



**AN INVITATION  
to  
Add your voice in support of solutions to youth homelessness**

Join us on  
**Thursday, November 19, 2009**  
10:00 – 10:45 a.m.  
at Dundas Square, Toronto

to celebrate the public release of  
our research report  
***Youth Homelessness in Canada: The Road to Solutions***  
and the start of our 13<sup>th</sup> Annual National Toque Campaign

The report is based on three years of intense research on the issue of youth homelessness, including interviews with almost 700 youth and many service sector experts like you. The report concludes that there **are** solutions to youth homelessness and puts forth nine recommendations on what needs to be done to bring them about. Go to [www.raisingtheroof.org](http://www.raisingtheroof.org) to read the report for yourself.

Special guests will include:

**Emily**

a formerly homeless youth from St. John's

**Janice Thomson**

Executive VP with Direct Energy (Lead Partner in our Youthworks initiative and this research report),

**Sir Richard Branson**

of Virgin Unite/Virgin Mobile Canada, Lead Partner in Raising the Roof's National Toque Campaign

**Sean Gadon**

President, Raising the Roof, and Director, Affordable Housing Office, City of Toronto  
Other dignitaries (tbc)

**Many voices came together to inform this report.  
Now we need to come together once more  
in support of long-term solutions to youth homelessness in Canada.**

**Thank you for your support of solutions to youth homelessness!**

The first 200 attendees will receive a complimentary Raising the Roof toque.

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