



Calgary's approach to preventing radicalization through early intervention, education and awareness.

Youth Intervention & Mentorship Unit
Community and Youth Services Section



Radicalization to Violence

The process of adopting an extremist belief system, including the willingness to use, support, or facilitate violence, as a method to effect societal change

(Rabasa, Pettyjohn, Gehz, & Boucek, 2010)









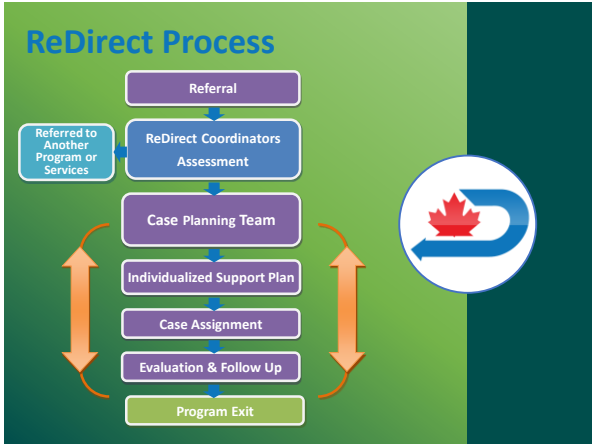
Hate Motivation and Radicalization

- Hate Crimes or Hate Incidents may be linked to ideology where that person believes violence is the answer to achieving societal change.

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2 hours ago

HIAS likes to bring invaders in that kill our people.
I can't sit by and watch my people get slaughtered.
Screw your optics, I'm going in.

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What We Do

- Employment
- Pro-Social Activities
- Schooling/Tutoring
- Mentorship
- Housing
- Mental Health
- Reduce Financial Barriers



What Causes People to Radicalize?



Normal

Concerning
Worrisome
Critical



Key Behaviours

Initial Assessment

- Mental Health
 - Alberta Health Services Assessment
- Reduce Financial Barriers
- Employment
 - Youth Employment Centre
 - CanadaYouthWorks.ca
- Schooling/Tutoring
- Housing
- Pro-Social Activities
- Mentorship



Letter from Andy

This is an appreciation letter that I wrote to all of you.

Since I was put into your program, good things are happening.

When I first thought about joining this program, I was skeptical, I thought that it won't help me at all, but now, all that I have to say is, **Thank You!**

Now after 9 months into this, I realized that it really helped me, now I can be myself again thanks to you, I never thought that I will succeed in my life, I thought I was nothing, in all reality, your program helped me to restore my confidence in myself, you helped me in becoming a better person.

When life was hard on me, ReDirect Team was there for me, when I thought that I had no one on my side, ReDirect Team was there for me, when I decided to end my life, ReDirect Team were the only people that cared when no one cared about me thinking about ending my life.

Now, for the first time in my life, I understand life and how to be the best in what I do.

At the end, I wanna thank all of you again for being there for me.

Best Regards,

Andy

Case Study: Donavon



Demonstrated Worrisome Behaviour

Initial Assessment

- Worked several years in the Middle East
- Stable finances, no housing issues
- Family instability
- Started doing Drive bys at various religious
- Mental Health issues



Individualized Support Plan

- Health and wellness: mental health and physical wellness
- Need for a sense of purpose
- Work to provide some familial stability
- Few to no friends





**THANK
YOU**

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