
UBCM Trade Booth 522- An Anti Human Trafficking Initiative- please visit

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To Inquiry <inquiry@barriere.ca>; Rob Kerslake <rkerslake@barriere.ca>

Dear Mayor Rob Kerslake and Barriere District Council,
My name is Cathy Peters with the Anti Human trafficking Initiative.

For the past 15 years, I have raised awareness about child sex trafficking and sexual exploitation to police, politicians, and the public.
I will be at the UBCM Trade Show for my 4th year at **Booth 522: "An Anti Human trafficking Initiative."**
Please visit my booth for more information, books, brochures, and booklets.

Human sex trafficking is one of the fastest-growing crimes in the world.

In British Columbia this crime is exacerbated by a faltering economy, struggling communities, limited law enforcement, an uneducated public, increased criminal and gang activity—including the presence of international crime syndicates—land claim issues and unaddressed social media and AI usage among youth.

Four strategies are needed in BC:

- A provincial educational campaign.
- Updating of provincial police policies in line with the current Federal Law (PCEPA)- the Protection of Communities and Exploited Persons Act.
- Education for crown counsel and the judiciary.
- School Education.

With civic elections in October, this is a critically important **public safety** and **public health issue** that must be addressed.

I have written 3 books on the topic. My most recent book, "Child Sex trafficking in the USA and How to Stop It," is a **global template on the issue** citing Canadian and USA strategies.

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I look forward to meeting your teams at UBCM.

Sincerely, Cathy Peters

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Queen's Platinum Jubilee Medal recipient for my anti human trafficking advocacy work

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