

KNOW YOUR DRUGS



IT COULD BE A MATTER OF LIFE AND DEATH

Adverse drug reactions are a leading cause of death



WHEN: Thursday May 12, 2022 from 7 to 8:30pm

WHERE: Central Library, 800 3 Street SE, Calgary

WITH: Joelle Richardson and David Carmichael



Joelle Richardson will be facilitating the discussion. She is a critical thinking social worker, who has practiced in Calgary for more than a decade. Joelle advocates for informed consent and for open dialogue between individuals and the systems that are meant to support them, and believes that it is essential for these systems to be transparent.



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, and is currently on a cross-Canada tour. 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

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

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