THE CROSSROADS PROGRAM

The Crossroads Program is situated in an intimate setting that has 16 beds, allowing for the opportunity to establish and maintain meaningful rapport with all staff and residents.

The belief is that the collaboration between resident and staff will foster and maintain the clients’ motivation to change.

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SLST MISSION STATEMENT

St. Leonard’s Society of Toronto is dedicated to ensuring a safer community by providing programs and services to help individuals become responsible community members. It is our belief that these needs must be addressed on an individual basis and in an atmosphere of mutual respect, understanding and dignity.

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The Crossroads Program thrives today due to the dedication and commitment of our founding Board Member, Walter Huculak and of those he inspired.

Changing Directions,
Changing Lives
LEVEL SYSTEM

The tiered level system allows for the ongoing review of accomplishments and behaviour. The payoff for meeting house expectations and maintaining a positive attitude is increased leave privileges and the enhancement of mutual trust. The following is a guideline only, as Crossroads strives to individualize each client’s experience in the program. It is also common for the Community Assessment Team to make recommendations regarding a potential client’s progression through the level system.

OW (Orientation Week) - Duration TBD
Privileges to be determined following initial assessment and are based on individual needs. Up to a 2100 curfew and up to 9 hrs. maximum sign outs to the community (no passes)

Level 1 – 4 weeks minimum
2200 curfew (pass up to every 3rd weekend)

Level 2 – 4 weeks minimum
2300 curfew (pass up to every 2nd weekend)

Level 3 – 6 consecutive months
2400 curfew (ongoing 48 hour weekend passes)

Level 4 – ongoing assessment
0100 curfew (ongoing, 72 hour weekend passes)

HOUSE RULES

- No physical violence, threats of violence or verbal abuse towards peers, staff, or the community will be allowed.
- Alcohol or other drugs are not permitted on the premises, nor will any client, staff or visitor be under the influence of alcohol or drugs while on the premises.
- Clients must report all departure agendas accurately, including addresses, names and telephone numbers, as appropriate. They will be held accountable and responsible for their whereabouts and all curfews. Staff will approve destinations and will randomly verify a client’s whereabouts in the community. Further, clients are required to make call-ins from a landline upon arrival and departure from every destination while in the community unless otherwise agreed upon with Case Manager.
- Smoking is not permitted inside the house.
- Clients will actively participate in establishing and working towards goals and objectives consistent with their Correctional Treatment Plan.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE

- All individuals requesting to reside at Walter Huculak House – Crossroads Program, should complete an application and have their IPO provide comments.
- Whenever possible an in-person interview will be completed so that both the applicant and the House representative can assess program suitability.
- A Community Assessment will need to be requested via your IPO to the Downtown Toronto Parole Office.
- All cases require support from the Community Assessment Team.
- Written confirmation of support or denial will be returned to each applicant that is reviewed by the Community Assessment Team.

ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA

- St. Leonard's Society of Toronto's Walter Huculak House, referred to as the Crossroads Program will review applicants for residency based on their needs, potential risk to the community, risk level for recidivism, motivation for change and individual commitment to program compliance.