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I do not support the application by The Lower Mainland Purpose Society for a Health Contact Centre at 40 Begbie Street, as it seems the main purpose is to support drug addiction - "witnessed consumption, drug checking, harm reduction supplies".

The Russell Housing Centre (run by Purpose Society) is around the corner. Could not that be the site used for "a number of integrated health services for the Fraser Health Authority" not including drug consumption and checking.

The front of my building has a parkade that is used by Douglas College students; the rear of the building has one used by employers/employees of the downtown businesses. I cannot leave my residence without seeing vagrants and addicts squatting, sleeping, etc. (and leaving their garbage behind) on my doorstep. The attached pictures are one instance of what I see almost every time I go out.

The Health Contact Centre already exists at that site. I'm guessing the Request for Public Comment is just a formality to extend the use as is.

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