



ABDULLA MOUSSA

DIRECTOR, OPERATIONS -
HOUSING, OUTREACH AND SUPPORT SERVICES

Abdulla Moussa (he/him) is a dedicated and strategic leader with vast experience in working with at-risk populations and expertise in operating effective community-based programs.

Abdulla holds a Master's of Science Degree in Population and Public Health from the University of British Columbia. His research focused on examining the effect that various forms of Housing First and support models had on alleviating psychiatric symptoms of individuals who were homeless and dealing with mental health issues in the City of Vancouver, British Columbia.

With over 10 years of experience in supporting marginalized populations, Abdulla brings an evidence-based approach with a client centered and trauma informed focus. Abdulla has worked in various non-profit organizations in Vancouver's Downtown Eastside that focused on addressing mental illnesses, substance abuse, and homelessness. Most recently, Abdulla led the development and operation of effective homelessness prevention programs in Southern Ontario that successfully reduced pressure on local emergency shelters and their funding bodies.

Abdulla serves as the Director of Operations – Housing, Outreach and Support Services at Canadian Mental Health Association – Calgary Region (CMHA Calgary). He leads a large team of staff that provide various supports in the community working collaboratively with Alberta Health Services.

In his free time, Abdulla is a professional wildlife/conservation photographer and enjoys spending a great deal of time in the Canadian Rockies.