Hello,

I am co-organizing the Code for Canada Vancouver meetup.

We are aiming to build a community of civic minded developers working on solving public problems with code, and ultimately of becoming an organization similar to Code for America.

We are having our first meetup in Vancouver on May 7th, and plan to have subsequent meetups on the first Thursday of every month.

We would love to have speakers who are able to present resources such as APIs, Frameworks, Data, etc. that is open to the public, whether informally, as slideshow based lectures, or workshops.

Please let us know if you have anyone in mind, or can point to any resources available that may help us accomplish our mission.

Cheers,

Drew Ogryzek

Co-Organizer, Code for Canada

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- Drew Ogryzek

Hello Drew,

I am Andrew Woods from the CODE team. We would be happy to help out with your monthly Meetup. Two great folks in the Vancouver area to reach out to are:

Gillian Vrooman

Gillian.Vrooman@aglg.ca, Director Open Data BC

Part of the [Open Data BC](https://www.opendatabc.ca/) Civic Group and is always happy to make connections to data providers or share some exciting information herself.

David Vogt, President of [Urban Opus Society](http://urbanopus.net/), david.vogt@urbanopus.net

Urban Opus is a nonprofit smart city innovation cluster focused on the ways in which people and data will co-create the quality of life and economic future of cities.

Nice e-meeting you and keep me updated on how the Meetup goes.