-year-old son Ian when he became psychotic shortly after starting the antidepressant Paxil. He was charged with first-degree murder, judged not criminally responsible and spent years institutionalized under the law. David manages the Know Your Drugs global

awareness campaign as Executive Director of the charitable organization Canadians for Vanessa's Law. This will be the last public discussion in his cross-Canada tour, which started on September 14, 2021 in Halifax, Nova Scotia. Before the discussion, he will be delivering the presentation:

**PREVENTING ANOTHER  
OPIOID CRISIS**

**HOW CONSUMERS OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS  
CAN BE PROTECTED FROM SIDE EFFECTS THAT  
CAUSE DEATH, DISABILITY AND DYSFUNCTION**

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***Event registration is not required. There is plenty of space.***

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