

A Film and Forum Event:
Stories of Us
Building Stronger Community through Housing



In this powerful award winning film, director Melinda Raebyne embeds herself one winter at one of Seattle's homeless camps, Camp Second Chance, challenging public ignorance and humanizing a population that locals would rather neglect, sharing with you some of their personal stories and her actual experience of what it's like to be homeless. By putting faces to the statistics and a voice to their stories, she humanizes a population in ways that allow viewers to see themselves and better relate to a neglected and often "forgotten population."

Melinda Raebyne will join us at this event.

You can learn more about Melinda Raebyne's films on Facebook (www.facebook.com/MelindaRaebyneFilms) or through her YouTube channel (youtube.com/channel/UCMtCunsbHG2vgqMHsg3KXaQ).

Saturday, March 27, 2021
10:00 am to Noon

Register at

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/144290985221>

Featuring:

- **Film: Camp Second Chance, 50 min film**
- **Discussion:**
 - **Pierce County Housing Emergency: Gerrit Nyland, Coalition to End Homelessness**
 - **Housing Policy: Beth Doglio, WA Low Income Housing Alliance**
 - **Pierce County Councilmembers Derek Young, Ryan Mello and Jani Hitchen**
- **Response Groups: a chance to share your views in small groups**

For more information:

<http://tacomapiercelwv.org/HousingHomelessness.html>

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