

**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 members. 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, snacks, seasonal supplies (e.g. gloves/hats), resource and information cards, first aid and support to 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 all sex workers (including street based, parlour and independent workers) that work or live in the Collingwood community and who would like someone to talk to. We provide 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.

#### **HAS Program Contacts**

Collingwood Neighbourhood House  
5288 Joyce Street, Vancouver, BC, V5R 6C9  
604-435-0323  
[www.cnh.bc.ca](http://www.cnh.bc.ca)

#### **Homeless Outreach**

[homelessprograms@cnh.bc.ca](mailto:homelessprograms@cnh.bc.ca) 778-886-4448

#### **Morning Star breakfast program**

[homelessprograms@cnh.bc.ca](mailto:homelessprograms@cnh.bc.ca) 604-435-0323

**For more information on SAFE please visit our website at [www.safeincollingwood.ca](http://www.safeincollingwood.ca)**

#### **SAFE in Collingwood Coordinator**

[aglittle@shaw.ca](mailto:aglittle@shaw.ca) 604-220-8314

#### **SAFE Outreach Coordinator**

[safeoutreach@live.ca](mailto:safeoutreach@live.ca) 778-708-3227

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**Telephone Support "Just for You"**  
**778-708-3227**

**Collingwood Community Policing Centre (CCPC)**  
**604-717-2935**

#### **Donations**

We welcome financial assistance and support through community food and clothing drives. To support HAS programs please contact Peter Greenwell at 604-435-0323.

## ***Renfrew-Collingwood Home and Safe Committee (RC-HAS)***



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**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 liveable 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 (Sex work Awareness for Everyone) Outreach
- SAFE Telephone Support
- Workshops and Presentations

**Our homeless programs provide help with:**

- 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)

Cell phone: 778-886-4448

Email: [homelessprogram@cnh.bc.ca](mailto:homelessprogram@cnh.bc.ca)

**Saturday Morning Star Breakfast/Shower Program**

- Hot nutritious breakfasts are provided for 70 people Saturday mornings from 8am – 9:30am. Please sign up with reception when you arrive.
- Bag lunches are provided if there is an overflow for breakfast.
- Showers facilities are available for men and women from 7:00am – 8am. Towels and soap are provided.
- Free clothing is available 7:00am – 10:00am.

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