

Our Mission

To provide services for Indigenous People on a status-blind basis that builds capacity for increased physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual health, within marginalized and underserved populations. Shining Mountains offers Indigenous cultural training for organizations, education, referral programs and capacity building. Our programs assist people help themselves and address issues related to HIV/AIDS, HCV, STIs, homelessness, domestic violence, and addictions, providing an opportunity for self-sufficiency, thereby reducing the incidence of harm to all individuals and communities.

What does that mean?

Our mission in plain language, is focused on assisting Indigenous people in maintaining healthy lifestyles, physically, mentally, emotionally, and spiritually.

Any person can access the services that Shining Mountains Living Community Services offers, whether they are First Nations, Metis, or Inuit, and whether they are considered status. Shining Mountains will provide services whether an individual or family lives in a city or a rural area (hamlet, town, farm, or small community).



Organizational Funders

Public Health Agency of Canada

Indigenous Services Canada

City of Red Deer

University of Saskatchewan

Organizational Partners

Metis Nation of Alberta District 3

Rupertsland

Red Deer Native Friendship Society

Red Deer Polytechnic

Alberta Health Services

Turning Point Society

Drum and Sash Project

Circle of Eagles

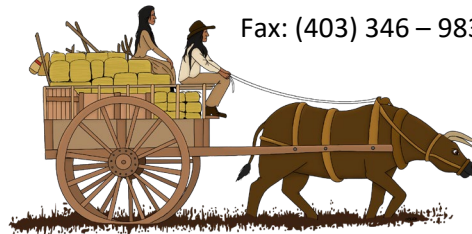
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About Us – Our Beliefs

- Every individual has value.
- All individuals accept responsibility for themselves and/or their families.
- All individuals deserve to be treated respectfully, 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 organization has the obligation to contribute to the education and knowledge of others by passing on their own knowledge, expertise, and experience to the best of their ability.



Our Programs

Housing

Shining Mountains owns one 12-unit apartment building and 2 fourplexes. All our units are low-income rentals with all utilities included in the rent.

Housing Programs:

Shining Mountains offers programs to assist individuals dealing with homelessness. These programs aim to assist people get off the streets and transition back into community. Programs assist participants in rebuilding or developing the skills needed to be successful in maintaining their housing.

Prevention:

The Prevention Program provides individualized support services to improve the self-sufficiency of individuals and families who are at imminent risk of homelessness or recently homeless for the first time. A plan is made between the worker and client to provide necessary support to connect successfully to other programs and services in the community.

Cultural Education:

Shining Mountains offers workshops around Metis culture, traditions, and cultural sensitivity. These teaches are led by our Executive Director Raye St. Denys, done in person and at your location.

Health Promotion:

Shining Mountains leads local community events regarding sexually transmitted and blood borne infection awareness, podcasts that explain various sexually infected transmissions and safer sex practices. Workshops can be booked upon request.

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