

OUR MISSION

WE ARE A SOCIETY
WORKING TOWARDS
PREVENTING,
REDUCING,
AND ENDING
YOUTH
HOMELESSNESS

OUR VISION

THAT ALL YOUTH
HAVE A SAFE
PLACE TO CALL
HOME, AND THE
SUPPORTS TO
SUSTAIN WELLNESS



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"ROOTED IN ACTION
TO END
YOUTH
HOMELESSNESS"



WHO WE ARE

A Way Home Kamloops Society is a grassroots charitable non-profit that provides housing and wraparound support services to youth at risk of, or experiencing, homelessness.

We operate under the Core Values of

- First Voices Leadership
- Supportive
- Respect
- Innovation
- Sustainable Movement

We are responsible for implementing the City of Kamloops' community plan to end youth homelessness.

YOUTH HOUSING

SAFE SUITES HOUSING PROGRAM

This is a 6-bed supportive housing program for youth with complex mental health and substance use challenges transitioning from life on the street. Safe Suites is staffed 24 hours with on-site case management and life skills support. Safe Suites provides weekly programming to assist youth toward achieving greater wellness, stability, and independence.

YOUTH HOUSING FIRST SCATTERED SITE PROGRAM

A Way Home Kamloops has supported housing units throughout the city for youth who are stabilized and ready to learn how to live independently. These units are leased by the society and youth are program participants who create wellness plans, learn life skills and receive ongoing one-to-one support with a case manager.



SUPPORTS

YOUTH SERVICE HUB

A weekly drop-in for all youth who are seeking housing and/or support services. Youth may connect with outreach workers from income assistance or other agencies. Youth Hub runs every Thursday from 2-4pm.

EDUCATION & EMPLOYMENT PEER NAVIGATION

Our peer navigators are youth with lived expertise that provide support to youth exploring education and employment opportunities. Youth receive assistance with completing school applications, university tours, connecting to faculty mentors, accommodations support, resume building, jobs search and interview skills. Thompson Rivers University offers 5 full tuition bursaries every year to youth in A Way Home Kamloops housing!

YOUTH AGAINST YOUTH HOMELESSNESS (YAYH)

This facilitated social group is for youth with lived expertise of homelessness who are passionate about making change in their community. This is an open group that runs weekly on Thursdays from 5-7pm.

WRAPFORCE

The Wrapforce is a collective of local social service agencies that meet to provide housing and wraparound support services to youth. This committee meets twice monthly to share referrals and collaborate on solutions.