Social Reintegration:

Community Management, adequate social environments

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Social Reintegration:

- Building positive community environments

- ✓ Not an easy "sell" for funders or community
- √ Perception of Safety
- ✓ Perception of "worth"
- ✓ Difficult work no guarantees
- √ Victim issues
- √ Family hurt
- ✓ No trust
- ✓ STIGMA, DISCRIMINATION, CHAOS

Practical Approaches

What we can prove

It works

Increased health

Increased quality of life

Decreased recidivism

Decreased/safer use

Safer communities

Improved skills/abilities

"Relevant outcomes"

What we can do (for clients)

Advocacy

Ongoing Support

Accompaniment

Skills Development

"Open Door"

Build Networks

"Volunteer

Opportunities" (CSO)

Practice Environments

Build housing history

What we can provide (to community)

Assurance of Accountability

Anti-stigma education

Training/Education

Commendations/ Public Gratitude

Increased safety

Family support

Toronto DTC Collaboration Examples

- Mutual/United Benefit: John Howard Society
- Unequal Benefit: Health Care Providers
- Unsure Benefit: Corporate Volunteers