

Edmonton John Howard Society

Edmonton John Howard Society is a non-profit, community based crime prevention agency serving Edmonton since 1949. Through our programs and services, we work to prevent crime and to help people affected by crime.

We Believe...

That every individual has intrinsic worth and has the right to be treated with dignity and respect.

In the potential of all human beings and in their capacity for growth and change.

That all individuals have the right to live in a safe and peaceful society and that justice is best served through measures that resolve conflict and restore harmony.

That individuals are responsible for their own actions and must be held accountable for those actions.

That the root causes of crime are found within communities and that the solutions to crime are also found in communities.

In serving community needs by cooperating and collaborating to achieve a healthy and safe society.

We appreciate the contributions of our funders, supporters and members.

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Alberta Child and Family Services Edmonton Region
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REE*START

To support and empower youth to make healthy choices in life. This is accomplished by promoting youth independence and helping them to develop positive support systems. Giving youth skills and knowledge to transition into adulthood.



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SAFETY & HARMONY IN OUR COMMUNITY

Our Program...

- Is available to any youth 15 – 24 years of age looking for support.
- Includes youth with or without Children's Service or Justice Status.
- Offers long term and short term one on one support based on the needs and wants of the youth.
- Operates on a voluntary basis.
- Adheres to Client Centered, Strength Based and Harm Reduction models.

Our Services...

- Provide a safe and supportive environment.
- Provide supportive conversations to encourage youth to overcome obstacles they may face.
- Provide knowledge of community resources such as, basic needs, housing, legal services, community meals, education, employment preparation and counselling services.

- Encourage youth to foster healthy relationships.
- Work with youth one on one, to develop an ongoing service plans.
- Support youth to achieve their self-identified goals.
- Assist with resumes writing, job seeking, interviews and follow up techniques.
- Help youth to complete applications (employment, education, identification, funding etc).
- Provide support in court.
- Assist with appropriate community referrals.
- Encourage and teaches youth to advocate for themselves.
- Work in collaboration with other youth serving agencies to provide comprehensive support to the young person.

- Provide Youth Transition Advisors who are able to meet with youth inside various institutions and provide pre and post release planning and support for successful transition into the community.

Referral Process...

- Referral forms can be completed by walking in or calling during office hours or by completing the form on the EJHS website.
- Completed referral forms can be faxed or emailed to our office.
- Referral forms can be completed by youth, professionals or any other community member.
- Youth are accepted on a first come first serve basis.

Office Hours:

Monday to Friday	8:30am – 11:30am 1:00pm – 4:00pm
Wednesday Open	8:30am – 11:30am
Closed	12:00pm - 4:30om
Saturday and Sunday	Closed