

YOUTH HOUSING

Safe Suites Supportive Housing

Safe Suites is a six bed low-barrier supportive housing option for youth ages 18-25 with complex mental health and substance use issues who are transitioning from life on the street. Safe Suites is staffed 24 hours with on site case management and life skills supports. Safe Suites also has weekly programming to assist youth with developing life skills and creating healthy connections. Youth work toward achieving greater wellness, stability, and independence.

Youth Housing First Scattered Site Housing 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 A Way Home Kamloops, and youth are program participants who create wellness plans, learn life skills, and receive ongoing one-to-one support with a case manager. The program runs for one year with the goal of transitioning youth to their own independent rental housing.

Market Housing

Wrapforce members can assist youth find their own independent housing on the rental market if youth are ready for independence.



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OUR GOAL IS TO HELP YOU
FIND AND KEEP YOUR HOME

**HOUSING FIRST.
THE REST WILL FOLLOW.**

What is Wrapforce?

The Wrapforce is a team of professionals who collaborate to provide a centralized housing and support system to help youth in Kamloops aged 16-25 years old. The Wrapforce has been working together since 2015.

Wraparound Support

The Wrapforce works to provide wrap-around support for youth, believing that youth need community connection and natural supports to sustain a healthy lifestyle and long-term housing. The team works to provide support in housing, education or employment opportunities, drug/alcohol addictions, health/wellness, Indigenous cultural connections, and more.

How to Access

Wrapforce has members in many different organizations across the city to make it as accessible as possible, ensuring there are no wrong doors for youth. Please find our list of partner agencies on the opposite page. Any Wrapforce member can meet with youth to complete an intake form and start the referral process!

THE WRAPFORCE TEAM

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Kamloops Native Housing Society
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