



PHS Community Services Society

PHS was founded in 1993 by a small group of visionaries with a new approach to tackling homelessness in Vancouver.

Our philosophy remains the same: meet people where they are at. Housing and services are low-barrier in order to serve those with the greatest need, and we prioritize harm reduction to reach those at the most risk of death or avoidable disease.

This approach is now a recognized best-practice in Canada as an emergency response to homelessness.

After three decades of growth, we now operate more than 1,750 units of supportive housing and sheltering spaces in Vancouver and Victoria. We supply more than 2,100 meals daily to residents.

PHS manages Insite, North America's first legal supervised injection site which operates side-by-side with Onsite supportive recovery. We're also pioneers in the safe supply of medical-grade alternatives to unregulated street drugs.

Our low-barrier community services include medical clinics, supportive recovery programs, affordable dentistry, a credit union branch and a managed alcohol program.

As a registered charity, we use donations to bring innovative approaches to the triple interrelated crises of housing, drugs and mental health.

Please send donations to <https://racerooster.com/events/2024/81592/2024-under-armor-eastside-10k/pledge/team?id=31>. Questions? Ask Kelly Nichol at 778-580-5472 or Kelly.Nichol@phs.ca.