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## Seeking Volunteers for Nanaimo's Spring 2018 Homeless Count Wednesday, April 18, 2018

- WHO** The Nanaimo Homeless Coalition is seeking volunteers for the 2018 Nanaimo Point-in-Time Homeless Count. The Nanaimo Homeless Coalition, Nanaimo Region John Howard Society, and United Way Central & Northern Vancouver Island are organizing the event.
- WHAT** The 2018 Nanaimo Point-in-Time Homeless Count event is an attempt to survey how many people are homeless at a given time. The count is funded in part by the Government of Canada's Homelessness Partnering Strategy. It is part of a nationally coordinated homeless count taking place this spring across the country. Volunteers are needed to conduct surveys, record the attendance, help at magnet event, and assist with set up and clean up.
- WHEN** 2018 Nanaimo Point-in-Time Homeless Count  
Wednesday, April 18, 2018 (all day)
- WHERE** Several Nanaimo social service agencies and at the magnet event location:  
St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church  
301 Machleary St., Nanaimo, from 10am - 3pm
- WHY** The data from the count will help identify trends and improve response to the needs of this vulnerable population. It will also inform policy and direct the levels of investment in affordable housing strategies by government.
- TRAINING** One pre-event training session is required:  
Wednesday, April 11, 2018: 6:30pm-8pm  
St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church  
301 Machleary St., Nanaimo  
OR  
Saturday, April 14, 2018: 10:30am-12pm  
John Howard Society  
1585 Bowen Rd., #200, Nanaimo
- SIGN UP** Contact: Andrew Thornton  
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