



Archway

Community Services



YOUTH RESOURCE CENTRE

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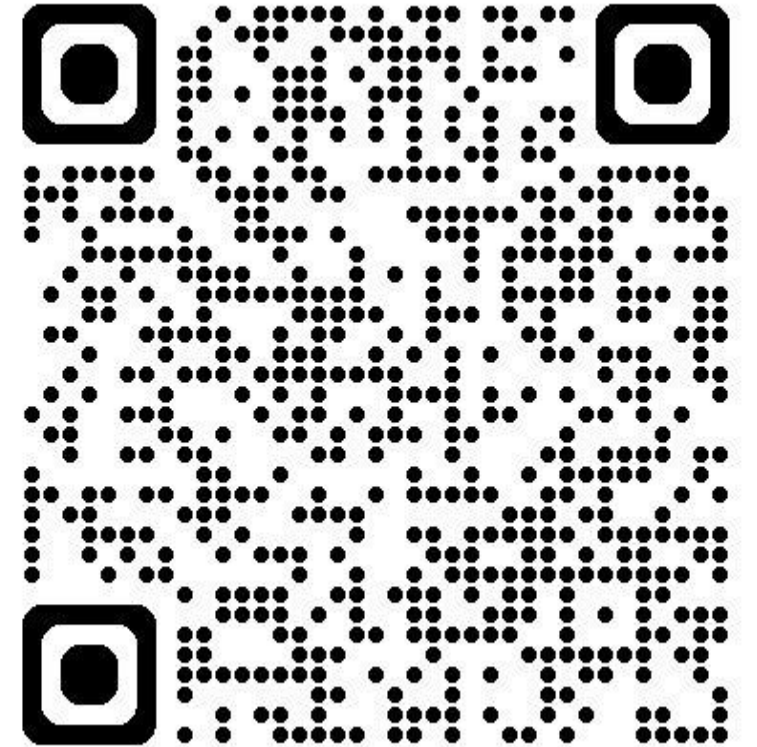
COUNSELLING, CHILD, YOUTH,
AND FAMILY SERVICES DEPT

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YOUTH RESOURCE CENTRE INTEGRATED YOUTH SERVICES

- *OFFERS COMPREHENSIVE SUPPORT AND SERVICES FOR YOUTH, CAREGIVERS AND FAMILIES*
- *INTEGRATED YOUTH SERVICES SINCE 2004*
- *PROVIDING SUPPORT TO YOUTH AND FAMILIES SINCE 1969*
- ***13** DIFFERENT PROGRAMS*
- *NO COST TO OUR SERVICES*



Our Values:

Inclusivity – We welcome everyone, showing consideration and respect for all experiences and ideas.

Compassion – We empower others and defend and advocate for human dignity.

Excellence – We never stop learning and improving. We pursue our vision with determination, ethics, and heart.

Mission Statement:

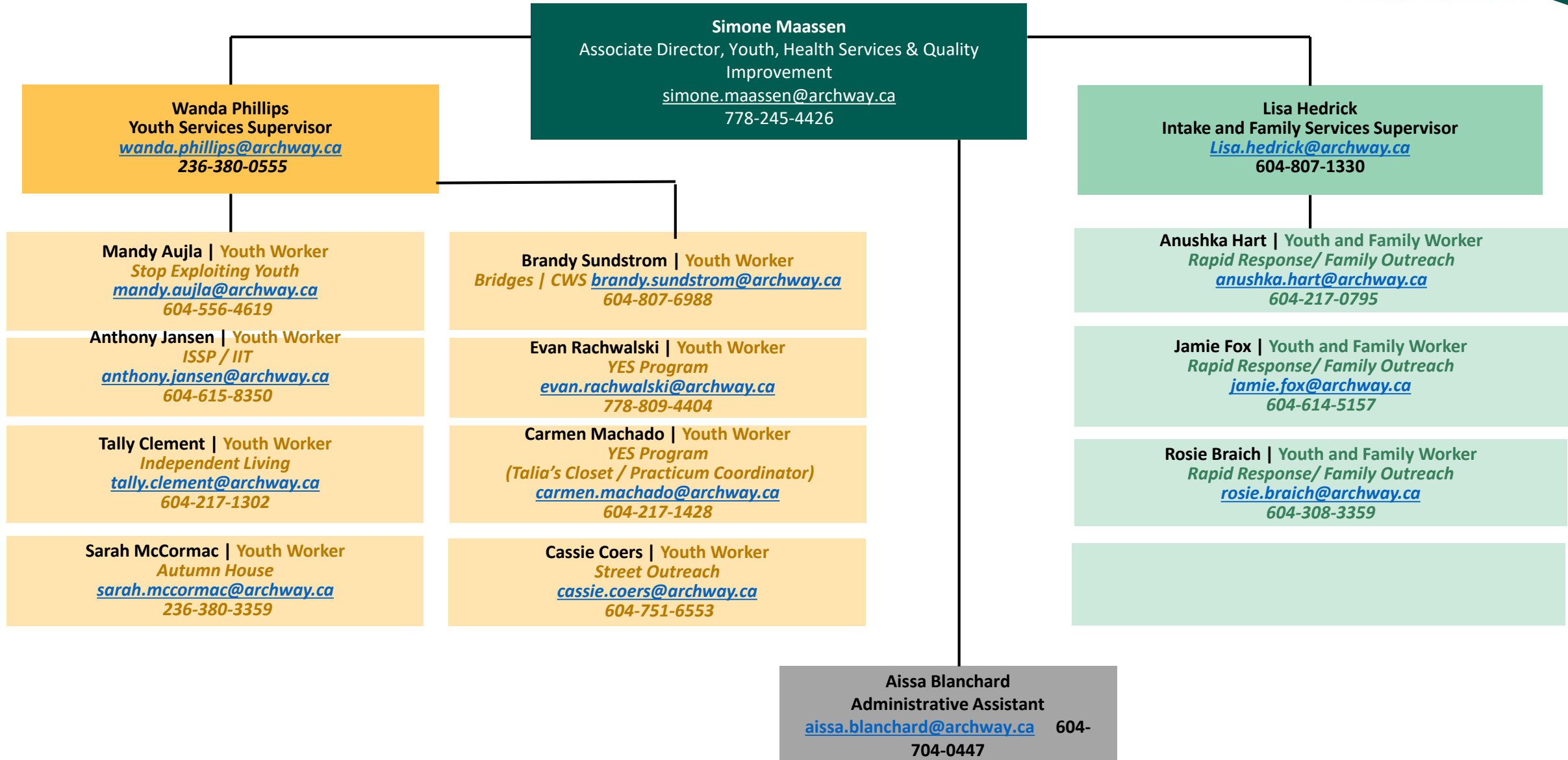
We walk alongside Youth and Families during challenging times to build the confidence and capacity to thrive.

Vision Statement:

For Youth and Families to live with a sense of wellbeing, trust in themselves and others, feel connected within family and community and walk their own path with the hope and courage to discover who they are and positively impact the world around them.



YRC Organizational Chart



*“It felt like you
were doing life
with someone.”*

YOUTH RESOURCE CENTRE YOUTH AND FAMILY SERVICES PROGRAMS

IDL Youth Services:

- Autumn House
- IDL (Independent Living)
- Bridges

Outreach Youth Services:

- Street Outreach
- SEY (Stop Exploiting Youth)
- (In It Together – Gang Prevention Program)

Other Youth Services:

- Talia’s Closet –Grad wear

Youth Justice Services:

- YES (Youth Education Support)
- CWS (Community Work Service)
- ISSP (Intensive Supervision and Support Program)
- HPSS (High Priority Supervision and Support Program)

Family Services:

- Family Outreach
- Rapid Response
- Parenting Groups

Who Do We Support?

- Target Group: Youth aged 12-18 and their families in Abbotsford
 - Bridges supports young adults ages 19-24
 - Rapid Response supports families with children ages 0-18



“As a family, we want to express our gratitude to the YRC for being the bridge that kept us together.”

Continuum of Independent Living services

Autumn House

A semi-independent youth housing program for youth aged 16-18. Through a life-skills curriculum approach, the goal is to transition youth to living independently.

Independent Living Support

Outreach services for youth living on their own supporting them in the transition to independence. The focus is on developing life skills and increasing confidence, health, communication skills and supporting education or work.

Bridges

This program focuses on bridging youth services to clients that have aged out of government care. The goal is to provide continued support and advocacy when needed.

Youth Justice Services

Youth Education Support (YES)

A comprehensive program to assist youth with school engagement, to develop healthy decision making, to decrease criminal involvement and to gain a positive sense of self.

Intensive Support and Supervision Program (ISSP) and High Priority Supervision and Support Program (HPSS)

Youth are supported in participating in pro-social activities and programs. A worker will also monitor compliance with court orders and facilitate rehabilitation and reintegration in the community. (Probation referrals only)

Community Work Service

Providing community work service opportunities for youth probationers and allowing them a sense of accountability and an opportunity to build positive relationships within the community. (Probation referrals only)

Outreach Services

Street Outreach

Supports youth who are homeless, at risk of homelessness or street entrenched by focusing on their safety, ensuring that their basic needs such as food, shelter and clothing are met.

Stop Exploiting Youth (SEY)

Outreach support for youth who are sexually exploited or at risk of sexual exploitation.

In It Together

Supports youth aged 11-24 at risk of gang involvement or currently gang involved through individualized outreach services, skill-building, and recreation.

Family Services

Family Outreach

Individualized service for youth and families experiencing conflict. Family Outreach helps with communication skills, providing conflict resolution and getting connected to community resources.

Rapid Response

A 6-week intensive program for families with children aged 0-18 to reduce the family's crisis or conflict and promote harmony in the home.

What Do Services "look like"?

- Service Planning and client-centred goal setting
- Individual and family support
- Parenting and life-skills education
- Crisis intervention, Conflict resolution, Mediation
- Communication & Healthy Relationships
- Outreach support
- Youth justice support
- Supported independent living
- Safety Planning
- Connecting to Resources
- Advocacy
- Employment, daily living and life skills teaching
- Physical, Mental health & Wellness support
- Housing, financial and food insecurity support

Youth Resource Centre

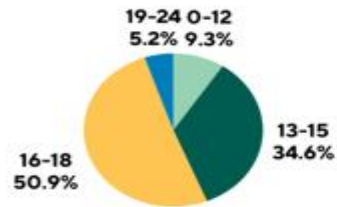
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2024/2025

Our Impact

Ages of Youth Served



Clients & Collaterals Served

493

Hours of Service Provided
9,680hrs

I was treated like I was a respected individual who had the capability to make smart decisions.
-YRC youth

697 Client Goals Achieved

Clients achieved 75% of all the goals they set

Top 4 Areas for Goals:

- Education/life skills
- Physical health
- Relationships
- Mental Health

33% of Youth Served are Indigenous clients



#1 Barrier to Service Engagement: Mental Health
55% of clients reported significant concerns with their Mental Health

Trends:

- ↑ Requests for Youth Justice services
- ↑ Referrals for Neurodiverse clients
- ↑ Youth Sexual Assaults
- ↑ Family Housing, Food, Financial insecurities

100%

Clients reported YRC services met their needs



Learn more about our programs

Archway.ca/YRC

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Abbotsford, BC

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CURRENT MENTAL HEALTH TRENDS, THEMES + CHALLENGES

- Limited resources when client is ready for next steps (cymh, therapy, housing, school).
- High level of mental health needs within family unit
- Assessment wait times
- Self-diagnosis (ADD/H, Bi-polar, ASD)
- Self-medicating with unregulated substances
- Substance use related acquired brain injuries
- Neuro diverse clients
- Lack of low barrier options for youth
- Increase in violence incidents among youth population

REFERRAL INFORMATION:

How Do You Refer?

- ✓ Referrals can be found on our Website
<https://archway.ca/program/youth-resource-centre>
- ✓ Contact Intake via phone (604.870.4972) or email
(infoyrc@archway.ca)
- ✓ Fax Referrals to ??????????????
- ✓ Password protect and email to infoyrc@archway.ca or
lisa.hedrick@archway.ca

Who Can Refer?

<u>AGENCY:</u>	<u>#OF REFERRALS</u>
✓ MCFD	82
✓ Abbotsford School District	45
✓ YRC, Archway	46
✓ Probation	41
✓ Xyolhemeylh	27
✓ CYMH & Adult Mental Health	7
✓ Parents & Youth (Self Referrals)	5
✓ Foundry, Cyrus Centre, AYC, OTHER	14
✓ APD	1
✓ CLBC	1

STATS: (April 1 2024-March 31 2025)

- YRC Served 269 clients and 224 Collaterals
- We received 183 New Referrals

FUTURE PROGRAM PLANS & OTHER THINGS WE DO



PROSPERA YOUTH ANGEL TREE

Help Prospera Credit Union bring joy to youth this Christmas




Abbotsford's Community Action Team Raises Awareness During Sexual Exploitation Awareness Week



STOP YOUTH EXPLOITATION!

STOP EXPLOITING YOUTH!

"Children are online at an increasingly younger age, making it crucial to educate them on online safety."
- Mandy Aujla
Archway Youth Worker, Stop Exploiting Youth program

Read the full article online:
[Archway.ca/sey-week-2025](https://www.archway.ca/sey-week-2025)




The Orange Door Project

The Red Zone
Understanding and managing anger
DATES
ROOM NUMBER at Bakerview



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YRC COZY COOKHOUSE

"Where we **COOK** more than just K'D"




Are you graduating this year and need help getting a dress or suit for a celebration?

Talia's Closet

helps to lighten financial stress by providing graduating students with free gowns, suits, accessories and services for alterations.

contact your school counsellor for more information




PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR
YRC CHRISTMAS GIFT CRAFTING FAIR

WE WARMLY INVITE YOU TO JOIN US FOR OUR YRC CHRISTMAS GIFT CRAFTING FAIR. COME BY WITH YOUR YRC WORKER AND ENJOY SOME CHRISTMAS SNACKS. STOP ON A HOT CHOCOLATE. CRAFT SOME HEARTFELT GIFTS. AND TAKE IN THIS COZY FESTIVE EVENT.

WHEN: December 10, 11, & 12th
TIME: Please contact your YRC Worker to book a day and time
PLEASE RSVP TO YOUR YRC WORKER BY 5 PM DECEMBER 4TH

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!




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"I was treated like I was a respected individual who had the capability to make smart decisions."
-YRC youth



"Some of the services that we have tried treated me like a problem to be solved and then are done with me. My worker wasn't judgy. She was empathetic but also called me on my bullshit!"
-YRC parent

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