

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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**Community Outreach and The Furniture Program - Alberta Child and Family Services Edmonton Region**

**Domestic Violence Complainant Assistance Program - Alberta Justice and Solicitor General Community & Social Services**

**Partner Check - Alberta Health Services**

**Nalah - Alberta Justice and Solicitor General**



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# FAMILY VIOLENCE PREVENTION CENTRE

To increase knowledge and awareness of family violence in order to break the cycle of violence. We assist our clients in reducing barriers and provide clients with a safe and supportive environment where they can make informed choices.



## Our Program...

- Operates on a voluntary basis.
- Provides free confidential services to individuals impacted by family violence.
- Provides ongoing emotional and practical supports for families to facilitate the development of healthy coping responses.
- Is client centered and culturally sensitive.
- Uses risk management tools and assists in developing individualized safety plans.
- Offers court preparation and support through the domestic violence criminal court process.
- Accepts self-referrals and referrals from community agencies.
- Client appointments available in the office and in the community.

## Our Services...

### Community Outreach

- For people experiencing family violence who are seeking: education and information; ongoing emotional support; advocacy and/or referrals to other community agencies.

### The Furniture Program

- Provides furniture to those who have recently left an abusive relationship. This service is delivered in collaboration with FIND: Furnishing Hope in partnership with Homeward Trust Edmonton.

### Partner Check Outreach Program

- Provides support and services to the partners of men and women who are in family violence treatment programs at Forensic Assessment and Community Services (FACS).

**Call for more information, 780.423.1635**  
**Hours of Operation: Monday to Friday**  
**8:30am - 12:00 pm and 1:00pm - 4:30pm**

### Domestic Violence Complainant Assistance Program

- Domestic Violence Court Workers provide risk assessments, safety plans, court preparation, orientation, court accompaniment and facilitate court liaison with the Crown Prosecutors office and other partnering agencies. These services are available only with respect to Criminal Court matters.

**Call for more information: 780.422.0721**

### Nalah Centre

- Support and advocacy for victims of intimate partner violence in collaboration with community agencies and Government of Alberta. This program is designed to be one point of contact for victims in criminal court.
- The program works with victims of low to medium risk charged files only, from time of incident to post-docket of the accused.
- Clients are referred by Edmonton Police Service.
- Justice Support Workers provide safety plans, docket court orientation, community resources, and share the wishes of victims with partners at court conferencing. Our workers are the voice of our clients in docket court stage which ideally leads to early case resolution.

**Call for more information: 780.540.7880**

## Our History..

The Family Violence Prevention Centre (FVPC) was established in 1997 to address service gaps for people affected by family violence and to meet the needs of diverse groups in the community. In 1999, FVPC became a program of Edmonton John Howard Society. The Centre partners and collaborates with other service providers in Edmonton.