

## What to Expect

- **Sexual Health:** STIs, safer sex, safer sex supplies and contraception, consent, condom demonstration (*if requested*) aligned with Alberta curriculum
- **Gender and Sexual Diversity:** umbrella of LGBTQ+, being an ally, stigma, gender roles, gender identity and expression, benefits of GSAs, creating belonging
- **HIV/HCV/STBBIs:** (*various presentation options*) blood borne pathogen knowledge, how viruses affect the body, transmission, treatments, prevention, harm reduction and safer sex/safer injection supplies (*depending on audience*)
- **Street Drugs:** pathways to substance-use, stigma, current trends and issues, local resources, classifications of substances, risks, and harm reduction

## EDUCATION INQUIRIES

**Call, email, or walk-in  
during office hours:**

Monday-Thursday 9am-4:30pm  
(closed from 12-1pm)

Friday 9am-12pm

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**Community and Adult Education:**

[education.outreach@northreach.ca](mailto:education.outreach@northreach.ca)

**School and Youth Education:**

[youthmentor@northreach.ca](mailto:youthmentor@northreach.ca)

*If you are experiencing an emergency,  
call 911.*



# NORTHREACH

## Community Education Program



## About the Program

Our Education Program uses a harm reduction perspective to engage audiences with subjects which are sensitive in nature.

We educate in the following spaces:

- ◇ Schools
- ◇ Agencies
- ◇ Community organizations
- ◇ Businesses
- ◇ Fairs and events
- ◇ Staff meetings

For youth, and in schools, we follow Alberta's curriculum. Find out more and see our guide by visiting:

<https://northreach.ca/education-2/for-teachers-and-educators/>

## The Harm Reduction Approach

- ◇ Meeting people where they are at
- ◇ Decreasing adverse health, social, and economic outcomes
- ◇ Acknowledging differences in goals, levels of support, and strategies for every individual
- ◇ Increasing client empowerment, capacity, and decision-making for themselves, their families, and their communities
- ◇ Supporting individuals to work towards their goals without judgement

## Presentations Offered

The following presentations are adjusted based on audience level and need:

- HIV/HCV/STBBIs
- Sexual Health
- Gender and Sexual Diversity
- Street Drugs and Harm Reduction
- Safer Needle Pickup
- Naloxone Training (*contact [odprevention.gp@northreach.ca](mailto:odprevention.gp@northreach.ca) for Naloxone training*)

