



Post incarceration housing support services

Locations

You can find us at the following remand or detention centres:

Toronto Jail
550 Gerrard Street East, Toronto

Toronto East Detention Centre
55 Civic Road, Toronto

Toronto West Detention Centre
111 Disco Road, Toronto

Vanier Centre for Women
655 Martin Street, Milton

You can find us at the following court locations:

Old City Hall, 60 Queen St. West

1000 Finch Avenue West, Toronto

2201 Finch Avenue West, Toronto

1911 Eglinton Avenue East, Toronto

444 Yonge Street, College Park -2nd Floor, Toronto

Post-incarceration housing support services is a project operated in partnerships with Streets to Homes.

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**Will you be leaving custody soon
and have nowhere to live?**

We can help you find housing.



Three agencies, The Elizabeth Fry Society of Toronto, John Howard Society of Toronto & Prisoners HIV/AIDS Support Action Network (PASAN) are all working to help you get housing.

Once you have your housing, you will be supported to help you keep your housing.

HOUSING SERVICES **what can we offer you?**

- We meet with you where it's convenient for you – in remand, at correctional and detention centres or in the courts and help you get access to housing.
- If housing isn't immediately available when you are released, we will get you temporary accommodation.
- We work with landlords and other housing providers to find you housing.
- We help you get ready to see your unit and go with you to see it.
- We negotiate your lease with your new landlord.
- We help you get income supports, like Ontario Works (OW) and Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP), if you are eligible.
- We ensure that your monthly rent is paid through "pay direct-to-landlord" by OW or ODSP.

SUPPORT SERVICES

how can you keep your housing?

- We teach you about the rights and responsibilities of both the tenant and landlord.
- We show you around your new neighbourhood so you know what services and other resources are just around the corner.
- We work with you to plan out your short and long-term housing and income goals.
- We help you learn the skills you need so you can maintain your housing on your own – this means learning about housekeeping, budgeting, buying your groceries and paying your rent.
- We provide landlord-tenant mediation and referrals to agencies that will prevent you from losing your home.
- We can help coordinate your primary health care, mental health and/or addiction treatment services.
- We assist you in obtaining your education, volunteer and/or employment services.

