



Vancouver Junction Community Agreements

Vancouver Junction is an **open** and **supportive** place to all those who are seeking community and support with their self-defined recovery/wellness goals. To help make this space safe and inclusive we ask that all abide by the agreements below:

SPACE AGREEMENTS

- To leave street business and arguments on the street.
- To treat others with respect: Please do not yell, threaten, insult, name-call, or target anyone.
- To treat the space with respect: This is our community, we want it to stay neat, functional and accessible to everyone.
- To not use alcohol or drugs in the space/building.
- To respect others' privacy and confidentiality (who's seen here and what's heard here stays here, with exception of harm to self or others).
- To be mindful of our language, clothing and behaviour as to try and not trigger ourselves or anyone else (remember this space is meant as a healing space).
- To minimize substance use glorification.
- To minimize details of trauma or violence in group settings (this is best saved for individual counselling & can re-traumatize ourselves or others).
- To park bikes or large carts outside (we have a few bike locks you can borrow).
- To calmly bring your concerns to staff.
- To follow reasonable directions from staff and peers during crisis or emergency situations.

CULTURE OF THE SPACE

- To feel safe and be treated with dignity and respect.
- To be inclusive of all regardless of gender, race, sexuality, income level, culture, ability, etc.
- To find support & acceptance whether under the influence of drugs/alcohol or not.
- To be unharmed physically and emotionally.
- To receive appropriate services and attention.
- To feel a sense of belonging and acceptance within the community.
- To bring complaints to staff or management.
- To have a voice in how services and programs are run.
- To have a voice in resolving problems that come up.

A place to share, belong, and heal.