

Y Contact Pandora Youth Apartments

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

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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.



Cool Aid is a partner of
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Y Pandora Youth Apartments Program

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Transitional housing program for youth



**Y Youth
Outreach
Services**



Y Pandora Youth Apartments provides a safe and affordable housing program

Y Pandora Youth Apartments offers...

- Transitional housing for youth ages 15 to 19 years
- A stay of up to 18 months
- Each youth has their own self-contained bachelor unit
- One wheelchair-friendly unit
- A continuum of services including:
 - Life skills
 - Community building
 - YMCA-YWCA gym pass for current residents
 - Counselling
 - Youth led workshops
 - Advocacy
 - Reconnecting with school

Its goals are...

- To provide safe and affordable housing to participants
- To foster participants' skill development
- To help participants achieve independence and assist their transition into long term independent housing
- To provide support services for participants through counselling, life skills, youth-led workshops and advocacy
- To build a sense of community within Y Pandora Youth Apartments so that participants feel safe, valued and respected

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 Street Outreach

250-413-8867

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

Y Kiwanis House

250-382-1004

Provides supportive community living, parenting education, life skills and counselling for single mothers ages 16 to 29 with one preschool aged child

