
Street Reach is a Grassroots Outreach Service guided by the principle of harm reduction.

- It has two main components: outreach and follow-up support.
 - Street Reach has been in operation since 2005 and during that time has been a collaborative, community supported initiative.
 - In recent years the program has experienced significant growth and a high increase in the demand for our service.
- Currently Street Reach provides *outreach support* from Monday through Friday, including:
- Morning Drop-In on Mondays from 10am to 12pm,
 - Evening outreach on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7pm-10pm,
 - Support to the Gower St Church Community Lunch program on Wednesdays from 12pm -1pm,
 - And outreach walks in the Downtown core on Fridays from 2pm-3pm.
- Throughout the week, staff Coordinators also provide *follow-up support* to individuals with regards to issues such as housing, inter-agency advocacy, health, crisis management, etc.
- Street Reach's outreach centre is located at *68 Queen's Rd*
- During outreach times people can either drop into the centre or connect with Street Reach staff/volunteers walking in the downtown core.
 - At 68 Queen's Rd staff and volunteers are available to provide food, personal care items, outdoor clothing, telephone access, supportive and caring interactions, assistance with accessing emergency housing, referrals to external services, condoms, safe drug use equipment, and information on a variety of topics or services available.
- Street Reach has over *40 volunteers* that help operate the Outreach Services. The program has strong partnerships with several community and government agencies, and is staffed by 3 coordinators and overseen by the Directory of Outreach Initiatives, Kelly Hudson.
- Street Reach has *no age restrictions* and provides services to individuals of all ages, from youth to seniors.
- Street Reach supports individuals who are struggling with food security; many times lack safe and affordable housing; may be unemployed; live in poverty; may have low literacy skills; may have mental health issues; may be sexually exploited; and may have limited or no access to a strong social support network.
- *No referral is necessary*, participants can freely take part in any or all outreach services.