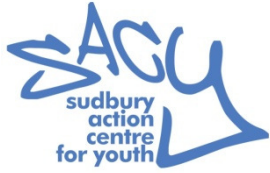




Let Our Umbrella Shelter You

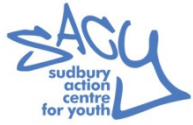
Our Mission

To offer a safe,
nonjudgmental
place to access support and
services for those in need



Youth Programs

- Housing Support
- Youth Drop In
- Peer Mentor Program
- SACY Awareness Group (funding expires October 30, 2009)

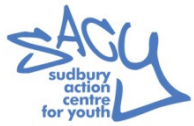


Youth Drop In



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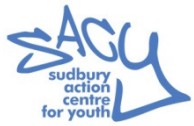
- Youth Program Coordinator
- Housing Support Worker through the Homeless Network
- Evening Youth Drop In Program



Housing Support Services

- Help to find emergency shelter & affordable housing;
- Help to apply for income assistance;
- Help to acquire identification;
- Help to address the underlying issues of homelessness
- Member of the Homelessness Network, funded through City of Greater Sudbury



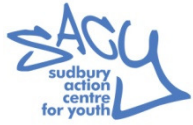


Housing Support Services

January – August 2009

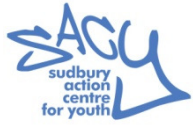
859 Youth accessed the Housing Support worker at SACY over a total of 1,299 visits

Thanks to the City of Greater Sudbury for their support through funding of the Homelessness Network



Youth Drop In

- Open from 8am-8pm – Mon-Tues
- Open from 8am-10pm- Wed-Friday
- Open from 2pm-10pm – Saturdays
- Safe non-judgmental environment offering recreation, socialization and access to referrals and social services
- Nutritious meal
- Trained youth workers available for counseling and referrals
- Evening Program receives funding through United Way and City of Greater Sudbury towards operation



Youth Drop In



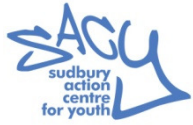
- January to August 31, 2009 – **865** Youth were counseled and assisted with their housing needs
- April 1 – August 31, 2009 – There have been **2,754** visits to the Youth Drop In Centre
- Average of **200** youth per month accessing the Youth Drop In Centre (April 1 – August 30, 2009)
- Approximately **180** meals served to youth in the period of April 1 – August 31, 2009
- **62** Youth attended the Mental Health and Addictions support group a total of **230** times in the period of August 2008 to August 2009. (This program ends October 30, 2009 – lack of funding.)



Youth Drop In

2009 Projects and Community Partnerships

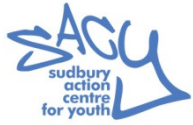
- An average of 8 youth volunteered with two staff at the **Ste Anne Community Garden** during the months of July and August on Saturdays, and watered and weeded the garden
- As of September 8, 2009 – thanks to a partnership with St. Albert's Learning Centre and the Sudbury English Catholic School Board – there is a **teacher** located in the Drop In five afternoons a week, to help youth in completing their high school education
- As of September 2009, we are partnering with the Beech St. **Community Kitchen** (Christ the King Church) and youth will be preparing meals to feed the Drop In twice per month
- Opportunity for youth to earn high school credits for their SACY and community participation



Youth Drop In

Realities of 2010:

- The Evening Drop In Program receives **\$20,000** in support from the City of Greater Sudbury
- The Evening Drop In Program costs (weekdays after 4pm and Saturdays 2-10pm) over **\$70,000** per year to operate



Youth Drop In



Request:

We are requesting an additional \$15,000 for 2010 towards our operating costs of the Youth Drop In Centre

**Thank you again for the ongoing support
of our Youth Programs and Drop In Centre through the
City of Greater Sudbury**

Helping High Risk and Homeless Youth