## **Hastings Street**

Hastings St. is infamous for being the "skid row" area of Vancouver. Every major city throughout the world has its own "skid row" with sometimes hundreds, even thousands of homeless people. Alcoholics, drug addicts, transients and others on the margins of society, living and sleeping on the streets, on public sidewalks and in doorways of abandoned buildings with their cardboard boxes, makeshift tents, sleeping bags and shopping carts.

They are all citizens but people who are very poor, underprivileged and unable to find a place to sleep. They congregate in areas of abandoned and decaying buildings and shops, under bridges, at bus stops.

Anywhere they can call home!

These are the homeless people of America and the people of Hastings Street.