



About Eva's Initiatives for Homeless Youth

Eva's is a charitable organization that provides shelter, transitional housing, and programming to help young people build brighter futures free of homelessness. We give young people the tools to transition out of homelessness permanently, and we collaborate and innovate to end youth homelessness.

Eva's is the bridge to help young people find:

- A safe place and belonging
- Permanency and housing
- Connection to community and their future

We work with each young person to empower them to develop an action plan to achieve their goals and dreams. We meet their short-term, immediate needs and provide the skills, training, and support they need in the long run.

How Eva's Prevents and Reduces Youth Homelessness

- **Family Reconnect Program** counselling support to strengthen youth/family relationships and prevent youth homelessness
- **Employment Training** in high-demand fields, including construction and building maintenance and print and digital communications
- **Educational Support** to help youth access opportunities and achieve academic success (e.g. high school diploma, post-secondary studies)
- **Independent Living Program** that provides critical skill-building to help youth find and maintain housing and their health (e.g. cooking, financial literacy, conflict resolution)
- **Harm reduction supports** that help young people dealing with addictions and mental health concerns find safety, acceptance, and improved health
- **Recreation Program** that provides physical activity opportunities and engagement in sports, health and wellness, and arts and culture

Homelessness in Canada

- An estimated 35,000 to 40,000 Canadians experience homelessness every night
- 2,000 youth are homeless every night in Toronto
- 20% of Canada's homeless population is between ages 13 and 24
- The average life expectancy for a person experiencing homelessness is 39
- 85.4% of homeless youth report symptoms of high distress and struggle with mental health
- 59.6% of homeless youth report being victims of violent crimes

You can help change these statistics. Join Eva's caring community today.

Learn how you can get involved:

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