

Nearby Facilities

Public Transit

Commercial Street Skytrain Station
Translink: 604-953-3333

Recreational Facilities

Renfrew Park Community Center
Fitness World
Britannia Community Center
Vancouver Recovery Club

Educational Facilities

Vancouver Community College
British Columbia Institute of Technology
Rhodes Career College
Langara College
Simon Fraser University
Academy of Learning

Employment

BC Borstal
Bladerunners
Labour Ready
Work Force
SRS Vocational Services

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Miller Block Outreach Vision Statement

We believe that all persons have the potential to live happy, safe and productive lives.

We promote this belief by:

- ensuring that our clients know they are important as individuals and are valuable members of our society
- helping our clients understand as best as they can that they are adults who are responsible for their own lives and are accountable for their own actions
- supporting our clients so that they are able to actively respect themselves and as a result, respect others around them
- teaching skills that will help clients make positive choices and go on in life to live as independently as they can
- helping our clients become or continue to be a part of their community

“Just living is not enough. One must have sunshine, freedom, and a little flower.”

-Hans Christian Anderson



Affordable Housing

“Home is a shelter from storms - all sorts of storms.”

-William J. Bennett

Location

Miller Block
767 Kingsway
Vancouver, BC V5V 3C2

Miller Block



Miller Block was developed as a response to the need for safe, affordable housing for developmentally disabled individuals at risk of homelessness. A portion of the apartments are designated for Miller Block Outreach clients while the rest serve as affordable housing for the community.

"It takes hands to build a house,
but only hearts can build a home."

-Author Unknown

Admission

To be an eligible resident for Miller Block Outreach, clients must be referred from Community Living British Columbia, North Shore Office.

Acceptance for Miller Block Outreach is based on:

- relative need (clients most in need of services are given first priority)
- compatibility with clients already living at the residence

We are unable to accommodate the following:

- physically disabled persons that cannot safely transport themselves up and down stairs
- persons who are refusing treatment for mental health issues
- persons participating in significant and untreated substance abuse

To apply for non-Outreach residency, contact our Director of Programs.

Accommodations and Facilities

- maximum 14 residents
- 10 bachelor suites
- 2 double occupancy suites
- shared laundry facilities
- individual cooking units (two shared)



Miller Block Outreach

Some tenants of Miller Block are part of the Miller Block Outreach Program. They are referred to Miller Block by Community Living British Columbia and develop an individualized plan of care in collaboration with their Community Living Representative and Outreach Worker. Miller Block Outreach tenants do not have a contract for goals or time-specific receipt of services as community outreach clients do, and support is provided on an as-needed basis.

Outreach Life Skills Support

Clients may receive support in the following areas (but are not limited to):

Meal Planning and Cooking
Developing healthy menus and grocery lists, purchasing groceries, and cooking simple meals.

Budgeting and Money Management
Help with budgeting to pay for bills, save money and open a bank account.

Housekeeping
Performing household chores and using cleaning products.

Personal Care
Creating a hygiene checklist, purchasing supplies, cost comparing and recognizing when supplies are needed.

Appointments
Accompaniment to appointments if needed, depending on scheduling.

Using Public Transit
Help with the public transit system as needed. Individuals receiving disability payments are eligible to receive a yearly bus pass for \$45.00 per year.