

Mission Statement

To provide services for Aboriginal People on a Status-Blind basis that build capacity for increased physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual health within marginalized and underserved populations who are, or are at risk of being affected by HIV/AIDS and/or HCV infection, regardless of where they reside.

So what does that mean?

Our mission, in plain language, is focused on assisting Aboriginal people in maintaining healthy lifestyles, physically, mentally, emotionally, and spiritually, especially individuals and families who are, or who are at risk for becoming HIV positive.

Any person can access the services that Shining Mountains Living Community Services offers, whether or not they are First Nations, Metis, or Inuit, and whether or not they are considered Status. Shining Mountains will provide services whether an individual or family lives in a city or a rural area (hamlet, town, farm, or small community).



Organizational Partnerships And Collaborations (past and present)

Metis Nation of Alberta Region 3
Central Alberta Aboriginal Services Council
Red Deer Aboriginal Employment
Red Deer Metis Employment
Red Deer Native Friendship Society
Red Deer Schizophrenia Society
City of Red Deer Social Planning
Red Deer College Social Work Program
Red Deer Collage Nursing Program
Alberta Alcohol and Drug Abuse Commission
Alberta Gaming and Liquor Commission
Canadian Aboriginal AIDS Network
Canadian Status of Women
Canadian Womens' Foundation
Red Deer College Rural Research Dept.
Alberta Community Council on HIV



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About Shining Mountains Living Community Services

Shining Mountains Beliefs

- Every individual has value.
- All individuals accept responsibility for themselves and/or their families.
- All individuals deserve to be treated respectfully, in a language and manner that they understand.
- All individuals have the right to experience an optimum quality of life with the least amount of intrusion or outside restrictions as possible.
- Every individual has the right to be a full and equal participant in their community with full and equal access to all services and resources.
- All people have the right to know what services are available to them.
- Every Community has the obligation to understand individuals and families, including their Social, Spiritual, and Cultural Heritage.
- Every Community Member and organization has the obligation to contribute to the education and knowledge of others by passing on their own knowledge, expertise, and experience to the best of their ability.

Shining Mountains Programs

Outreach Programs

- Helping Hands support and harm reduction

Education and Prevention

- HIV/AIDS prevention workshops
- HCV prevention workshops
- Life Skills classes



Housing

- “Wicokamwew” housing program
- Tawow Womens’ Residential Support Program

Cultural Capacity Building

- Organizational Cultural awareness workshops
- HIV Awareness workshops
- Community development
- Organizational Development

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