



Contact Kiwanis House

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Y Kiwanis House
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Kiwanis House residents may require supports around the following: isolation, homelessness, substance use, mental health, trauma, accessing nutrition and healthcare, or creating safety in their lives.

Funders

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Community Partner

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Ministry of Children and
Family Development



YMCA-YWCA OF GREATER VICTORIA

WE BUILD **STRONG** KIDS,
STRONG FAMILIES,
AND **STRONG** COMMUNITIES.

Mission

To work together to enhance individual and community potential through participation, learning and leadership.

Y Youth Outreach Philosophy

YMCA-YWCA Youth Outreach embraces a client-centred and harm reduction approach that respects the inherent life-worth of all people and our planet.

Our staff counsels, advocates, educates, mediates and supports the well being of youth and their families in their communities. Youth Outreach demonstrates integrity through holistic, flexible and intentional collaboration with youth.



Accredited under
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Y Kiwanis House Program

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Building a sense of community



**Y Youth
Outreach
Services**



Y Kiwanis House builds a sense of community

Y Kiwanis House is...

A housing program in partnership with the Kiwanis Club of Victoria

It offers...

- Transitional housing for young moms age 16 to 29 who are parenting one child under 5 years old
- Each family its own suite
- Weekly community drop-ins
- A continuum of services including
 - Parenting education
 - Life skills
 - Advocacy
 - Counselling
 - Pre-employment and employment counselling and training
 - Group work
 - Community building
 - Referrals

Its goals are to...

- Provide support services for women and children by providing quality housing, counselling, life skills, advocacy, education, pre-employment and employment training
- Foster participants' skill development and assist their transition from Y Kiwanis House to independent living
- Build a sense of community within Y Kiwanis House so the women and children will feel safe, supported, valued and open to personal and professional growth

Other YMCA-YWCA Outreach Programs

Y First Reach

250-413-8858

Provides support and counselling, prenatal care and life skills information to at-risk moms ages 15 to 29 and their infants

Y Community Counselling

250-413-8853 (West Shore)

250-413-8855 (West Saanich)

Support and counselling for youth ages 12 to 19 who live or go to school in the Western Communities or West Saanich

Y Supported Independent Living

250-413-8860

Offers support and counselling for youth ages 16 to 21

Y Pandora Youth Apartments

250-380-2663

Offers a transitional housing program to at-risk youth ages 15 to 19

Y Street Outreach

250-413-8867

Provides counselling, referrals, medical assistance and advocacy to street-involved youth ages 12 to 21

