

YOUTH BRIEF

THE PLACE



Vancouver rains a lot – about 160 days a year! When this happens, our plazas, playgrounds, sidewalks, and parks see less activity, and life outside often becomes a little less fun.

But does it have to be this way? Lots of other places around the world are coming up with ideas to make their public spaces more welcoming during the wet weather. Better covers, more colour, more activities, and greener design are some of the many ways this is happening.

What do you think? **The *Life Between Umbrellas Design Competition* is looking for your ideas on how we can make a rain-friendly public space for Vancouver (including a plaza, street, sidewalk, laneway, parklet, or park).**

PRIZES

There's a special prize stream for people aged 18 and under – and you can enter individually or in teams.

| | Jury Selection | People's Choice |
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| Youth (18 and under) – First Prize | \$200 | \$200 |
| Youth (18 and under) – Runner-up | \$100 | \$100 |

THE IMPORTANT STUFF



Location: The idea can be for a public space anywhere within the city of Vancouver



Type of Space: The concept can be for a new or existing plaza, street, sidewalk, laneway, parklet, park, or other form of public (or publicly-accessible) open space



Size and Function: Your proposed public space should be big enough to support different types of social and cultural activities, (including things like outdoor seating, a market, or even a small concert).

OTHER THINGS TO KEEP IN MIND

- **Adaptable:** How would you design the space so it can also be enjoyed both when it is - and isn't - raining?
- **Beautiful:** What would you do to make the space look and feel good? How would it make people happy?
- **Safety:** Does your design support the health, safety, and wellbeing of all users?
- **A Place for Everyone:** How will your public space design ensure that the space can be used by all sorts of different people?
- **Sustainable:** Are there ways for your design to support the environment?

TO ENTER:

1. Submit one 11x17" board including:

- An drawing or illustration of your idea
- A maximum 100 word description of your idea
- **Important:** Please include only the title of the idea on your drawing, but not your name

2. Completed Entry Form (available on our website)

GOT OTHER IDEAS TO SHARE?

There are also two other categories that are open to people of all ages, for a public space design feature, or celebratory event. See our website for more information.

GET CREATIVE!

Find more details on all aspects of the competition by checking out our website:
LifeBetweenUmbrellas.ca

Deadline for entries: Monday, April 15, 2019 @ 5:00pm