

What is Harm Reduction?

Harm reduction aims to reduce harm among individuals who engage in high risk behaviors. High risk behaviors associated with drug use and HIV/AIDS, Hepatitis C and STI awareness towards the individual, families, the community and society is a primary target within the program as well as the Sex Trade and youth gang involvement and associations.

It does not require the individuals to abstain from the behavior nor does it view abstinence as a main goal for the individual but rather encourages the individual to engage in practices that reduce the overall harm on their health and body.

Who does it target?

Harm reduction targets individuals engaging in high risk activities such as addiction and mental health issues and the sex trade. The harm reduction team provides the individual with the necessary services they may need to assist them in reducing the harm in the behaviors associated with these activities.

“We at Syme Woolner believe Harm Reduction is saving lives. Safety first is safety always.

We don't judge, were here for you and with that, together, we will succeed.”

- Peer Day, August 2017

Contact Us:

Call the Harm Reduction team at Head Office
(416) 766-4634 x229

Outreach Line

(416)523-3343

Satellite (Weston King)

(416)241-9898

Hours:

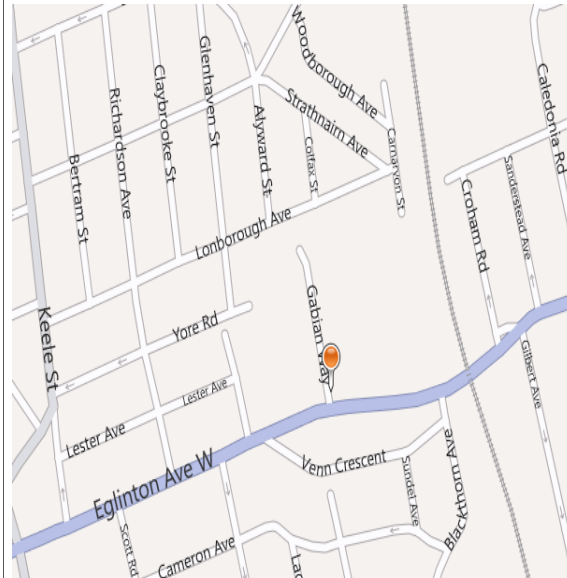
Head Office

Monday to Saturday 10 am – 2 pm

Satellite (Weston King)

Tuesday 10 am—5 pm

Where We Are:



Syme Woolner Neighbourhood & Family Centre

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What services do we offer?

- Outreach to individuals engaging in high risk behaviors.
- Distribution of stem and sharp kits that ensure clean, safe and sterilized equipment.
- Distribution of condoms to individuals and community partners to reduce HIV/AIDS and STI's.
- Information on safer drug use and other high risk behavior issues.
- Workshops/presentations to youth, service providers, schools and institutions.
- Harm reduction programming geared towards women's issues within the program (i.e. Sex trade)

If you are engaging in high risk activities, what can we do for you?

We can help you

Get referred to user friendly providers and programs in your community, including:

- Detox facilities
- Methadone and drug treatment programs
- Doctors
- Family Programs
- Free HIV testing & vaccinations (through Public Health)
- Shelters
- Meal programs
- Food banks
- Out of the cold programs
- Identification clinics (to replace lost or stolen ID)



Get options, support and advocacy when dealing with:

- Government agencies
- Landlords
- Court support
- Agency workers
- Probation

Other programs/services we offer at Syme Woolner that you might be interested in:

- Employment Service
- Food Bank
- Jane's Place (Adult) Drop-In Program
- Housing Help Program
- Family Resource Drop-In Program
- School Aged Program
- Youth Program
- Volunteer Program
- Sex trade Drop in (at satellite location)
- Women's Only Drop in (at satellite location)

Our Mission

Our Centre is a community-based organization, working with diverse communities to build self-sufficiency and enhance quality of life.

We do this in collaboration with partners by providing a range of programs and services that foster social inclusion, facilitate growth and development, and offer real solutions.

In Partnership With:



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