



**The Salvation  
Army  
NWT Resource Centre**



**Location:**

Yellowknife, NWT

**Residence Information:**

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**Residents Accepted:**

Adult males only.

**Exclusions:**

Those who are unable or unwilling to accept the criteria for participation. A full description is available upon request.

**Description:**

The Salvation Army NWT Resource Centre is located in Yellowknife, which is approximately 1500 km North of Edmonton. Space is generally available and the facility has 33 beds. Yellowknife has all the resources that can be found in larger urban centers including colleges, school upgrading, and community support, libraries, counseling and assistance finding employment. A full description regarding house rules, programs and daily routines is available upon request.

**History:**

The Salvation Army has provided similar services for government and non-government departments and agencies around the world for over a hundred years. In Yellowknife, we have offered a variety of corrections, addictions and living skills programs since 1981. As well, having operated in the Northwest Territories since 1981, we have learned much about appropriate cross-cultural program delivery.

**Short Description:**

The Salvation Army NWT Resource Centre is for men only and it has 33 beds with one, two, three and four residents per room. There are comprehensive programs available to cover all aspects of healthy living and rehabilitation with the main focus being addressing substance abuse and reintegration/re-socialization issues.

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**Acceptance Procedure:**

As much as possible, all prospective residents are interviewed and assessed to determine the need/s and motivation of the individual. Distance sometimes prohibits personal interviews, so the selection process involves Community Health Care Workers, Case Management and Parole Officers. Telephone interviews are also conducted from time to time. Acceptance for Temporary Absence and Conditional Release resident's follows stiff criteria based on willingness to cooperate and participate in ways to affect a positive lifestyle.

**Programs:**

The Centre has a comprehensive Addictions Treatment “Life Recovery” Program that consists of the following modules:

- Healthy Relationships
- Grief and Loss
- Relapse Prevention

This program is moderately intensive and it is based on a bio-psycho-social model of recovery.

**Special Needs:**

- Special needs residents such as those with brain damage (e.g. FASD) are assigned a Special Needs Case Worker and individual programs are developed with the client.

Conditions of participation include:

- Willingness to develop a treatment plan
- Willingness to address identified risk factors
- Willingness to participate in group treatment if necessary

**New Program:**

Reintegration/Re-socialization focusing on issues related to adjusting to life in the community. All offenders are involved in this program for the duration of their stay.

**Crack Cocaine**

There is a therapy group for those offenders identified as have problems with crack or powder cocaine.

**Institutions the Residence Visits:**

North Slave Correctional Centre (NSCC) (Yellowknife) and South Slave Correctional Centre (Hay River). Occasionally other institutions in the south.

**Related Community Programs**

The community of Yellowknife has extensive resources including:

- Arctic Aurora College
- Academy of Learning
- Tree of Peace Native Friendship Centre (upgrading, support, , and supportive counseling)
- Counseling opportunities
- Library
- Work Release from NSCC
- John Howard Society
- Vocational Trade Centre Program
- Literacy upgrading support
- Legal Aid and Law Line

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