

# A Special Event by ME Victoria Association and ME/FM Society of BC

**6:30 Saturday May 12, 2018  
at the Eric Martin Pavilion theatre**



Film website and trailer: [www.unrest.film](http://www.unrest.film)

Jennifer Brea's Sundance award-winning documentary, *Unrest*, is a personal journey from patient to advocate to storyteller. Jennifer is twenty-eight years-old, working on her PhD at Harvard, and months away from marrying the love of her life when a mysterious fever leaves her bedridden. When doctors tell her it's "all in her head," she picks up her camera as an act of defiance and brings us into a hidden world of millions that medicine abandoned.

Often confined by her illness to the private space of her bed, Jennifer connects with others around the globe. Like a modern-day Odysseus, she travels by Skype into a forgotten community, crafting intimate portraits of four other families suffering similarly. Jennifer Brea's wonderfully honest and humane portrayal asks us to rethink the stigma around an illness that affects millions. *Unrest* is a vulnerable and eloquent personal documentary that is sure to hit closer to home than many could imagine. 98min 2017 PG 13

**The film will be followed Q&A session with local ME patients.**

**RSVP @ <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/unrest-screening-victoria-tickets-44825965670>  
or [info@mefm.bc.ca](mailto:info@mefm.bc.ca) Refreshments before the show.**

Myalgic Encephalomyelitis (ME), commonly known as chronic fatigue syndrome (CFS) or ME/CFS, is a devastating multi-system disease that causes dysfunction of the neurological, immune, endocrine and energy metabolism systems. It often follows an infection and leaves 75% of those affected unable to work and 25% homebound are bedridden. An estimated 15-30 million people worldwide have ME. However it remains a poorly understood, stigmatised condition.



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Doors open at 6pm Location: the Eric Martin Pavilion Theatre 1900 Block Fort St