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Haven's Way™

Program Summary

- Haven's Way exists to provide young women with a safe supportive home environment where they can begin to heal, increase their level of education and develop the skills and supports that will support their transition into adult self-sufficiency.

Haven's Way

- offers a home for young females(14-24) who are homeless or at risk of homelessness and committed to completing their education with no involvement with Children's Services. This risk has presented itself in many different ways including sexual, mental and physical abuse, sexual exploitation, neglect, mental health and substance usage. We offer these youth a safe home environment, surrounded by positive adult role models that support them to thrive in their daily lives.



Haven's Way™

House Parent

Family environment
Intensive Supports
Focus on life skills



Supportive Roommate

Adult roommate/mentor
Independence
Focus on “what’s next”

Core Principles of The Foyer Model

- Wrap around supports.
- Support to heal and develop relationships with family and/or natural supports
- Client Centred Case Management
- Supported transition that is not time limited, in which young people can practice independent living.
- Investment in education, training, life skills and meaningful engagement.
- Provision of a community of peers and caring adults with emphasis on peer mentoring.
- Provision of necessary and appropriate aftercare.

This is how we do it...

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After Care

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Alumni

- Transitions @ Day One
 - Organic Relationships
 - No time limit on length of stay
 - They keep coming back
- Natural Peer Support has been happening from Alumni to youth in the program
 - They want to give back

Haven's Way™ Outcomes



- 90 youth have been supported and graduated from the program
- Average length of stay is 2.3 years, longest stay being 3.8 years
- 100% of the youth increased their level of education
- 88% of youth living at Haven's Way gained employment
- 100% of youth reported the Haven's Way challenged them in positive ways
- 100% of the girls accessed community supports
- 90% of youth participated in recreational activities of their choice

They call us.... #HDubb

“We are all good people and deserve good things to happen to us and Havens is the best thing so far” - S.N. age 21

“Sometimes you hear stories about youth that fall through the cracks. Haven’s Way, picked me up” – A.N. age 22

“ Haven’s Way makes me feel free” – P.H. age 18

“ The support and guidance I get at Haven’s is Amazing” – E.M. age 20



Haven's Way™ Alumni Outcomes

- 80% of Alumni want to participate in peer support at Haven's Way.
- 100% of Alumni report feeling supported by the Alumni program
- 100% of Alumni report feeling supported in their educational goals by the Alumni program
- 100% of these graduated youth remain housed
- 82% of these graduates remain employed



Seeing the Alumni makes my experience more real, that others have gone before me.” ~ Haven's Way Resident

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Thanks for having us here today!
We are very passionate about our
small and mighty role in the fight to
end homelessness in Canada.
It is an honor to share what we do
with you!

Questions?