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**World AIDS Day - Vancouver Premiere of AIDS Survivor Film
Local Long-Term HIV/AIDS Survivors Join Post Screening Discussion**

Vancouver, BC (November 15, 2016) On World AIDS Day, this December 1st, [Reel Causes](http://reelcauses.org) presents the exclusive Vancouver premiere of the documentary film [Last Men Standing](#), as part of an evening of awareness and discussion in support of the [Positive Living Society of BC](#) called 'Remembering the Survivors.'

[Last Men Standing](#), is a cathartic and poignant documentary produced by the [San Francisco Chronicle](#) and directed by two of its visual journalists, [Erin Brethauer](#) and [Tim Hussin](#). The film takes us on an intimate journey into the lives of eight men who, despite their early HIV diagnoses, have survived against the odds, finding unexpected life and love. This event, 'Remembering the Survivors', features a discussion about the complexity of life after the HIV/AIDS epidemic, including participants in the film and local Vancouver long-term HIV/AIDS survivors.

The event's Community Cause, [Positive Living Society of BC](#), provides programs and support services for people living with HIV/AIDS based out of Vancouver.

"Approximately seven Canadians are diagnosed with HIV every day," says Neil Self, Chair of the [Positive Living Society of BC](#), "and for British Columbians, [Positive Living BC](#) is here to support them with services that can dramatically improve their quality of life."

The film is co-presented with Reel Causes' friends at the Vancouver Queer Film Festival.

What: Reel Causes 'Remembering the Survivors' event, an evening of awareness and discussion on HIV/AIDS, Vancouver premiere of film *Last Men Standing*, in support of the Positive Living Society of BC

When: World AIDS Day, Thursday Dec. 1st, 2016; doors 6:30 pm, show time 7:00 pm

Where: SFU Woodward's Djavad Mowafaghian Theatre - 149 W. Hastings St, in the historic Woodward's district

Tickets: \$5 (with Reel Causes membership), \$15 in advance [online](#) or at the door

For ticket purchase, film trailer, and more information, visit reelcauses.org.

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To book an interview with filmmaker Erin Brethauer, Reel Causes or the Positive Living Society of BC, please contact:

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About Reel Causes: Reel Causes is a BC registered non-profit society that uses the power of film to engage and inspire community action, and support artists and Canadian charities working to address social justice, environmental and health-related issues. Reel Causes hosts regular film/community action events that combine award-winning independent documentary or narrative film screenings with an opportunity to connect and engage with artists and community change-makers making a difference locally and globally. Reel Causes events

are springboards for dialogue and action, helping inspire individuals to create positive change in their own unique ways.

About [Positive Living Society of BC](#): The Positive Living Society of British Columbia was originally founded in 1986 to provide a forum for people living with HIV/AIDS to advocate for their rights and their health issues. Until March 2011, Positive Living BC was known as the BC Persons With AIDS Society (BCPWA) and throughout its mandate, it has existed to enable persons living with AIDS and HIV disease to empower themselves through mutual support and collective action. Positive Living BC provides a comprehensive suite of programs and services, including: prison outreach, healing retreats, treatment counselling, help accessing financial, health-related and other types of assistance and more. With more than 5,700 HIV-positive members and a Board of Directors composed entirely of HIV-positive members (unique among major agencies in Canada), Positive Living BC and its members have a lot to say.