

## St. Catherine's Church – 2020 Lenten Series Social Isolation – A Call to Engage



Amie Peacock is a passionate and creative weaver of people who served in Greater Vancouver for over ten years. She uses her entrepreneurial mindset to change the landscape of social isolation, loneliness and mental health bringing awareness to others. Under the direction of Ms. Peacock, 'Beyond the Conversation' has grown to offer various community events, while bringing together people from different walks of life. With the support and generosity of both her team and the participants, Beyond the Conversation has grown to become a trusted anchor in every community to combat social isolation and loneliness.

### **Further Reading on Social Isolation:**

<https://www.cardus.ca/news/news-releases/extreme-social-isolation-and-loneliness-affect-almost-one-quarter-of-canadians/>

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia/we-re-all-lonely-vancouver-event-aims-to-end-stigma-around-loneliness-1.4816726>

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/health/loneliness-public-health-psychologist-1.4249637>

<https://newsinteractives.cbc.ca/longform/lonely-together>

<https://omny.fm/shows/danielle-smith/social-isolation-and-loneliness-in-canada>

<https://pgdailynews.ca/index.php/2019/06/17/a-portrait-of-social-isolation-and-loneliness-in-canada-today/>