

L.I.N.C. believes in and is committed to the following principles:

1. That every person within society has a fundamental right to be safe and secure,
2. That everyone is part of the reintegration process where all people have an inherent value and dignity,
3. That the positive contribution of every person can have a meaningful impact on the spirit of justice, and on the sense of well being within the community,
4. That hope for the future lies in the potential of every individual to change, and in the willingness of others to support and encourage that change.

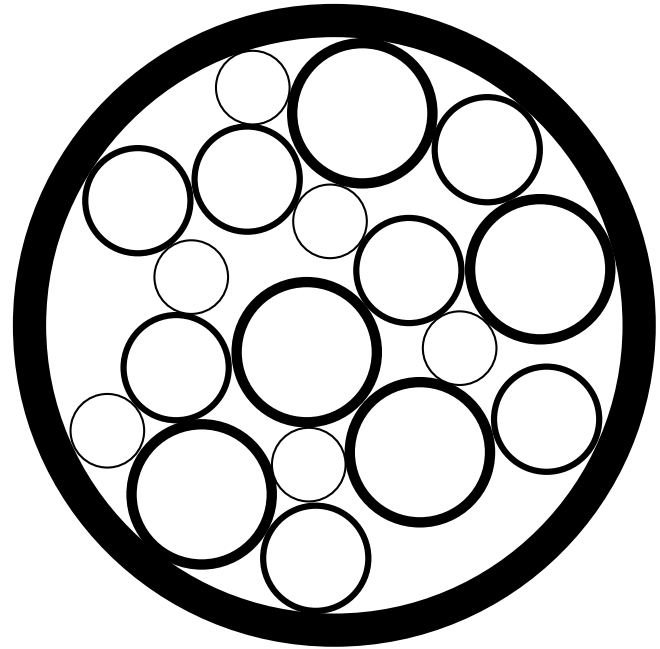
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Long-term Inmates Now in the Community

Facilitating Rehabilitation,
Re-Integration, and Redemption in
the lives of persons in prison



What is L.I.N.C.?

L.I.N.C. (Long-term Inmates Now in the Community) Society is the first positive-awareness group entirely run by ex-offenders in British Columbia. In fact, it's the only one of its kind in Canada. L.I.N.C. is comprised of long-term and/or chronic offenders, parolees, spouses, other family members, friends and community volunteers.

The L.I.N.C. Society is a non-profit charity that works to develop positive understanding and dialog between prison institutions, long-term offenders and the community.

Since 1992, the L.I.N.C. Society has worked to build awareness of its members and their struggle to break the cycle of incarceration and create fulfilling, meaningful lives for themselves.

The L.I.N.C. Society is involved in...

Building positive awareness through:

Public Speaking Engagements

- Awareness Campaigns
- Educational Presentations

Conferences

Literature

- Newsletters
- Curriculum Development

Youth Education Programme

- The E.D.G.E. (Everybody Deserves Growth and Empowerment)

Fundraising Efforts including:

- Performances of The Vagina Monologues
- Performances of the play Missing

Community Special Events

- Annual Clean & Sober Picnic
- Annual Christmas Dinner