



Independence Apartments

**Location:**

Edmonton, Alberta

Residence Information:

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Contact Information:

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Residents Accepted:

The manager or his designate independently reviews each file. From available file information a decision is rendered of whether the applicant is deemed a suitable candidate for residential support. Institutional behavior, program participation, and gained insight into offending behavior are significant factors, which determine the suitability of the applicant. Independence Apartments is interested in working with offenders who are committed to self-improvement and community stability.

Exclusions:

High mental health needs, untreated violent offenders, and high-risk sex offenders.

Short Description:

The Edmonton John Howard Society has been offering services since 1949. Currently the agency operates two adult community based residential facilities in addition to numerous support based programs which includes education upgrading, employment counseling, crises intake, and domestic violence prevention counseling. Independence Apartments CBRF is a 35-bed facility. We feature 18 residential apartment suites and our government liaison Parole Officers are also stationed on-site. In addition to our five full-time caseworkers, we also have a full-time substance abuse support worker on-site.

Acceptance Procedure:

Residents must be referred by Correctional Services Canada.

History:

Independence Apartments has been in operations for over 25 years assisting adult males in their reintegration efforts.

Institutions the Residence Visits:

- Drumheller
- Bowden
- Grande Cache
- Edmonton Institution
- Grierson Centre

Description:

Independence Apartments is located in Central Edmonton with easy access to bus and LRT stations, a variety of educational facilities and community support services, in addition to shopping and recreational centers. We feature 18 self sustained suites wherein each week all residents are provided with a food card to a local grocery store. Our facility simulates an independent living environment.

Related Community Programs:

Through our agency's central office, clients have easy access to educational upgrading, employment and career counseling, domestic violence counseling, and referrals to other community based programs and services.

Programs:

On-site substance abuse support worker who offers one-to-one counseling in addition to weekly NA and CA meeting. Facilitator assisted self study relapse prevention programming is also available.