**Emergency Services** 

Ambulance: (867) 873-2222

Fire: (867) 873-2222

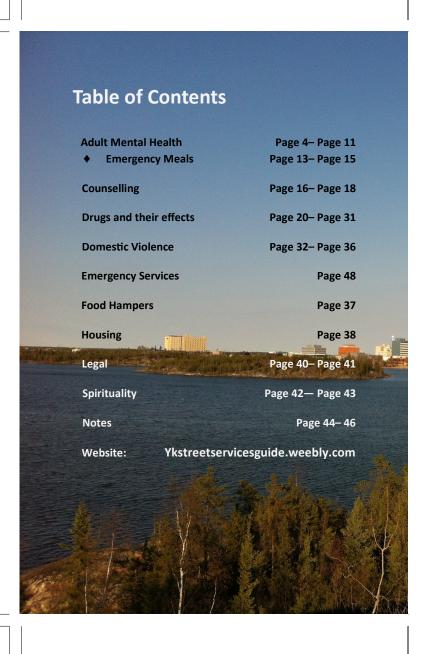
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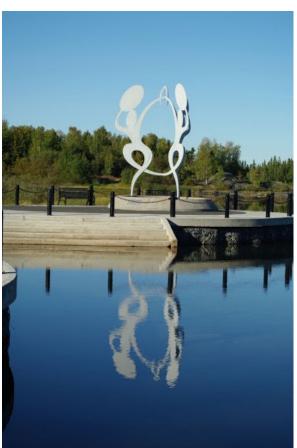
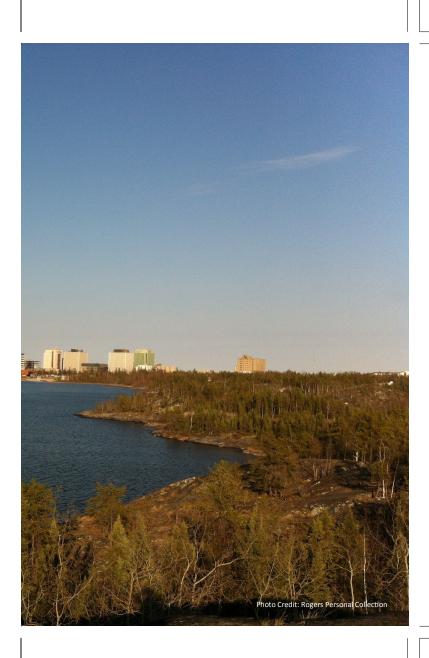


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# **Adult Mental Health**

#### **Canadian Mental Health Association:**

5125– 50th Street, Yellowknife, NT (867) 873-3190

cmha@Northwestel.net

- Referrals to mental health services
- ♦ Mental health education
- ♦ Mental health promotion
- ♦ Relationship building

#### **Centre for Northern Families:**

5610—50th Street, Yellowknife, NT (867) 873-2566

www.centrefornorthernfamilies.org Shelterprograms@cetnrefornorthernfamilies.org

#### **Day Care**

♦ Healthy Baby & Toddler Club

#### Women's Shelter

- ♦ Access to shelter every night
- ♦ Meals and snacks

#### Walk-in Clinic

- ♦ Physician and Nurse Practitioner on site
  - ♦ Tuesdays Only

#### NWT Help Line: (7pm to 11pm)

www.nwthelpline.ca or (867) 920-2121 or 1-800-661-0844

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## The Healing Drum Society:

5004–50th Avenue, Yellowknife, NT (867)766-2007 or 1-866-898-3893

- ♦ Cultural Supports Elders and Traditional Teachings
- Programming is specific to those individuals who have survived and/or have been affected by the Legacy of the Residential School Systems
- ♦ Wek'èahkaa Healing Program
  - ♦ Men who use violence in their relationships
- ♦ Grief and loss counselling
- ♦ Trauma Recovery
- ♦ Support at claimants IAP Hearing

#### **Salvation Army:**

4925-45th Street, Yellowknife, NT (867) 920-4673 sanorth.ca

#### **Resource Centre**

- ♦ Advocacy
- ♦ Crisis Management
- ♦ Clothing Voucher— 1 every three months
- Community Caseworker
- ♦ Foot Clinic Thursday
- Life skills & Literacy programming
- Meals and snacks
- ♦ Wednesday foot wash

### Salvation Army Continued:

#### **Bailey House**

4926-44th Street, Yellowknife, NT (867) 766-3400

- ♦ Addictions programming
- ♦ Caseworker and support staff
- ♦ Transitional housing
- Referral to mental health treatment and employability options
- Pastor available for spiritual counselling

#### **Mental Health Support Services**

(3rd Floor) 4925-45th Street, Yellowknife, NT

- Admission through Community Adult Mental Health Services
- ♦ Independent living services
  - ♦ Problem Solving
  - ♦ Activities of daily living
  - ♦ Medication supervision
- ◆ Group Home (supported living) Placement

#### **Withdrawal Management Services**

4925-44th Street, Yellowknife, NT (867) 920-4673

- ♦ Sober shelter
- ♦ Group Counselling
- Addiction management programming
- Referral to other community addictions programming
- ♦ Non-medical drug and alcohol recovery

#### **Holy Family Lutheran Church**

5403 Franklin Avenue, Yellowknife, NT (867) 873-3809

#### **Holy Trinity Anglican Church**

Box 276, Yellowknife, NT (867) 873-5949

#### **Roman Catholic Diocese of Mackenzie**

5117-52nd Street, Yellowknife, NT (867) 920-2129 Diocese.mackenzie@theedge.ca

#### **Salvation Army**

4925-45th Street, Yellowknife, NT (867) 920-4673 sanorth.ca

#### Yellowknife Seventh-Day Adventist Church

5008 Forrest Drive, Yellowknife, NT (867) 873-6767 info@yksda.org Www.yksda.org

#### Yellowknife United Church

5403-50th Avenue, Yellowknife, NT
Northern United Place
(867) 873-6291
ykunited@ssimicro.org
http://yellowknifeunitedchurch.ca

# **Spirituality**

**Alliance Church** 

Box 20039 (867) 873-6657 ykac@ssimicro.com

**Calvary Community Church** 

5502 50th Avenue, Yellowknife, NT (876) 873-5848 ccc@theedge.ca

Catholic Women's League

5206-52nd Avenue, Yellowknife, NT (867) 873-4880

**Church of Christ** 

516 Range Lake Road, Yellowknife, NT (867) 873-3875

**Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints** 

5016-52nd Street, Yellowknife, NT (867) 873-8234

Diocese of the Arctic—Anglican Church of Canada

Box 190, Yellowknife, NT (867)-873-5432 Arctic@arcticnet.org Www.arcticnet.org

# Stanton Territorial Hospital Psychiatry Unit:

550 Byrne Road, Yellowknife, NT (867) 669-4140

Www.stha.ca

- Access through the Emergency Unit
- ♦ Access to medical social worker/ discharge planner
- Access to Occupational Therapist
- Cognitive Behavioral Therapy Techniques discussed with RN staff
- Crisis Management and stabilization
- ♦ Inpatient programming
- ♦ Referrals made to centralized intake
- ♦ Recreational therapy
- Referrals made to Tree of Peace Friendship Centre to manage addictions
- ♦ Specialized program south, referral initiated

#### **Tree of Peace Friendship Centre:**

**Community Wellness Program:** 

5011-51st Street, Yellowknife, NT (867) 873-2864

- Addictions assessments & counselling
  - ♦ Adult and Youth
- ♦ Outpatient addictions programming
- Inpatient & out of territory referrals
- ♦ Adult education groups
- Aftercare support & Hospital visits
- ♦ Community addictions education & prevention
- ♦ Living in Balance (1:30 pm Monday to Friday)
- ♦ Crackbusters (6:30pm to 8:00pm Thursdays)

#### **Cultural Connections for Aboriginal Youth:**

(867) 873-2864

- ♦ Ages 12 to 24
- Assisting youth in recognizing and addressing issues such as addiction, culture, employment, education, and life skills.
- ♦ Counseling
- ♦ Cultural programs
- ♦ Elder and youth sharing circles
- ♦ Referrals

#### **Employment & Cultural Programs**

(867) 873-2864

- ♦ Resume building
- ♦ Email & fax resumes
- Online job applications
- ♦ Education counselling
- ♦ ABE- education application
- ♦ Elder's gathering / feast
- ♦ Annual talent shows
- ♦ Weekly cribbage tournaments

# Office of the Public Guardian – GNWT Department of Health and Social Services

5th Floor Courthouse Box 1320, Yellowknife, NT (867) 920-8029 Www.hlthss.gov.nt.ca

#### **Probation Services**

(867) 873-7747 Toll Free: 1-877-873-1747 Www.justice.gov.nt.ca

#### Royal Canadian Mounted Police-Yellowknife

5010 Veterans Memorial Drive, Yellowknife, NT (867) 669-5100

(807) 009-5100

Emergency Line: (867) 669-1111

#### **Salvation Army**

Fine Options, & Community Services Hours

4925 45th Street, Yellowknife, NT (867) 920-4673

#### **Territorial Court and Youth Justice Court**

Bail Hearings, Child Protection Matters, Criminal Court, Family Matters, Fines/ Restitution Payments, Preliminary Inquires, Small Claims (\$10,000 >),

Tickets (Traffic, Municipal Charges, Liquor)

(867) 873-7602 Toll Free: 1-866-822-5864

**Victims Services** 

Department of Justice Box 1320, Yellowknife, NT (867) 920-6244

# Legal

#### **Justice of the Peace Program**

Department of Justice Box 550,Yellowknife, NT (867) 920-6439 Www.nwtcourts.ca

#### **Child and Family Services**

Government of the Northwest Territories Box 1320, Yellowknife, NT (867) 920-6276

# GNWT: Education, Culture and Employment Client Services Officers: Income Assistance Program

(867) 766-5100 Toll Free: 1-866-768-8149 Www.ece.gov.nt.ca

#### **John Howard Society**

Fine Options Program
Community Justice

4901—49th Street, Yellowknife, NT (867) 920-4276

#### **Legal Aid**

Department of Justice 4915-48th Street, Yellowknife, NT 3rd Floor—Yk Centre East (867) 920-6108

#### **Legal Services Board**

Collect calls accepted: (867) 873-7450

# Yellowknife Health & Social Services Authority (YHSSA):

Www.yhssa.org

#### **Community Mental Health & Adult Services**

4920-47th Street, Yellowknife, NT (Jan Stirling Building) (867) 873-7042

- Access to a Community Mental Health Nurse
- ♦ Admission to independent living services
- Access to health benefit services
- ♦ Assistance navigating social system
- Case Management for psychiatric disorders and intellectual disabilities
- Referral to other community services

#### Central Intake: Community Mental Health and Adult Services

4915-48th Street, Yellowknife, NT (Primary Health Care Building) (867) 765-7715

- ♦ Same day appointments
  - One per day (Monday—Friday)
    - At Primary Health Care
    - At Frame Lake Clinic
      - Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday only
- ♦ Access to mental health counselling

# Young Women Christian Association (YWCA):

Suite 104, 4904-54th Avenue, Yellowknife, NT (867) 920-2777
Emergency Line for family violence calls (24hr): (867) 873-8257 or 1-866-223-7775
Www.ywcanwt.ca

#### **Alison McAteer**

(867) 873-8257 or 1-866-223-7775

- Family Violence shelter up to 6 weeks
- ♦ Crisis Management
- ♦ Emergency protection orders
- Referral to community based counselling and programming
- ♦ Advocacy
- ♦ Meals

# Betty House Opening Early Fall 2014

Please call the YWCA for all inquiries

 Transitional Housing for single women and women with children.

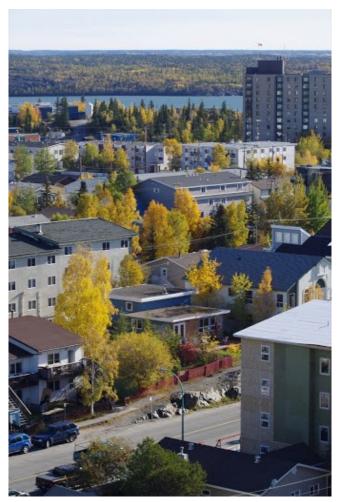


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# Housing

Alison McAteer House (Women / Children) Emergency Only

(867) 873-8257 or 1-866-223-7775

Bailey House (Men)

4926 –44th Street, Yellowknife, NT

(867) 766-3400

**Community Services Corporation** 

Priority to those whose income is under \$30,000

(867) 873-2527

nwtcsc@theedge.ca

**Northwest Territories Housing Corporation** 

North Slave District Office

(867) 873-7795

Toll Free: (866) 956-9842

http://nwthc.gov.nt.ca

The Centre for Northern Families

5610-50th Avenue, Yellowknife, NT

(867) 873-2566

Emergency Line: (867) 873-9131

www.centre for northern families.org/

womenyk@theedge.ca

**Family Housing** 

4904-54th Avenue, Yellowknife, NT

(867) 873-5760

Yellowknife Housing Authority

(867) 873-5694

5105 50th Street, Yellowknife, NT

#### **Family Housing Services**

(located at Rockhill)

(867) 873-5760

- ♦ Transitional housing
- ♦ Emergency housing up to 3 months
- ♦ Life skills program
- ♦ Access to program support
- ♦ Food bank available

#### **Community Support Services**

(located at YWCA)

 Project Child Recovery — Children and Youth who have experienced violence will receive the support they need.

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## **Food Hampers and Vouchers:**

#### YK Food Bank

6 Coronation Drive, Kam Lake, NT (First Bay) (867) 873-4035

- Every second Saturday (Call for Dates) from 9:30 to 12 noon
- ♦ Food Hamper (2-3 days worth of food)

#### **Salvation Army**

4925 45 Street Yellowknife, NT (867) 920-4673

- ♦ 8:45 am to 4:45 pm weekdays
  - ♦ Food Hamper (1 per month)
- ♦ Monday to Thursday
  - ♦ Bread and perishable food

#### Society St Vincent de Paul

(867) 446-1934

- ♦ Call for details
  - ♦ Emergency Food Voucher
  - ♦ Once every 6 months

#### **Centre for Northern Families**

5610 50th Avenue, Yellowknife, NT (867) 873-2566

♦ Perishable food



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#### **RCMP**

(867) 669-1111

#### **Stanton Territorial Hospital**

550 Byrne Road, Yellowknife, NT

Emergency: (867) 669-4100

Psychiatric Unit Crisis Line: (867) 920-2121

Switchboard: (867) 669-4111

#### Status of Women Council of the NWT

5201 Franklin Avenue, Yellowknife, NT

4th Floor, Northwest Tower

(867) 920-6177

Toll Free: (888) 234-4485

Www.statusofwomen.nt.ca

#### Yellowknife Health and Social Services Authority

4702 Franklin Avenue, Yellowknife, NT

(867) 873-7276

Child Protection: (867) 873-7276

Family Counselling Services: (867) 920-6522

Finance Department: (867) 873-7094

Home Care Services: (867) 920-3338

# **Young Women Christian Association**

(YWCA)

4904-54th Avenue, Yellowknife, NT

(867) 920-2777

info@ywcanwt.ca

Family Violence Prevention: (867) 669-0235

Project Child Recovery (867) 920-2777

# **Emergency Meal Availability** (Men)

Mornings

No places available

Lunch

Salvation Army

12:30 to 1:00 pm

Snack

No places available

Dinner

Salvation Army

7:00 pm to 8:00 pm

# **Emergency Meal Availability** (Women)

Morning

Centre for Northern Families

7:30 to 9:00 am

Lunch

Salvation Army

12:30 to 1:00 pm

Centre for Northern Families

12:00 to 1:00 pm

Snack

No places available

Dinner

Salvation Army

7:00 pm

Centre for Northern Families

6:00 pm

# **Domestic Violence Myths:**

- ♦ Battered women/men exaggerate
- It can't be that bad otherwise he or she wouldn't stay
- ♦ Abuse is caused by alcohol
- ♦ Abuse is an anger management issue
- ♦ Men are aggressive by nature

#### Places where you can find help:

**Alison McAteer House** 

(867) 873-8257 or 1-866-223-7775

Crisis Hotline: (867) 873-8257

Family Violence Program (867) 920-2777

**Healing Drum Society** 

Wek'èahkaa Healing Program

Men who use violence in their relationships 5004—50th Avenue, Yellowknife, NT

(867) 766-2007

**Centre for Northern Families** 

(867) 873-2566

5610—50th Street, Yellowknife, NT Www.centrefornorthernfamilies.org

Native Women's Association of the NWT

(867) 873-5509

Www.nativewomensnwt.com/

#### **Using Children:**

Making him orher feel guilty about the children
Using the children to relay messages
Using visitation to harass him or her
Threatening to take children away

#### **Using Male Privilege:**

Treating her like a servant Making all the big decisions Acting like the "master of the castle" Being the one to define men's and women's roles

#### **Using Economic Abuse:**

Preventing him or her from getting or keeping a job

Making him or her ask for money

Giving him or her an allowance

Taking his or her money

Not letting him or her know about or have access to

— family income

#### **Using Coercion and Threats:**

Making and/or carrying out threats to do something to
- hurt him or her
Threatening to leave him or her
Threatening to commit suicide
Threatening to report him or her to welfare
Making him or her drop charges
Make him or her do illegal things

# Emergency Meal Availability (Youth up to 19 years of age)

Morning

No places available

Lunch

Salvation Army 12:30 to 1:00 pm

(must have adult accompaniment)

Centre for Northern Families

12:00 to 1:00 pm

(must have adult accompaniment)

Snack

No places available

Dinner

Salvation Army

7:00 pm

(must have adult accompaniment)

Centre for Northern Families

6:00 pm

(must have adult accompaniment)

**Evening** 

Side Door Youth Centre

4903 50th St.

(867) 766-3272 for times

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# **Counselling**

Alison McAteer House (Women / Children)

Crisis Line: (867) 873-8257 1-866-223-7775

**Community Counselling Program** 

Box 608, Yellowknife, NT (867) 920-6522

École St. Patrick High School Counsellor (Student)

5010 -44 Street, Yellowknife, NT (867) 873-4888

École Sir John Franklin High School Counsellor (Student)

4701-52 Avenue, Yellowknife, NT (867) 669-0773 Www.sjf.yk1.nt.ca

École St. Joseph School Counsellor (Student)

489 Range Lake Road, Yellowknife, NT (867) 920-2112

Mildred Hall School Counsellor (Student)

5408-50th Avenue, Yellowknife, NT (867) 873-5811

Same Day Counselling Appointments Yellowknife Primary Care Centre

(867) 920-7777

#### **Using Intimidation:**

Making him or her afraid by using looks, actions,
- & gestures
Smashing things
Destroying his or her property
Abusing pets
Displaying weapons

#### **Using Emotional Abuse:**

Putting him or her down
Making him or her feel bad about themselves
Calling him or her names
Making her think she's crazy
Playing mind games
Making him or her feel guilty

#### **Using Isolation:**

Controlling what he or she does Controlling who he or she sees Controlling where he or she goes Limiting him or her outside involvement Using jealousy to justify actions

#### Minimalizing, Denying, & Blaming:

Making light of the abuse and not taking his or her
- concerns about it seriously
Saying the abuse didn't happen
Shifting responsibility for abuse behavior
Saying he or she caused it

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### **Domestic Violence:**

The following pages will help explain the different aspects of domestic violence.

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Please call the Status of Women Council for all inquires (867) 920-6177

http://www.statusofwomen.nt.ca

Domestic Abuse Intervention Programs. (2011). *Duluth Model: Power and Control.* Retrieved from http://www.theduluthmodel.org/pdf/PowerandControl.pdf

#### **SideDoor Youth Centre**

4903 –50 Street, Yellowknife, NT (867) 766-3272 Www.sidedooryk.com

#### The Healing Drum Society

Counselling for survivors of Residential Schools and those affected by IRS, and men who use violence in relationships

5004–50th Avenue, Yellowknife, NT

50-50 Mini Mall (867) 766-2007

Toll Free: 1-866-898-3893

Residential School Crisis Line: 1-866-925-4419

#### **Tree of Peace Friendship Centre**

Alcohol and Drug Addiction Counselling

5011-51st Street, Yellowknife, NT

(867) 873-2864

#### Weledeh School Counsellor (Student)

5023 46th Street, Yellowknife, NT (867) 873-5591

#### William McDonald School Counsellor (Student)

50 Taylor Road, Yellowknife, NT (867) 873-5814

#### Yellowknife Dene First Nation—Community Services

Box 2514, Yellowknife, NT (867) 920-2925

#### Yellowknife Victim Services

(Above Post Office) 5017 - 49th Street, Yellowknife, NT (9am to 5pm) (867) 920-2978 24/7 Crisis Hotline: (867) 765-8811 victimservices@nativewomens.com

 Victim services aims to lessen the immediate impact of crime or tragedy on a person.



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#### Places where you can find help:

#### **Narcotics Anonymous**

(780) 421-4429

Call for meeting times and locations in Yellowknife http://www.canaacna.org/

#### **Salvation Army**

(867) 920-4673 sanorth.ca

#### **Stanton Territorial Hospital**

550 Byrne Road,

Emergency: (867) 669-4100

Psychiatric Unit Crisis Line: (867) 920-2121

Switchboard: (867) 669-4111

#### Tree of Peace Friendship Centre

(867) 873-2864

Living in Balance: Monday—Friday at 1:30pm

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Alberta Health Services (2010), Beyond the ABCs, Information for Professionals: Cannabis (Marijuana). http://www.albertahealthservices.ca/ AddictionsSubstanceAbuse/hi-asa-beyond-abcs-cannabis.pdf

# Drugs and their effects: Marijuana (Cannabis) Drug type: Hallucinogen Method: Orally Signs and Symptoms: Calm Relaxed Talkative Heightened senses Rapid heartbeat Red eye Dry mouth and throat Impairs perceptions Impairs judgments Impairs balance Impairs motor co-ordination Impairs reaction times

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# **Drugs and their effects**

This portion of the booklet will tell you the type of drug, the method in which the drug is taken, and the effects of the drug.

Drug Type:

Example

Method:

Example

Signs and Symptoms:

Example

Example Example

Example

Places where you can find help

Example Example

Example

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sanorth.ca

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(867) 873-2864

Living in Balance: Monday—Friday at 1:30pm

#### YHSSA

# (Primary Health Care Building)

(867) 920-7777

Methadone Treatment

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Alberta Health Services (2010), Beyond the ABCs, Information for Professionals: Opioids. http://www.albertahealthservices.ca/AddictionsSubstanceAbuse/hi-asabeyond-abcs-opioids.pdf

# Drugs and their effects: Oxycodone

Drug Type:

Opioid

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Method:

Injected Snorted

Signs and Symptoms:

Nausea Vomiting Drowsiness Itchiness Dry mouth Constipation Death Depression



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# **Drugs and their effects: Alcohol**

Drug Type:

Alcohol

Method:

Ingestion

Signs and Symptoms:

Blackouts Depression Euphoria

Slowed Reaction Time

Fatigue

Possible Death

Can cause diseases of the liver and pancreas Pregnant Women should not consume Alcohol

Places where you can find help:

#### **Alcoholics Anonymous**

(867) 444-4230 Www.area78.org/

#### **Salvation Army**

(867) 920-4673 sanorth.ca

#### **Tree of Peace Friendship Centre**

(867) 873-2864

Living in Balance: Monday—Friday at 1:30pm

Alberta Health Services (2010), Beyond the ABCs, Information for Professionals: Alcohol. Retrieved from http://www.albertahealthservices.ca/AddictionsSubstanceAbuse/hi-asa-beyond-abcs-alcohol.pdf

## Drugs and their effects: Cocaine, "Crack", Crystal Meth:

Drug Type:

Amphetamines

Method:

Snorted Smoked

Injected

Signs and Symptoms:

Delayed muscular movement
Feeling of euphoria
Alertness
Decreased appetite
Decreased need for sleep
Enhanced energy
Severe agitation
Violent behavior
Paranoid thoughts
Delirium
Fainting
Nausea

#### Places where you can find help:

#### **Narcotics Anonymous**

(780) 421-4429

Call for meeting times and locations in Yellowknife http://www.canaacna.org/

#### **Salvation Army**

(867) 920-4673 sanorth.ca

#### **Stanton Territorial Hospital**

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(867) 873-2864

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Alberta Health Services (2010), Beyond the ABCs, Information for Professionals: Hallucinogens. Retrieved from http://www.albertahealthservices.ca/AddictionsSubstanceAbuse/hi-asa-beyond-abcs-hallucinogens.pdf

# Drugs and their effects: Hallucinogens

**Drug Type:** 

LCD (Acid), PCP, DMT, MDA, Ecstasy, & STP

Method:

Orally Smoked Sniffed Injected

Signs and Symptoms:

Hallucinations Changes in mood Changes in perception Short-term memory is impaired Hearing, smelling, and vision distortions Feeling "outside" the body



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#### Places where you can find help:

#### **Narcotics Anonymous**

(780) 421-4429

Call for meeting times and locations in Yellowknife http://www.canaacna.org/

#### **Salvation Army**

(867) 920-4673 sanorth.ca

#### **Stanton Territorial Hospital**

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#### Tree of Peace Friendship Centre

(867) 873-2864

Crackbusters: Thursday 6:00pm to 9:00pm Living in Balance: Monday—Friday at 1:30pm

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Alberta Health Services (2010), Beyond the ABCs, Information for Professionals: Cocaine. Retrieved from http://www.albertahealthservices.ca/ AddictionsSubstanceAbuse/hi-asa-beyond-abcs-cocaine.pdf

## Drugs and their effects: Ecstasy (MDMA)

**Drug Type:** 

Ecstasy (MDMA)

Method:

Swallowed as a pill

Signs and Symptoms:

Feeling of being "high" Feeling intoxicated Feeling relaxed Feeling energetic Stronger sensations Jaw clenching Teeth grinding Anxiety and/or panic attacks Blurred vision Vomiting Sweating Increased blood pressure and heart rate

Death Dehydration Disrupted sleep patterns Irritability Paranoid Depression Places where you can find help:

#### **Narcotics Anonymous**

(780) 421-4429

Call for meeting times and locations in Yellowknife http://www.canaacna.org/

#### **Salvation Army**

(867) 920-4673 sanorth.ca

#### **Stanton Territorial Hospital**

550 Byrne Road,

Emergency: (867) 669-4100

Psychiatric Unit Crisis Line: (867) 920-2121 Switchboard: (867) 669-4111

#### **Tree of Peace Friendship Centre**

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Alberta Health Services (2010), Beyond the ABCs: Ecstasy Retrieved from http:// www.albertahealthservices.ca/AddictionsSubstanceAbuse/hi-asa-abcs-ecstasy.pdf