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# *The John Howard Society of North Island Constitution*

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**1.0** The name of the Society is The John Howard Society of North Island.

**2.0** The purposes of the Society are:

2.1 To promote the well-being of people confined in correctional institutions in British Columbia, their spouses, children, dependents, and victims.

2.2 To assist in the habilitation and establishment in society of persons discharged from such institutions.

2.3 To support efforts to promote wise and just legislation with reference to court procedure and criminal justice, and to develop and promote alternatives to traditional procedures such as incarceration.

2.4 To support movements which seek to remove conditions which lead persons to crime.

2.5 To provide programs to assist in crime prevention.

2.6 To co-operate with other associations having objects similar to those of this Society.

2.7 To raise funds by any lawful means including but not limited to subscriptions, grants, donations, fees, and legacies.

2.8 To buy, construct, hold, lease or rent such properties as may be necessary to advance the aims of the Society.

2.9 To co-operate with other regional John Howard Societies in activities of provincial scope and implications.

2.10 To do such other things as may assist directly or indirectly, in achieving any of the above objects of the Society.

**3.0** The Society shall operate exclusively as a non-profit organization without financial gain to its members and all profits and other accretions to the assets of the Society shall be used to promote the purpose as set forth in article two (2) of this Constitution. This provision is unalterable.

**4.0** On the winding up and dissolution of the Society all of its assets, remaining after all debts of the Society has been paid or provision for payment of such debts has been made, shall be transferred and delivered to the John Howard Society of British Columbia, and/or other non-profit organization in its geographic area. This provision is unalterable.