SAFE in Collingwood

SAFE (Sex Work Awareness for Everyone)
in Collingwood is a neighbourhood - based program that is working to improve the health and safety of sex workers and address the concerns of residents, businesses and other community member. SAFE is a collaborative project involving residents and organizations including the Collingwood Business Improvement Association, Collingwood Community Policing Centre and Collingwood Neighbourhood House. SAFE Programs include:

SAFE Outreach
The Outreach Team works one night a week, from 10 PM to 2 AM, along Kingsway. SAFE Outreach Workers offer harm reduction; fruit bars, water, juice; seasonal supplies (e.g. gloves/hats); resource and information cards; first aid and support to street based sex workers in Collingwood. As well, the team is available to respond to any concerns the businesses and residents may have.

Just for You: Outreach Telephone Support
"Just for You" is a telephone support service provided to sex trade workers (indoor or outdoor,) that work or live in the Collingwood community and would like someone to talk to. SAFE Outreach Telephone Support provides a listening ear and assistance with supports, referrals and harm reduction supplies.

Presentations and Workshops
SAFE provides workshops and presentations on our programs and their development as well as an overview of the resources and training tools created.

For more information please visit our website at **www.safeincollingwood.ca**

RC-HAS Program Contacts

Homeless Outreach
homelessprograms@cnh.bc.ca
778-886-4448

Morning Star breakfast program
homelessprograms@cnh.bc.ca
604-435-0323

SAFE in Collingwood Coordinator
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SAFE Outreach Coordinator
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"Just for You"
Telephone support to sex workers in Collingwood (including street based, parlour and independent workers).
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Collingwood Neighbourhood House
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604-435-0323
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Donations
We welcome financial assistance and support through community food and clothing drives. To support H.A.S. programs please contact Peter Greenwell at 604-435-0323.

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COLLINGWOOD Neighbourhood House

Renfrew-Collingwood HAS Committee

Renfrew Collingwood Home and SAFE Committee brings residents and organizations in Renfrew-Collingwood together to support a healthy community for everyone by working on issues of homelessness, poverty, isolation and sex trade awareness.

RC-HAS strengthens the community by building awareness, sharing resources and recognizing and respecting the value and rights of each person and their potential to contribute.
We reach out to people who do not have: adequate housing, access to health services, a livable income and social supports.

Anyone interested in working on these goals in our community is welcome to participate on the RC-HAS Committee. Our committee supports:

- *Homeless Outreach and Advocacy*
- *Morning Star Breakfast and Shower Program*
- *Special Projects for Homeless Action Week*
- *SAFE Outreach*
- *SAFE Telephone Support Program*
- *Workshops & Presentations*

Homeless Prevention Programs

- *Welfare and housing information and support;*
- *Meal, shower and clothing programs; and*
- *Opportunities to work with neighbours on the issue of homelessness and affordable housing*

Outreach Services

- *Fast Appointments with income assistance (welfare)*
- *Support with housing searches and assistance with housing applications and follow-up*
- *Shelter lists and availability*
- *On-going support for housing issues*
- *ID replacement (birth certificate, Care card, social insurance card, BC ID, driver's license)*

Saturday Morning Star Breakfast/Shower Program

- *Hot nutritious breakfast for 70 people Saturday mornings from at 8am – 9:30am; please sign up with reception when you arrive*
- *Bag lunch provided if there is an overflow for breakfast*
- *Showers facilities for men and women from 7:00am – 8am; towels and soap provided*
- *Free clothing available 7:00am – 10am*