

Brain Injury In Our Community

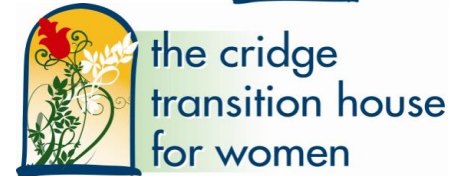
The Continuum of Care



**The Cridge
Centre for
the Family**

Cridge Centre Services

- 150 Employees
- Service Provision to 400 + vulnerable people per year in Greater Victoria.



Our Start

Macdonald House est. 1991
The Continuum of Care

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Where We Are

Macdonald House
1991

Mary Cridge Manor
Est. 2008

Survivors Living
Independently
in the Community
est.2008

Survivors Living
Independently
No Support



Quality of Life – successful participation in our community, leading to independence

1. Somewhere to Live
2. Something to Do



Something to do (meaningful employment)

- Food services -> Night markets -> Hot breakfast program -> Hot Dog Carts -> employment in community.
- Sustainability -> resource recovery -> ?



How Do We Get There?

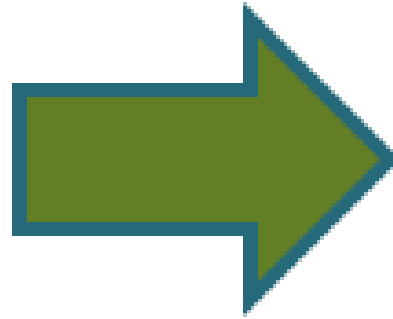
Food Services Training



Job Training



Employment Opportunities



- Partnerships
- Government Agencies
- Foundations
- Social Agencies
- Private Companies/Ind

Pay Now, or Pay Later?

The **VALUE** of this Investment

The Cost of Care:

- Acute Care/Rehab/Emergency: \$1,500 / day (VIHA)
- Federal Prison: \$219 / day
- Macdonald House \$203 / day
- Independent Living with Support \$120 / day or less
- Independent living \$ 50 / **Month**

- Other Social Costs:
 - * Police / court costs and time commitment;
 - * property / vandalism
 - * tourism
 - * Tent City

Outcomes achieved

- since 2009: 28 clients served at Mary Cridge Manor
- 8 are at MCM
- 3 we lost
- 7 still receiving houses resource support
- 13 residing independently in community.



Thank you!

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