

MISSION STATEMENT

Service provision on a status blind basis, that allows the marginalized and underserved populations, who are or are at risk for increased risk factors to HIV/AIDS and /or HCV infection, including Homelessness, Substance Abuse or Violence, the opportunity to have equal access to services and resources that are appropriate socially, Spiritually and Culturally and that promotes quality of life in a respectful manner, through harm reduction practices and programming to reduce the risk of infection

ORGANIZATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS (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 College Nursing Program
Alberta Alcohol and Drug Abuse Commission
Alberta Gaming and Liquor Commission
Canadian Aboriginal AIDS Network
Canadian Status Of Women
Canadian Women's Foundation

Red Deer College Rural Research Department

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Shining Mountains Living Community Services

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**An Aboriginal Service
Agency Serving
Alberta for 14 years**



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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 in a respectful manner 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 agency has the obligation to contribute to the education and knowledge of others by passing on their own knowledge, experience and expertise to the best of their ability

PROGRAMS OPERATED BY SHINING MOUNTAINS LIVING COMMUNITY SERVICES

Harm Reduction & Outreach Programs
“HELPING HANDS”

Education & Prevention Programs
HIV/AIDS PREVENTION
SAFER SEX
TOBACCO REDUCTION

Tawow Women’s Residential Support Program
“WICOHKAMWEW”

Cultural Connections, HIV/AIDS Capacity Building, and Awareness

Seasonal Gatherings
 Diversity Work

Community and organizational

Development.



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Shining Mountains Survey

Please check off the priority that you see for Shining Mountains for each area.

HIV prevention

Support

- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> General HIV/AIDS Education/Prevention | <input type="checkbox"/> Support Groups |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Métis Specific HIV/AIDS Education/Prevention Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Harm Reduction Programs (needle exchange, etc.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First Nations Specific HIV/AIDS Education/Prevention Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Outreach “Helping Hands” programs (lunch, clothing, etc.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please Specify) | |

Comments:

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