

Imagine...

Success speaks for itself.



Alberta Adolescent Recovery Centre

visiting your 13-year-old
son in a psych ward after
a drug overdose

At AARC we have seen adolescents through frighteningly low points in their lives. Thanks to this exceptional program of recovery, we have witnessed the same youths graduate with hope instead of despair. The majority of our graduates are clean, sober, and contributing members of society.

"My life was totally out of control. I was using drugs daily. I felt hopeless and desperate. Today I have been sober for 9 years. I have finished High School, work full time and have completed two years of my degree. My life has changed entirely."

- Bryan, AARC graduate

your 12 year old daughter
vanishing from home and
turning up a prostitute in
Vancouver

"By the time I got to AARC I was lonely, ashamed and empty. I used drugs every day to numb out my life. Treatment was the hardest thing I have ever done. Now I live in recovery and have a passion for life. I am truly grateful."

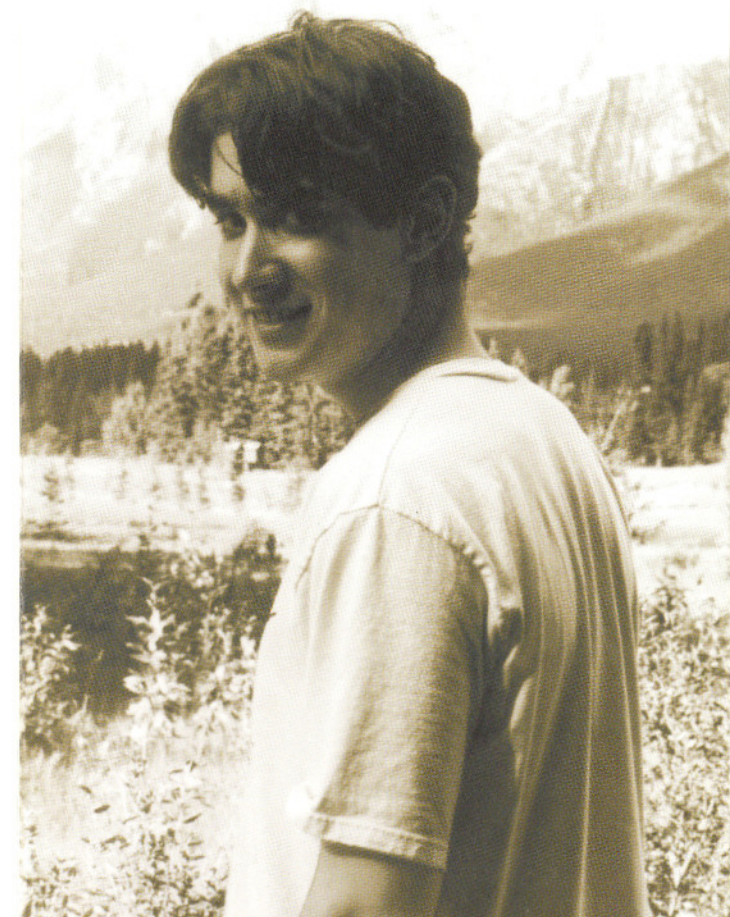
- Tanya, AARC graduate

hearing a judge sentence
your 16 year old to jail
for drug dealing

"Life is better than I ever thought it could be. I have more gifts in my life than I could ask for, including working at AARC and seeing the kids change."

- Scott, AARC Graduate

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Families are torn apart.

We help teens reach their twenties.

Addiction robs adolescents of their youth.

In Calgary the answer to this unfortunate reality is the Alberta Adolescent Recovery Centre. AARC is an intensive long-term treatment centre for chemically addicted adolescents and their families. Our clients between the ages of 12 and 21 come from all socio-economic backgrounds.

The lives of many families have been impacted by scenarios such as teenagers overdosing, alcohol related car accidents and drug dealers at elementary schools. The Centre gives hope to families caught in the downward spiral of teenage addiction.

AARC is often their last hope.

AARC is successful.

The AARC program is unique in Canada and has been endorsed by experts from across the country. The incredible success rate of the Centre is based on a number of distinctive factors.

Treatment is provided to the entire family. This allows the addicted teen to be reunited with their parents and siblings.

Clients are housed in Recovery Homes with families further along in the treatment process. This provides a safe recovery environment for the adolescent, and keeps the program cost effective.

Peer Counselors, all AARC graduates, provide the front line therapy and have proven to be the most effective in connecting with the clients. They are uniquely qualified to deliver this exceptional program and have a passion for this work.

You can't go wrong supporting youth.

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