
A leading provider of addiction services in BC

Turning Point is one of BC's leading residential support recovery service providers with 31 beds for men and women in three facilities in Vancouver and Richmond.

As a licensed, non-profit organization, our mission is to provide a supportive, abstinence-based environment where people may recover from the disease of addiction.

Turning Point is a key service provider within the Lower Mainland's addiction services continuum and makes a significant contribution to the health and well-being of the communities we serve, while helping to solve one of the most pressing health and social issues facing our society today.

A long and successful track record

Turning Point has been providing addiction recovery services in the Lower Mainland for 27 years. More than 2,400 men and women with problematic substance use issues have participated in our programs. Over 75% of those completing our program have remained abstinent one year after coming to Turning Point.

Our program and approach

Turning Point's recovery program is client-centered and is based on evidence-based best and emerging practices. Our approach incorporates principles based upon the 12-step and other abstinence-based models of recovery. Our program is founded on the belief that every individual is, or can learn to be, responsible for his or her own life and decisions.

We offer a structured and supportive environment to facilitate the physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual recovery of the individual. Our residents develop Individual Service Plans and participate in individual and group counselling, life-skills, stress management, conflict resolution, employment and education programs as well as health management and relapse prevention education. We provide follow-up and continuing care.

A dedicated and professional staff

Turning Point's employees are professionally trained addictions counsellors. Senior staff members are Canadian Addiction Counsellor (CAC) Certified or hold Master's degrees in counselling or other social services disciplines. In 2001, Turning Point was the first Support Recovery service provider in BC to be accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF).

Turning Point is licensed under BC's Community Care Adult Facilities Act and is subject to regular inspections. We meet, and are committed to exceeding, the standards set out in our contract with the Vancouver Coastal Health Authority.

Turning Point relies on the generosity of our extensive network of volunteers who collectively volunteer over 200 hours a month at our two sites. We provide training and professional development opportunities for all of our volunteers.

Giving back

Turning Point believes in giving back to the communities we serve. Our residents regularly volunteer at community gardens, local food banks and during events aimed at reducing homelessness.

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