



Hope. Service. Well-Being

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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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.

Our Mission

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



Detoxification / Transitional

The 30-bed Detox Program allows clients to safely withdrawal from alcohol and other drugs with medical support. The 12-bed Transitional Program provides residential supports to individuals moving on to follow-up treatment programs with external agencies.

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.

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

Our Outreach Teams also provide community education on street level issues to businesses, neighbours, and community members.



Our Programs

Shelter

The 120-bed shelter offers individuals struggling with addiction a safe space at any time of the day or night. The shelter provides medical and mental health interventions along the recovery continuum as well as ongoing withdrawal management.

Outreach

Alpha House provides outreach services to individuals on the street through its mobile response units:

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

Housing

Alpha House operates Community and Place-Based Supportive Housing programs across Calgary. The programs provide intensive case management to secure and maintain housing for over 300 vulnerable individuals.