

STR8 UP:

10,000 Little Steps to Healing Inc.



STR8 UP assists individuals in mastering their own destiny and liberating themselves from gangs, addictions and criminal street lifestyles



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STR8 UP VALUES HONESTY, HUMILITY & ACCOUNTABILITY

GUIDING PRINCIPLES:

STR8 UP's guiding principles are built on our core values, at the heart of which is our commitment to being member-driven in all aspects of our organization.

1. It is necessary to offer alternatives to the negative and vicious stereotypes with which they too often have been labelled.
2. Healing of individuals and groups goes hand-in-hand
3. The journey of healing begins where they find themselves, not where they want to be or are expected to be.
4. Healing comes from within but it is everyone's responsibility to support it.
5. Healing is a long, difficult, and painful process, full of setbacks, failures and slips.
6. STR8 UP does not duplicate programs and services available within the community.
7. STR8 UP is not battling the active street gang members and does not actively recruit new members.
8. STR8 UP Intervention is accomplished through Prevention of gang involvement among the youth within the community.
9. STR8 UP is a Spiritual-based group.
10. It becomes necessary to possess a vision of new changes and new possibilities to begin the healing journey.

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STR8 UP is a non-profit organization with charitable status

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COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Staff support STR8 UP Members to navigate through various systems and assist them as they connect with community agencies to form healthy and positive support networks.

STR8 UP Members commit to sobriety and positive lifestyles to master and determine their own destiny.

STR8 UP members reach out to the community through a variety of educational presentations and resources.

TRANSITIONAL HOUSING

STR8 UP operates transitional housing for individuals being released from correctional facilities and living in Saskatoon.

We provide 2-3 months of support to individuals reintegrating into community. Supports are offered in various stages with the goal of transitioning into independent living.

Applications are accepted from all justice involved individuals facing housing insecurity, however, priority is given to STR8 UP Members and CIM Participants.

CIM PROJECT

(GVRS – COMMUNITY INTERVENTION MODEL)

The CIM Project works with gang affiliated youth between the ages of 15 to 30 considered at high risk to reoffend by the SPRA or LSI-SK.

CIM Participants work through an individualized program over the course of four years with their CIM Outreach Worker. The objective of the CIM Project is to reduce contact with the Justice System and increase contact with Education and Employment.

CIM Participants have the opportunity to transition to STR8 UP Membership as they move through the CIM Project.

