



Contact Information

1. Name of ministry *

2. Contact person *

3. Contact email *

4. What type of Field Education placement? *

- Practicum (45-50 hours a semester)
- Internship (400 hours for the year)

Ministry Information

Please provide a detailed description of your ministry so students can make an informed decision.

5. What part of Edmonton (or surrounding area) is your ministry located in? *

6. Denomination or Affiliation of your ministry *

We are a para-church ministry, and we partner with a variety of denominations.

7. Approx. size of your ministry *

8 staff members. 7 volunteer board members. 9 volunteer client advocates. 12 in-house volunteers. 2 Abortion recovery support workers.

8. Please share a little about your ministry including your mission and vision *

The Abortion Recovery Centre is part of the Pregnancy Care Centre. Mission statement: We compassionately equip women to overcome challenges related to an unexpected pregnancy by providing essential resources and support. Our vision statement: The Pregnancy Care Centre is known as the best choice to equip people impacted by an unexpected pregnancy to make informed decisions and reach a place of hope and healing. Description: The Abortion Recovery Centre (ARC) exists for those who've been impacted by an abortion experience. An abortion experience is primarily a grief journey. We see individuals as young as 16 and as old as 80. We companion (walk alongside) individuals as they walk through a difficult journey of unpacking their abortion loss. ARC is a safe place to express and process emotions, ask questions, and discover God's grace. Our Support Workers assist with one-on-one sessions or support group sessions.

Placement Information

Please complete the following information about placement opportunities. Please note the Supervisor and Student Roles and Responsibilities:

Supervisors:

- Are willing to take time to get to know, work with, observe, and counsel the student.
- Commit to meet with the student **for at least half an hour per month** for the purpose of mentoring.
- Demonstrate true concern for the student and will give personal interest and prayer support to the student.
- Are able to give the student sufficient freedom for development of individual style of ministry, use of spiritual gifts, and ministry creativity.
- Will gently and compassionately point out strengths as well as weaknesses and make suggestions for improvement.
- Are committed to the lifelong joy of seeing others develop and succeed.
- Are prepared to complete candid reports that reflect the student's successes, growth areas, strengths, weaknesses, and progress.

Students:

- Be present and prepared for Field Education responsibilities.
- Inform the Supervisor one full week in advance should an absence be necessary (unless it is an emergency).
- Be loyal to the overall church/agency program and to attend in-service training as required by the Supervisor.
- Present yourself in a manner which:
 - Is polite and courteous to leadership and the public
 - Is neat and tidy in dress and personal hygiene
 - Is living above reproach/ Christ like example

9. What area would a student be working in? ex. pastoral, children, youth, worship etc. *

Pastoral care: this includes working with youth, young adults, and older adults.

10. Please give a brief description of what a student can expect and possible responsibilities. (i.e. When does your ministry meet? Are the students expected to attend your church? What responsibilities would they have?) *

Our ministry is open M-F 9-4pm. When support groups are meeting it can either be one evening a week 6-8:30 pm or Saturday mornings 9-12 for a 10 week duration. Students can attend their own church. My goal is to teach and train the student about how to minister to individuals impacted by abortion. This ministry is about caring for women wounded by abortion. This training is designed to educate and equip students about post abortion stress, post abortion grief, post abortion healing and the tasks areas of healing that individuals need to walk through. The training is intended to build knowledge and hands-on counselling skills. In addition, the practicum student will be encouraged to follow God's call and discern the leading of the Holy Spirit. Our purpose in this work is to see God more fully and to demonstrate His love to others through the gospel – both in word and in action. The practicum student will be able to understand and answer the following questions: Why does post abortion care support exist? Whom do abortion recovery ministry serve? How do post abortion support worker demonstrate care? What are the tasks areas of healing? What do post abortion care ministries do? The student will be responsible for completing the following: On boarding (hands on learning about our Centre); Go through Post Abortion Peer Support training; Pro-grace program; complete Keys to Hope & Healing training; sit in on abortion recovery intakes, one on one sessions and group sessions (if one is running during the time the student is here). Familiarize themselves with Surrendering the Secret Bible study. Accompany the ARC Director to any information sessions on post abortion stress/grief. Assist the ARC Director with various tasks.

11. I have read and understand the above roles and responsibilities and understand that I will be expected to fulfill them if a student does there placement with me. *

Yes

No

12. Please share a little about how you plan to support and mentor a placement student(s) for the duration of their time with your ministry *

I plan to support and mentor the placement student by getting to know the student's God story. Praying for and with the student. Spending time with the student as I train and teach and as the student works through the various responsibilities. My goal is to encourage and equip the student as they acquire transferable knowledge and skills in caring for individuals in grief and in some cases distress.