

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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# ADULT SUPPORT SERVICES

To create a safe and supportive environment for our participants as they begin to make changes in their lives. Adult Support Services is the bridge for our participants to access resources and information, while empowering them to reach their individual goals.



# SAFETY & HARMONY IN OUR COMMUNITY

## Our Program...

- Is open to participants 16 years of age and older.
- Can be accessed by individuals with or without Justice Status.
- Offers long term and short term one on one support.
- Operates on a voluntary first come first serve basis.
- Adheres to Client Centered, Strength Based and Harm Reduction models.

## Our Services...

- Provide a safe and supportive environment.
- Provide supportive conversations to encourage participants to overcome obstacles they may face.
- Provide knowledge of community resources such as; basic needs, housing, legal services, community meals, education and counselling services.
  - Assist participants to complete applications (employment, education, identification, funding etc.)

### Referrals/Resources:

- Encourage and teach participants to advocate for themselves.
- Work in collaboration with other community agencies.

### Institutional Supports:

- Assist with pre and post release planning for those transitioning from Federal or Provincial prison systems into the community.
- Provide institutional supports to incarcerated persons (via telephone).
- Provide institutional programing in the Edmonton Remand Center.

### Employment Preparation:

- Assist with resumes writing, job search, interviewing techniques.
- Support with job maintenance and resolve workplace conflicts.
- Provide ongoing employment support.

### Building Foundations: Offers three self study books:

- Anger Management, Employment and Financial Literacy.
  - Participants can take the workbooks home and return them within one week or completed them in our office with assistance from staff.
  - Upon completion of the workbook, the facilitator will review, provide written feedback and return the workbook to the participant with a certificate of completion.
  - Contact our office for a workbook.
- Record Suspensions:
- Provide information and assistance with record suspensions.

### Referrals to our services:

- Self referrals or referrals from friends, family professionals.
- Walk in or call during office hours

**WrapEd** is collaboration between Edmonton John Howard Society, Edmonton Police Services, Multi-cultural Health Brokers, Native Counselling Services of Alberta, Reach Edmonton, and YOU CAN Youth Services.

- WrapEd works with youth ages 16-24.
- Youth are connected with youth worker and/or a wraparound facilitator who can support the youth in making positive changes in all aspects of their lives.

### Edmonton Remand Centre Programming

Creating awareness provides free workshops to participants who are incarcerated at the Edmonton Remand Centre. The workshops include: Communication, Financial Literacy, Employment Preparation, Stress Management and Pre-Release Planning. These workshops provide participants with skills and knowledge in these areas to prepare them for their release back into the community. Facilitator also responds to inquires about various resources and services that may be available to inmates during and after their incarceration

**Gang Exit and Community Outreach Services (GECOS)**- A province wide project with Alberta Justice and Solicitor General and Calgary, Red Deer and Grand Prairie John Howard Societies.

- The program is available to anyone incarcerated or individuals who have been released back into the community and want to leave a gang life.
- To participate in the program, individuals must exhibit willingness and motivation to address and achieve mutually established goals.
- The interventions will address participants need in the areas of education, employment, financial support, treatment, housing and prosocial supports.

### Hours of Operation:

**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