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Comments from Clients

“Things are much better since I started to come to the Youth to Adult Transition program.”

“The counsellor supported me when I needed help.”

“Decision making, life skills, and housing have improved for me since I started coming to this program.”

“I will recommend this service to others.”

Need Help?

Are you between the ages of 16-24 and need help developing skills for independent living?



Call a Youth to Adult Transition Counsellor at The John Howard Society of North Island:

Campbell River: 250-286-0611  
Comox Valley: 250-338-7341

Our Mission

The John Howard Society of North Island is a charitable organization whose mission is to provide programs and support to help children, youth, and families lead safer and healthier lives.

Campbell River

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The John Howard Society of North Island’s programs are situated in the traditional territories of the Kwakwaka’wakw, Laich-kwil-tach, Nuuchahnulth, and Coast Salish peoples.

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## How Can We Help?

The Youth to Adult Transition program can help you to explore your options when you are unable to live at home and assist you to develop the necessary life skills to live successfully on your own.



We offer free, respectful, non-judgmental, and strengths-based services. We keep personal information confidential—except when we become aware of potential harm to a youth or others, or when a disclosure is required by Court.

*Youth Transition to Adulthood is funded by the Ministry of Children and Family Development in Campbell River and Foundry BC in the Comox Valley. There is no cost to clients.*

## What does the Youth to Adult Transition Program Offer?

We will work with you on an individual basis to identify goals and develop a plan for independence.

Family may be involved as appropriate.

Our counsellors have a minimum of a Bachelor's degree in social work or a related human services field, with two years recent related experience.



## The Counsellor Can Help You . . .

- Explore your options when you are unable to live at home
- Develop life skills for independent living
- Identify funding support
- Locate safe and affordable housing
- Connect to community resources
- Develop plans for educational success
- Search for employment
- Get ID



## Feedback

- We value your comments! Please tell your counsellor what you find helpful about the Youth to Adult Transition Program and if there are any changes you think we should make.
- Your participation is completely voluntary and your responses will be kept anonymous and confidential.



## Program Outcomes

In 2023-2024:

- 71 youth participated in the Youth to Adult Transition program.
- Participants learned how to make inexpensive, nutritious meals in cooking groups.
- Participants learned how to be good tenants in Rent Smart groups.