

# HF4Y in the Arctic

A photograph of the Aurora Borealis (Northern Lights) in the Arctic. The sky is dark with numerous stars. The aurora is visible as vibrant green and purple streaks and bands across the sky. In the foreground, the dark silhouettes of a forest of evergreen trees are visible against the glowing light.

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# Northwest Territories - Facts



Northwest Territories - Myths



Yellowknife, Northwest Territories - Facts



Yellowknife, Northwest Territories - Tourism



Yellowknife, Northwest Territories - Community



Yellowknife, Northwest Territories - Climate



Homelessness in Yellowknife





Adult Homelessness



Youth Homelessness

# Vision: No Youth Left Out

In 2021 we started the rebranding process from The Side Door Ministry after listening to changes voiced by youth.



# Home Base Programs

All of our programs support youth 12-24

- Youth Shelter
- Youth Dorms
- Youth Housing Program
- Youth Centre



# Home Base Supports

- Mental Health and Addictions
- Culture
- Recreation



# Why the HF4Y Guiding Principles Look Different

Our programs are set up to be flexible because:

- There is a lack of services in the north including residential treatment, medical services
- Our youth are not exposed to things that youth are in bigger centres
- Baby it's cold outside!

# Benefits of a Small Community

- Easier to find our youth when AWOL
- Everyone knows what everyone else is doing
- We have good relationships with RCMP, Social Services, businesses and other homeless serving organizations
- We have good connections with indigenous people

Thank You

