



The John Howard Society works with men who are in conflict with the law. Our work is to assist men reintegrate back into the community after a period of incarceration. Here in our building we offer courses in anger management, substance abuse, and parenting for dads. Each of the participants becomes a member of the community, often taking more than one course. We also operate a literacy program and provide support for bail clients. All our services are offered without fee and without judgement.

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The John Howard Society of Manitoba is located on the original lands of the Anishinaabeg, Cree, Oji-Cree, Dakota and Dene peoples, and on the homeland of the Métis Nation.



John Howard
THE JOHN HOWARD SOCIETY OF MANITOBA

CANINE HEALING SERVICES



LIFE WITH DOGS PROGRAM

Learn about dogs, dog handling, and choosing the right dog (8 sessions)

PET THERAPY

Relax and visit with a dog from St. John Ambulance

Change from the inside

LIFE WITH DOGS PROGRAM

This is an 8-session introduction to the world of dogs and how to care for them.

Session topics

For example, in the first session you can expect to learn about the history of dogs, about Indigenous culture and the Wolf clan, about dogs with jobs, and different breeds of dogs.

In other sessions you'll learn about:

- *dog selection*
- *caring for your dog*
- *grooming*
- *how to choose food for dogs*
- *travelling with your dog*

Leadership

Leadership will be provided by master trainer George Leonard (Mehgan Search and Rescue).

Start dates

Sessions begin in September and January.



George Leonard,
Master Trainer,
MSAR

Program details

It will operate in an open group format, allowing individuals to attend sessions they might have missed the first time, in the second running of the program.

PROGRAM CRITERIA

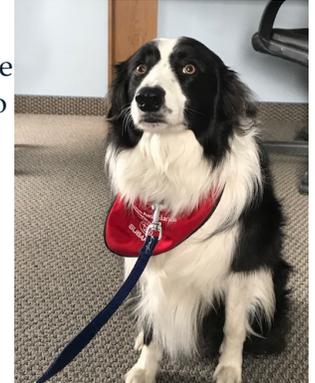
Participants must be men that are 18 years of age and older and who have been involved with the criminal justice system in some way.

More information

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PET THERAPY

We offer individuals the opportunity to participate in Pet Therapy, with St. John Ambulance's therapy dog program.



Participants in this program attend a 30-minute pet therapy session, every second Friday. They spend time with the dog, along with their handler and the Canine Healing Services Coordinator.

PROGRAM CRITERIA

- Men (18+) who have been involved with the criminal justice system
- Able to attend 30-minute sessions, every other Friday (to be scheduled between 10 a.m. and 11a.m.)
- Must be referred

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