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Subject: Vancouver is Dying film

Hi all,

Just wanted to flag this [Vancouver is Dying documentary](#). It looks at the rise in violent random assaults in Vancouver and attributes it largely to people with mental health and substance use challenges.

It's also highly critical of former Vancouver mayor Kennedy Stewart, DBH, and the BC government's programs around harm reduction and reducing stigma.

It also talks about safe supply and decriminalization and says abstinence-based recovery is needed.

Interesting if you have an hour to spare, if not the last half talks about the things mentioned above 😊

Thanks,
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