

## Sunday April 4th

### Red Braid Coordinating Committee Meeting

Bi-weekly meeting of the Red Braid CC, tasked with planning organizational work over the coming week.

This week we set organizing priorities for the spring, prepared for an upcoming Marxist Center panel titled "Revolutionary Organizations Today," problem-solved campaign work in Olympia, and discussed how Red Braid as a whole can support the launch of a racialized people's survey.

## Tuesday April 6th

### Eviction Defence Network: RTB Advocacy

Eviction Defence Network member supported a supportive housing resident to file a complaint with the Residential Tenancy Branch.

## Wednesday April 7th

### Eviction Defence Network

Weekly campaign meeting of members of the Eviction Defence Network.

At this meeting, we discussed ongoing organizing in Burnaby and Maple Ridge, brainstormed ideas for our monthly network-wide meeting, and planned for the upcoming Autonomous Tenants Union Network town hall this Saturday.

### Marxist Center Internal Newsletter Working Group

Red Braid is affiliated with the Marxist Center. One of our members sits on the internal newsletter working group, which assembles a regular bulletin for Marxist Center members.

### Autonomous Tenants Union Network organizing meeting

Red Braid's Eviction Defence Network is affiliated with the Autonomous Tenants Union Network (ATUN). Our delegate participates in regular organizing meetings.

### Surrey Street Council

Weekly campaign meeting of street community leaders in Surrey.

We debriefed the last Whalley Centre shift and prepared for the next one. We also continued work on our "Stop the Sweeps" campaign and finalized outreach materials for a "Ceremony of Stolen Lives" community memorial event for the end of April.

## Thursday April 8th

### Marxist Centre Delegate Council meeting

Red Braid is affiliated with the Marxist Center. We have a member who sits on the Delegate Council.

### Bread, Roses & Hormones

Weekly meeting of Bread, Roses & Hormones, a campaign led by trans and non-binary people.

This week BRH discussed the limits of relying on state power, like police and government policies, to "deplatform" rightwing anti-trans activists. We also passed a proposal to host a semi-public political education series on women's struggles in the Russian, Chinese, and Cuban revolutions this summer.

## Friday April 9th

### Conditions of Struggle: Dissecting Fascism

Political education for Red Braid members, which we call Conditions of Struggle (COS).

We repeated last week's discussion of Audra Simpson's "The State is a Man: Theresa Spence, Loretta Saunders and the Gendered Cost of Settler Sovereignty in Canada" for Red Braid members in the Lower Mainland.

### Whalley People's Resource Centre

The Whalley Centre is open every Friday from 11pm to 7am. It is run by the Surrey Street Council.

Throughout the night, about 25 people used the space, including many new faces. We served chilli, accepted a box of much-needed donations, and trained a new volunteer, who rated their experience at the Whalley Centre a "10 out of 10."

### [Donate to the Whalley People's Resource Centre](#)

The weather is getting warmer, but it is still cold at night. We need coats, blankets, gloves, socks, and clean underwear!

## Saturday April 10th

### A Movement of the Evicted: Town Hall on Houseless Tenant Struggles

Red Braid members Wanda Stopa and Tana Copperthwaite shared their experiences and analysis as tent city leaders in Surrey and Maple Ridge, respectively, on an online panel organized by the Autonomous Tenants Union Network.

They spoke alongside organizers from [Echo Park Rise Up](#) in Los Angeles, the [South Side Tenants Union in Chicago](#), and [Don't Evict PDX](#) in Portland, to an audience of over 70 people.

### Publishing done in this period

Besides the various leaflets and local newsletters, we also published the following Volcano articles:

Eviction Defence Network, [Eviction Defence Network joins the Autonomous Tenants' Union Network: statement](#)

Eviction Defence Network, [Dow Avenue Tenant Group letter sent to Matchpoint & Peterson Commercial](#)

The Volcano, [Displacement by disrepair: Metrotown tenants organize against landlord neglect](#)

Eviction Defence Network, [Supportive housing tenants win important gains after forming a tenant action group](#)

Ivan Drury, [Editor's response to letters about the "JJ Bean" article](#)

The Volcano, [For different worlds, not a return to normal](#)

*Bread, Roses and Hormones*

## TRANS POWER IS BUILT IN THE STREET!

A survey to explore trans resistance from the perspective of low-income trans and gender non-conforming people.

### What we are asking!

What are the immediate survival struggles of poor trans people in BC and how can we fight back?

### Survey Goals!

1. To identify and analyze the survival struggles of other poor trans people
2. To develop the political consciousness and leadership of poor trans people
3. To build an organization of poor trans people capable of responding to and politicizing our experiences

### Survey Outcomes!

1. Frequent reports and calls to action
2. A network to carry out actions, education, and reflection
3. Trans community power based on revolutionary political struggle

### Get in touch to take the survey!

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*Bread, Roses, and Hormones is a trans liberationist group active on the unceded territories of the Musqueam, Squamish, Tsleil-Waututh, Katzie, Qayqayt, Kwantlen, Kwikwetlem, and Snuneymuxw peoples*

Poster for BRH survey



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