

John Howard Society opens new Supervised Residential Housing program in Whitehorse

The John Howard Society (JHS) is pleased to announce the opening of our new Supervised Residential Housing in Whitehorse, providing 24/7 supervised residential support to individuals transitioning from correctional institutions to the community.

Supported and structured reintegration is a key component of safe and successful community transition. The JHS Supervised Residential Housing program, co-located with the Whitehorse Correctional Centre in a separate and independent part of the building, will provide a stable home environment with added structure, monitoring, and support for individuals on conditional release from territorial, provincial and federal corrections. The safety of staff, residents, and the community is the primary focus of the program.

“We are honoured to be delivering the new Supervised Residential Housing program, and for the opportunity to work closely with the Government of Yukon and other community partners and stakeholders to support the safety of the Whitehorse community and deliver services which meet the needs of individuals transitioning in the territory.”

“We look forward to working as part of the local community and bringing our extensive experience with reintegration services, community-based residential facilities, innovative and person-centered program design and delivery, outreach, and community services to this exciting new program.”

– Mark Miller, JHS Chief Executive Officer

For close to 90 years, the JHS has been dedicated to community safety, providing support and supervision to incarcerated individuals, those transitioning to the community from correctional facilities, and people with complex needs facing multiple barriers. We strive to create *safe, healthy and inclusive communities for all* through a continuum of programs that provide assistance with housing, life-skills, and community-based services. Our person-centered programs and services provide essential support to vulnerable and marginalized community members including those who may be involved in the criminal justice system, experiencing homelessness, employment barriers, problematic substance use, mental health challenges, developmental disabilities, or spectrum disorders.

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