

About Us

Alpha House was established in 1981 as a committed response to a marginalized population of men and women who are addicted to alcohol or other drugs and living vulnerable on the streets of Calgary.

The organization has grown to be a trusted charitable agency in the city, providing shelter, detox, housing, and outreach programs.

Alpha House strives to develop relationships of trust with its clients, always working with clients on identified issues to help them improve their circumstances.



Our Programs

Shelter

The 120-bed shelter offers women and men struggling with addiction a safe space at any time of the day or night. Clients may be self-referred through addiction services, police, emergency services, hospitals and other agencies.

The shelter provides medical and mental health interventions along the recovery continuum as well as ongoing withdrawal management.

Detoxification / Transitional

Co-located in Alpha House's main building, the 42-bed detox centre allows clients to safely withdrawal from alcohol and other drugs with medical support.

Withdrawal management includes nursing and medical assessment, opioid replacement, therapy referrals to long-term treatment, and access to housing programs.

Housing

Alpha House operates community and permanent supportive housing programs. The programs provide intensive case management to secure and maintain housing for vulnerable individuals. Over 800 individuals have been housed through our housing programs.



Outreach

Alpha House provides outreach to street level issues through its mobile response units:

The DOAP Team is a diversion response to street level addiction and public intoxication and includes the DOAP Transit, Beltline, and Downtown Teams.



Our Mission

To provide safe and caring environments for individuals whose lives are affected by alcohol and other drug dependencies.

Alpha House seeks to provide hope through direct service and the promotion of well-being.



The Encampment Team assists rough sleepers and other clients experiencing homelessness to find housing.

The Needle Response Team works to safely clean up needle debris on private and public property. It also educates businesses and individuals on safe disposal.



Volunteer in the House

Alpha House welcomes both individuals and groups to volunteer across its programs. Groups are also welcome to sponsor sandwich making and clothing drives. Practicum and internship placements are a possibility.



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