

# HOPE PROGRAM

Helping Offenders on Probation Excel



## Our Mission

Support rehabilitation and reintegration by promoting community involvement and connecting youth on probation with training and employment resources.

## Our Vision

Give youth a reason not to reoffend by helping them set achievable goals.

## Designed for Youth

HOPE is a tailored program that seeks to address youth's individual needs. The program assists street involved youth, age 16-29, on probation, parole and bail program with the following:

- Mental Health Counselling
- Community Work Service
- Fines and Restitution
- Life Skills Training
- Anger Management

## From Fullfillment to Thriving

In addition to completing the requirements of their probation order, our goal is to encourage youth to go beyond that fulfillment. This can be accomplished by participating in other programs, which help them increase their chances of success in society.

*"YSM's HOPE program has been an invaluable resource for my team and an incredible support to my clients, assisting them to reintegrate into the community, develop life skills and establish achievable goals."*  
- Michelle Christie, Caseworker, Toronto Employment and Social Services.

The HOPE program provides support during rehabilitation and reintegration. Our goal is to build relationships with youth, make our community safer, and reduce the risk of reoffending.

## Wrap-around Support

HOPE operates through YSM's Evergreen Centre for Street Youth. The wrap-around supports offered here are available to all HOPE program participants, including:

- Rehabilitative Programs
- Meals
- Parenting Workshops
- Mentorship
- Professional Counselling
- Post Incarceration Housing Support
- Art Programs
- Employment Services, Programs & Classes
- Spiritual Care
- Recreational Activity Programs
- Health Care Services

*"I'm working hard to better my life. I know that change doesn't happen overnight but thanks to YSM, I'm on the right track. I'm motivated and excited to get my life moving."*  
- Craig, Evergreen program youth and HOPE participant.



## Intake Process

1. Complete application
2. Meet with case worker to create a plan of action

Once youth have met with their case worker, they will work together to determine appropriate program(s), establish a timeline and clarify program requirements.

## Contact & Location

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