

## WHO DO WE HELP?

The JHSQ works with individuals who :

- Are about to be released from correctional facilities, detention centers or halfway houses and/or;
- Are living with the consequences of having a criminal record or went through a period of incarceration (or people who are at risk to go through one) and/or;
- Are having a difficult time to find affordable, safe and decent housing.



## SERVICE DESCRIPTION

The people who benefit from our service may receive:

- Support
  - To go through one's housing process;
  - To find a job or training;
  - To make a personal budget;
  - To address various needs during weekly meeting (meeting frequency may differ).

## ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- To be involved with the criminal justice system (i.e. to have a criminal record or to be at risk of having one).
- To be 18 years old or older.
- To participate actively on a voluntary basis in their social reintegration process.



## ACCESS MECHANISM

Any individual interested to take part in our housing support services may contact us directly.

We also accept referrals from:

1. Professionals who work in community organisations or halfway houses;
2. Probation officers;
3. Any other individual who knows someone that may benefit from this service.



# John Howard

LA SOCIÉTÉ JOHN HOWARD DU QUÉBEC  
THE JOHN HOWARD SOCIETY OF QUEBEC

Founded in 1947, the John Howard Society of Quebec (JHSQ) is a nonprofit organization committed to providing a broad range of community services throughout the province of Quebec that address the problem of crime and its consequences.

The JHSQ strongly believes that people involved in the criminal justice system should be treated with dignity, equity, fairness and compassion.

## The JHSQ's actions also include :

Promoting and informing individuals involved in the criminal justice system of their rights.

Advocating for the rights of those involved in the criminal justice system.

Implementing parenting activities, such as *Mon père, une histoire*, and others.

Overseeing a migrant-monitoring program in the community.



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