

## Volunteer

Alpha House offers a variety of volunteer opportunities across all of our programs. We welcome community volunteers, corporate volunteer groups, and practicum students. **Reach out to [info@alphahousecalgary.com](mailto:info@alphahousecalgary.com) if you're interested in volunteering** with us!

## Donate

Alpha House accepts a variety of in-kind donation items. **Our seasonal wish lists are updated regularly and are available on our website. We welcome monetary donations of all sizes, and would love to be featured in your next fundraiser.** Please visit our website to download our fundraising kit!



## Advocate

Alpha House offers educational opportunities through our Engaging Vulnerable Persons (EVP) workshops. The EVP offers insight into the philosophies of care practiced by Alpha House including Housing First, Trauma Informed Care, and Harm Reduction.

The workshop explores factors that lead to, and the stigma associated with, homelessness and addiction, how and when to navigate interactions with our unhoused neighbours, and free resources available to community. **Visit [alphahousecalgary.com/engaging-vulnerable-persons-training/](http://alphahousecalgary.com/engaging-vulnerable-persons-training/) for more information.**







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## Our Agency

Alpha House Society is a non-profit, charitable agency **dedicated to providing safe and caring environments for individuals whose lives have been impacted by alcohol and other drug dependencies**, operating in Calgary, Alberta.

Alpha House has been a part of the Calgary community for over 40 years and, in that time, has become a recognized leader in the homeless-serving sector. We have a long history of innovating and evolving to meet the needs of our clients, the city, and the increasing complexities of homelessness and substance use. Following a continuum of care model with Harm Reduction, Housing First, and Recovery principles at our core, Alpha House provides a range of services to support individuals towards improved circumstances and increased stability.

## Our Work

Our work positively impacts the Calgary community by **providing support to vulnerable individuals and diverting them away from unnecessary usage of healthcare, criminal justice, and emergency services**. We focus on building relationships to best connect clients to the most appropriate resources; meeting them where they're at, supporting their agency, and providing opportunity for greater independence.

### SHELTER

Alpha House's Emergency Shelter **provides short-term, crisis oriented emergency accommodation for individuals under the influence of alcohol or other substances**. Our 24/7 Emergency Shelter offers 120 spaces; individuals can present to 203 15<sup>th</sup> Ave SE at any time for access to supports such as showers, laundry, daily meals, medical interventions, and additional case management as needed.

### DETOX & RECOVERY

Alpha House's Detox Program is a **30-bed, medically supervised residential care service for individuals withdrawing from an addictive substance**. Licensed by the Mental Health Services Protection Act, intake and assessment is available 24/7. Alpha House provides an additional 12 recovery-beds for individuals awaiting long-term treatment.

### HOUSING

Alpha House's Housing Programs include Community, Place-Based Supportive, and Recovery-Oriented Housing to ensure variety of options for Calgarians exiting homelessness.

#### Community Housing

Alpha House's Community Housing Program **supports clients throughout the community in market housing**. Caseworkers provide hands-on case management to support clients with their short and long term goals. This program supports 140 individuals.

#### Place-Based Supportive Housing

Alpha House operates **7 Place-Based Supportive Housing Programs with 24/7 wraparound case management** to support clients with long term housing stability. This program supports 163 individuals.

#### Recovery-Oriented Transitional Housing

Providence House is a **sober-living, supportive-housing building with 24/7 onsite supports for individuals committed to sobriety**. The daily programming with our recovery coach supports clients with their short and long-term goals.



### OUTREACH

Alpha House offers a wide range of outreach services to support street involved individuals towards appropriate services, and to reduce the impact of intoxication and homelessness on public systems and the broader community. Alpha House provides outreach support to vulnerable individuals and businesses through its four core mobile response programs:

#### HELP TEAM (403) 998-7388

mobile, 24/7 response program **providing non-emergency assistance transportation and intervention** for vulnerable individuals under the influence of alcohol or other substances

#### ENCAMPMENT TEAM (403) 805-7388

mobile response program **assisting individuals living in encampments or rough sleeping** with supports and access to housing referrals

#### AMBASSADOR TEAM (587) 834-1785

mobile response program **helping create safe and clean communities by connecting with businesses** needing support with situations related to homelessness and/or substance use

#### NEEDLE RESPONSE TEAM (403) 769-5334

mobile response program for **safe cleanup and disposal of needle debris** on public or private properties