



## Contact Street Outreach

**Cell** 250-857-1173 or 250-857-1179

**Phone** 250-413-8867

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Monday—Thursday: 1:00 to 10:00 pm  
Sunday: 5:00 to 10:00 pm

Street Outreach participants 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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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.



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# Y Street Outreach Program

Supporting homeless youth in Victoria



**Y Youth  
Outreach  
Services**



# Street Outreach supports youth ages 12-21 living on the streets in Victoria

## The Y Van provides...

- **A meal downtown**  
Sunday to Thursday 6:00 – 7:00 pm
- **A street nurse** accompanies the van three nights a week
- **Y Supported Independent Living and Y First Reach** counsellors accompany the van one night a week
- **Confidentiality**  
All services are confidential

## Y Street Outreach can...

- Do one-on-one counselling
- Advocate for rights with landlords, social workers, police, parents, and the legal system
- Help with pet shots and spay & neuters
- Do recreational stuff (art groups, writing groups, etc...)
- Do needle exchange and provide safer using information
- Help you find a doctor or get to the youth clinic
- Help you get on Methadone, into detox and treatment
- Help with transportation to appointments
- Distribute food, blankets, condoms, clothing
- Help with housing searches
- Give you access to phone, fax and mail
- Hook you up with the other Outreach Programs at the Y
- Make community referrals
- Meet you for coffee and chat

## 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 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

