

DISTRESS CENTRE CALGARY STRATEGIC PLAN 2022-25

Strengthening+ Adapting + Transforming= A world class crisis and navigation hub that connects and empowers people and communities

Vision & Mission

Everyone is heard.

We provide compassionate, accessible crisis and navigation support that enhances the health, well-being and resiliency of individuals in distress.

Strategic Pillars



A psychologically safe workplace, where **people** are supported, engaged and resilient in serving community



Our **programs** are responsive and adaptive to community need, providing unique value on the continuum of care



We provide **system leadership** and advocacy in needs-based planning, practice and policy change

Target Outcomes

- 1. Culture of community, health and wellness
- **2.** Organization-wide EDI strategy embedded across all programming
- 3. Strong employee value proposition
- **4.** Flexible operation model responsive to the needs of clients, volunteers and employees
- 5. Thriving volunteer program

- **6.** Person-centered, trauma-informed approach to care across all programs
- 7. Customized programs and services that improve client experience and outcomes
- 8. Innovative and disruptive mindsets across programs, seek more collaborative service delivery models where possible
- **9.** Enhanced knowledge and data sharing to inform policy, planning, research and systems change
- 10. Driver of public awareness and discourse through bold education-focused marketing that leverages our insights into community trends and needs
- 11. Expanded accessibility of external capacity building & training offerings

Strong Financial Position Human-Centered Storytelling Collaborative Partnerships Data & Technology Empowered

Belonging Service to Others Excellence Volunteerism

Integrity Collaboration Innovation Leadership