

BEING WITHOUT A HOME IS NOT A CRIME

ENCAMPMENT
REMOVAL FORCES
PEOPLE INTO
SURVIVAL CRIME,
AND AS A RESULT
OFTEN LEADS TO AN
INCREASE SURVIVAL
SUBSTANCE USE,
FORCING THE
EXCHANGE OF
ENCAMPMENTS FOR
CAGES.

ENCAMPMENT SWEEPS
INVOLVE THE USE OF POLICE &
BYLAW ENFORCEMENT ALONG
WITH OTHER OFFICIALS
RESULTING IN FINES,
CITATIONS & ARRESTS -
WARRENANTS FOR THINGS LIKE
SLEEPING, SITTING OR LYING
DOWN IN PUBLIC SPACES. THIS
FUNNELS FOLKS INTO A
SYSTEM OF CRIMINALIZATION.



CRIMINALIZATION

NO REAL SOLUTIONS!



WE CONTINUE TO SEE LACK
OF HARM REDUCTION
PROGRAMS, LACK OF SOCIAL
& SUPPORTIVE HOUSING,
LACK OF AFFORDABLE
RENTAL UNITS, BARRIERS TO
EMPLOYMENT
& SOCIAL SUPPORTS,
UNDERINVESTMENT IN CARE
FOR MENTAL WELLNESS. ALL
OF WHICH REMAIN REMAIN
UNADDRESSED,
UNDERFUNDED, BUT WOULD
ADDRESS MANY OF THE ROOT
CAUSES OF HOUSELESSNESS

WITHOUT ADDRESSING
ROOT CAUSES SWEEPS
MERELY PUSH FOLKS
FROM PLACE TO PLACE-
INCREASING TRAUMA,
BREAKING CONNECTION
TO COMMUNITY, FUELING
MISTRUST &
UNDERMINING LINKS TO
NECESSARY SUPPORTS &
FOLLOW UP CARE.



FORCIBLE REMOVAL
FROM ONE'S HOME &
SEPARATION FROM
COMMUNITY IS
TRAUMATIZING &
INHUMAN. THOSE
DISPLACED ARE AT
RISK OF HEALTH
ISSUES AS A
CONSEQUENCE OF
ISOLATION &
EXPOSURE.
ENCAMPMENT
REMOVALS
EXAGGERATE STRESS
& UNCERTAINTY FOR
FOLKS ALREADY
EXPERIENCING LOSS &
TRAUMA DAILY.



TRAUMA & STRESS

ENCAMPMENT REMOVAL



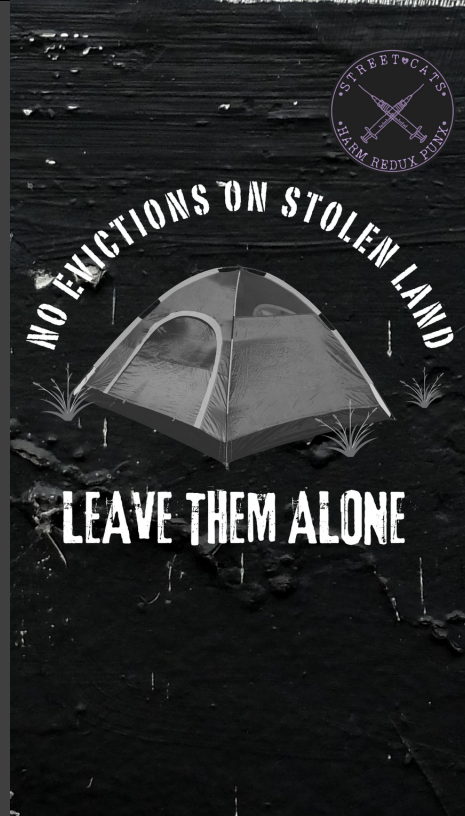
POLICY MAKERS &
GOVERNMENTS MUST
ADDRESS ROOT CAUSES AND
STOP WASTING RESOURCES
ON INTERVENTIONS THAT DO
NOT PRIORITIZE THE DIGNITY
AND WELL-BEING OF ALL
MEMBERS OF SOCIETY



DISPLACEMENT
MAKES IT HARDER
FOR FOLKS TO
ACCESS SERVICES
LIKE HEALTHCARE
& BREAKS
CONNECTIONS TO
HOUSING,
EMPLOYMENT &
SOCIAL SERVICES.
INCREASES
INCIDENTS OF
'SURVIVAL CRIME'
AS FOLKS FIND
WAYS TO
REPLACE
WHAT'S LOST.



DISPLACEMENT & LOSS OF BELONGINGS



NO EVICTIONS ON STOLEN LAND

LEAVE THEM ALONE

CAMP REMOVAL SEPARATES
FOLKS FROM THE PRACTICAL
THINGS THEY NEED FOR DAILY
SURVIVAL INCLUDING
IDENTIFICATION, MEDICATIONS
& CHERISHED POSSESSIONS.



DISPLACEMENT & LOSS OF BELONGINGS

ENCAMPMENT REMOVAL

IS NOT THE WAY
TO IMPROVE
PUBLIC SAFETY
AND SANITATION

COMMUNITY HARMS
OUTWEIGH THE
BENEFITS OF THIS
PRACTICE

