

24/7 Residential Supervision for Justice Involved Clients

What's happening

The Government of Yukon is providing the public with information on the transition of the residential supervision program currently provided at the Yukon Adult Resource Centre (YARC). For a number of years, the Salvation Army has been providing a 24/7 residential supervision program to support justice-involved clients in the territory. As of April 30, 2020, the Salvation Army will no longer be providing these services in Yukon.

What we're doing

We are looking at options to be able to continue to provide 24/7 supervised residential services in the territory as we believe these supports are an integral component of the criminal justice system. Primarily, we are considering the potential use of the existing "E Unit" as a connected – but separate – facility attached to the Whitehorse Correctional Centre that would service supervised community clients, essentially replacing the former YARC.

Additionally, we are exploring various service delivery models, including partnering with the John Howard Society, a Non-Government Organization, to deliver services for community clients who require 24/7 supervised residential housing.

The safety of staff and clients is our primary concern.

This new centre will serve as Yukon's 24-hour, non-custodial, supervised residential facility dedicated to serving justice-involved clients.

John Howard Society

The John Howard Society is a dynamic, innovative social service organization that strives to create safe, healthy, and inclusive communities for all. We do this through a continuum of programs that provide assistance with housing, life-skills, education, employment, and community-based services, with the goal of helping individuals achieve greater independence and value their positive contributions to society.

Through our long history of service delivery across Canada we have developed an expertise in supporting people with complex needs facing multiple barriers including those who may be involved in the criminal justice system.

