

INQUIRING REPORTER

Should drug treatment centres be allowed in residential neighbourhoods?

Nobody's opposed to addicts getting treatment, but a few North Vancouverites are skittish at it happening in their backyard. A planned Windridge Drive recovery facility has raised the ire of neighbours and renewed debate over the placement of group homes. Ideally, recovery houses are quiet, neat and afford struggling addicts a chance to get their lives back. But would you welcome one into your community, or — despite the words of Mr. Rogers — is it not a beautiful day for that kind of neighbour? Weigh in at nsnews.com.

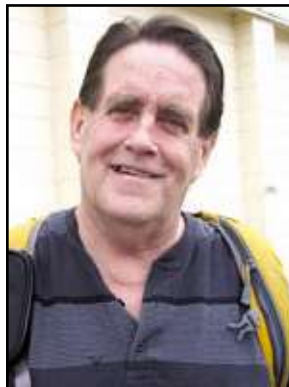
— Jeremy Shepherd



Barbara Budzynski
North Vancouver
“I have mixed feelings.”



Michelle Sexton
Vancouver
“Yes, I think they should be wherever they're needed.”



Rodger Barton
Capilano Reserve
“Heavens, you mean people who actually need help will be put amongst people who don't need help who are stinking rich?”



Vince Lone
North Vancouver
“Yes, with reservations. They've got to go somewhere.”



Lorne Martin
North Vancouver
“Well, they have to put it somewhere.”