

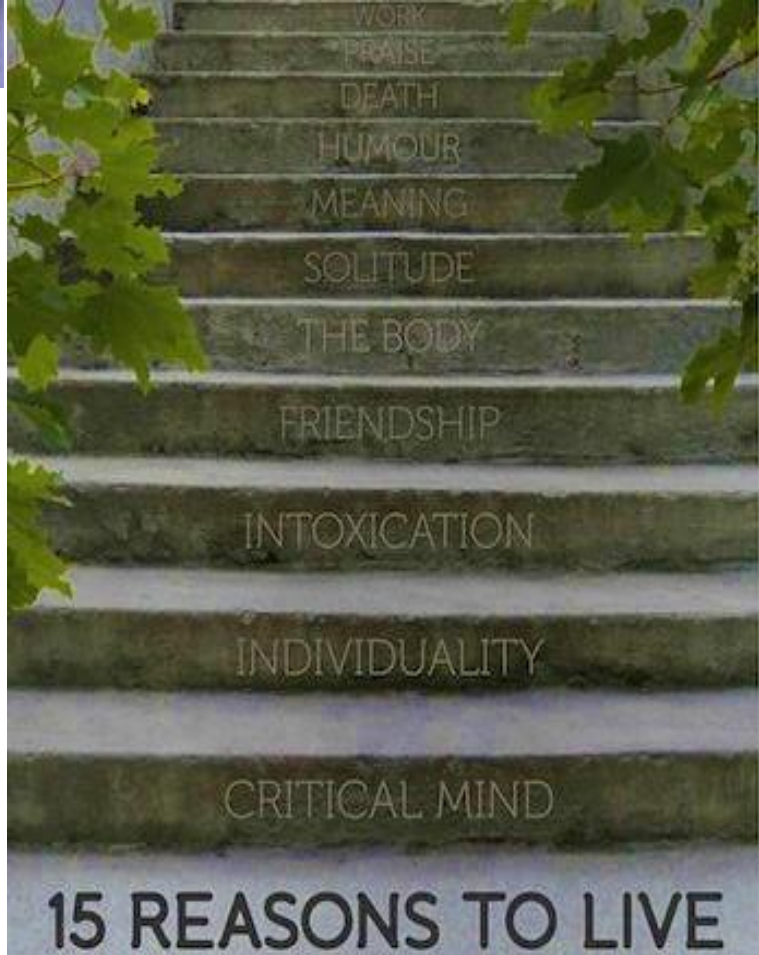
# 15 REASONS TO LIVE

**Free Screening**  
**Tuesday, October 7th**  
**at 7:00 pm**

**Ralph Fisher Auditorium**  
**Richmond Hospital**

Adapted from the book  
***Why Not?: 15 Reasons to Live*** by  
author Ray Robertson comes this  
humorous and sometimes  
heartbreaking film.

Director Alan Zweig unravels the  
reasons through stories that strike  
deeper chords about finding  
meaning in our existence.



**Free Screening for Mental Illness Awareness Week –**  
**Tuesday, October 7th** *Doors Open 6:30 Film starts at 7:00*

**Post film discussion with**  
Dr. Rene Weideman  
Director of the Clinical Psychology  
Centre in the Department of  
Psychology at Simon Fraser  
University

**Ralph Fisher Auditorium**  
**Richmond Hospital**  
**7000 Westminster Hwy**

*Free parking available in the gravel lot  
accessed from Westminster Hwy.*

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After running into a neighbour at the local used record store who shared his list of 15 reasons to live, Alan Zweig felt a strong compulsion to make a film on the subject.

Zweig uses this inspiration to develop chapters adapting the themes of Ray Robertson's collection of essays. The stories told by participants share personal anecdotes related to (among other themes) work, love, intoxication, humour, solitude, duty, home and death. Exploring two of life's most central and enduring questions: What makes human beings happy? What makes life worth living?"

**Length: 83 minutes Classification: Parental Guidance**

**Directed by: Alan Zweig**



**Screening organized by: Canadian Mental Health Association Richmond Branch Pathways; Vancouver Coastal Health – Richmond; and Richmond Mental Health Consumer and Friends Society**