

# KNOW YOUR DRUGS



## IT COULD BE A MATTER OF LIFE AND DEATH

*Adverse drug reactions are a leading cause of death*

**WHEN:** Thursday May 5, 2022, from 4 to 5pm

**WHERE:** Elmvale Acres Library, 1910 St. Laurent Blvd., Ottawa

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



**David Carmichael** experienced psychosis in July 2004, shortly after starting the antidepressant Paxil, and took the life of his 11-year-old son, Ian. He was then charged with first-degree murder, judged not criminally responsible, and institutionalized. David manages the Know Your Drugs global awareness campaign as Executive Director of the charitable organization Canadians for Vanessa's Law. His

family tragedy was the basis for the CTV W5 episode “The Problem with Pills,” which aired on October 9, 2021. Before the discussion, David 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. Public discussions are listed at [KnowYourDrugs.org](http://KnowYourDrugs.org)***

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