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The Recovery Café

A Meaningful Place

Some of Vancouver's most vulnerable citizens congregate on the street – many are stuck struggling with homelessness, substance use, mental health, and poverty. The Recovery Café will be a welcoming change for those who want to come inside and fill their day – making new connections, engaging in purposeful daily structured activities and pursuing the life they want.

Recovery Café Vancouver will be the first in Canada.
This evidence-based, participatory, and low-cost model has been replicated in 23 cities across the U.S.

"What's unique is the understanding and commitment to each other. Yes, we need to receive services, but we have an even deeper need to contribute, and so we set the expectation that people will become contributors."
-KILLIAN NOE, Co-Founder, Recovery Café Seattle

The flagship Vancouver Recovery Café will be located at 620 Clark Drive.

Recovery Café Vancouver - Opening in Summer 2022!

Streetohome is partnering with The Kettle Society in Vancouver and the Recovery Café Network in Seattle to bring this flagship recovery pathway to Vancouver. It is a meaningful space where individuals find community, service navigation and support to move on with their lives.

The Recovery Café will:

- Demonstrate an impactful member-led model that can be **readily replicated** in other neighbourhoods in Vancouver, throughout B.C. and across Canada.
- Assist members in **navigating the homelessness services system,** provide communal meals, offer a variety of free visiting services (e.g., veterinary, legal aid, employment assistance, healthcare, etc.) and life skills development workshops.
- Add a **'helping hand'** that will be a welcomed referral destination by overburdened emergency departments, housing and shelter support workers, and emergency responders in Vancouver.
- Support members in **achieving their individual goals** week-by-week, while at the same time helping their peers move along their preferred life path and promoting mutual accountability.

Streetohome is fundraising $2,000,000 operations seed funding.

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