



Intake Criteria

The Four Healing Roads Lodge is a half-way house designed to accommodate all applicants, especially those with higher needs or deemed higher risk.

Acceptance of residents is based on assessment of the following:

- involvement in a recognized program, attending school, working full-time, or actively seeking employment.
- behaviour within the institution,
- compatibility and bed space availability, and
- level of risk considered for the safety of all residents.

Note: For those with mobility issues, we have ground-level access to an elevator and wide corridors in the residence (washrooms are not wheelchair accessible).



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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.

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*Community Residential Facility
(CRF)*

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A place of good health



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Four Healing Roads Lodge

A Community

Residential Facility

On the Healing Road

Four Healing Roads Lodge is an inclusive and welcoming half-way house for men traveling from a life of incarceration towards freedom and reintegration into the community.

About our Name

The name "Four Healing Roads Lodge" is a translation of the Anishinaabe name, **Waakaa'igan niiwin mashkiki miikanawan**.

Given in a ceremony with Elders Ervin Hilts and Vern Dano, the name includes the physical, mental, emotional and spiritual dimensions of healing.

It also reflects a combination of approaches to healing: Elder-led Indigenous teachings and ceremonies, and Western education and programs.

Central Location

This half-way house is located in central Winnipeg, with room for up to 24 residents. We offer exercise equipment, common kitchen, dining and lounge areas, and a separate TV room.

Cultural Room

Residents have access to a cultural room for meeting with elders, group sessions, or alone time.

Free Services

We offer a number of services and programs at no cost. These include elder services, personal-growth courses, literacy, birth certificates, free clothing, and hygiene items.

Birth Certificates

For men in custody awaiting release, we can apply for ID on your behalf, pay the processing fees, and have the certificates sent to us to give to you.

Harm Reduction Program

Healing and Harm Reduction Substance Abuse Program serves men who are struggling with substance use, including the use of opioids. The program speaks to the experience of Indigenous men, but all are welcome. Includes case management and support, Elder services, and time in an open group setting.

Reintegration Services

Our main goal is to help men integrate back into a community outside of prison. We offer courses (at no cost to participants) on anger management, healthy relationships, positive parenting, substance abuse and addictions.

Clothes Closet

We offer a selection of new and gently used clothes, jackets, shoes and boots to men in the residence and to others in the community.

Literacy Department

We provide tutoring that is one-to-one, learner-centred, and based on an individual's assessed needs for reading, writing and math. We also have a large, on-site library.

John Howard

THE JOHN HOWARD SOCIETY OF MANITOBA

The Four Healing Roads Lodge is a program of the John Howard Society of Manitoba. We support men in conflict with the law before, during, and after incarceration.

We are a non-profit organization with

charitable registration that primarily works with men 18 and older.

We actively advocate for effective, evidence-based and humane approaches to reducing crime and creating safer, healthier communities.

