

Thursday,  
November 13th  
7:00 - 9:00 PM

**Event Location:**  
Creekside  
Community Ctr.  
1 Athletes Way  
Vancouver  
Room MP4

**Free Admission**



## Lyme Disease: Public Health Concern

### LYME DISEASE AWARENESS FORUM

- The public and medical professionals are invited to come and learn more about this growing problem.
- The Public Health Agency of Canada has identified Vancouver Island, the Lower Mainland, and the Fraser Valley specifically as "Tick Endemic Areas."
- 300,000 Americans are diagnosed with Lyme Disease each year, which is ten times the number of cases previously reported by the Centers for Disease Control.

*Discussion will include Lyme Awareness in BC, prevention, proper tick removal technique, symptoms, treatment and more! Public Q & A will follow.*



#### SPECIAL GUEST PANEL:

**Gwen Barlee** - Gwen is the Policy Director for the Wilderness Committee in Vancouver and a Lyme Disease Advocate.



**Dr. Liz Zubek & Dr. Marc Boutet** - Dr. Zubek, MD, worked at the Chronic Complex Disease Program in Vancouver assessing patients with Lyme Disease. Dr. Boutet, ND, focuses on treating chronic illnesses, including Lyme Disease and co-infections.

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