

Emergency information and referrals are available through:

VictimLink
1 800 563-0808

or in the
Emergency pages in your
local telephone book.

The Province of British Columbia is committed to building the best system of support for women and children at risk. It is spending \$46.7 million this year to support direct services for women fleeing abuse, including:

Transition Houses

- Transition houses provide safe, supported temporary shelter for women and their children who are fleeing abuse. Shelter includes food and shelter, crisis intervention, information and referrals to other services.
- Government funds 63 transition houses in 57 communities throughout B.C.

Safe Homes

- Safe homes provide short term temporary emergency shelter and are usually found in communities where transition houses do not exist.
- The safe home may be a private home, hotel unit or rental apartment where a woman may stay while she's assisted to access longer term supports.
- Government funds 26 safe home programs in 25 communities throughout B.C.

Second-stage Housing

- Second-stage houses provide longer-term housing following a stay in a transition house or safe home.
- Government funds 9 second stage houses in 6 communities in B.C.

Stopping the Violence Counselling for Women

- Stopping the Violence counselling is for women who have experienced violence in relationships, childhood abuse, or sexual assault, to help them deal with the trauma of the experience.
- Government funds 102 counselling programs for women in 86 communities throughout B.C.

Children Who Witness Abuse Counselling

- Children who Witness Abuse counselling is for children aged 3 – 18, who have witnessed abuse, threats or violence in the home - to help these children and their adult caregivers heal from the trauma and learn about healthy relationships. This may include support groups and individual counselling sessions.
- Government funds 90 Children who Witness Abuse counselling programs in 87 communities throughout B.C.

Outreach Services

- Outreach services help women identify and access the services they need by providing supportive counselling; information and referrals; accompaniment and transportation to other necessary services.
- Outreach services also conduct public education initiatives to raise awareness about the issue of violence against women.
- Government funds 54 outreach services in 54 communities throughout B.C.
- 13 Multicultural outreach services in 10 communities respond to the diverse language and cultural needs of women in British Columbia, by helping them, in 20 different languages.

Information on services available in your area is also available from the Ministry of Community Services website:

http://www.cserv.gov.bc.ca/womens_services

Ministry of Community Services

Directory of Services for Women Fleeing Abuse – Lower Mainland 2006/07

Burnaby

Burnaby Family Life Institute

17 - 250 Willingdon Avenue
Burnaby BC V5C 5E9
Tel: 604 659-2200
Fax: 604 299-9731

** Children Who Witness Abuse and Stopping the Violence Counselling*

Marguerite Dixon Transition Society

31 - 250 Willingdon Avenue
Burnaby BC V5C 5E9
Tel: 604 298-3454
Fax: 604 433-1487

** Stopping the Violence Counselling, Transition House and Safe House*

Vancouver & Lower Mainland Multicultural Family Support Services

306 - 4980 Kingsway
Burnaby BC V5H 4K7
Tel: 604 436-1025
Fax: 604 436-3267

** Stopping the Violence Counselling*

Coquitlam

Tri-City Women's Resource Society

Unit 200, 2540 Shaughnessy Street
Port Coquitlam BC V3C 3W4
Tel: 604 941-7111
Fax: 604 941-9275

** Transition House, Stopping the Violence and Children Who Witness Abuse Counselling and Outreach Services*

Delta

Deltassist Family and Community Services Society

9097 120th Street
Delta BC V4C 6R7
Tel: 604 594-3455
Fax: 604 594-3496

** Outreach Services and Stopping the Violence Counselling*

Surrey/Delta Immigrant Services Society

1107 - 7330 137th Street
Surrey BC V3W 1A3
Tel: 604 597-0205
Fax: 604 597-4299

** Multicultural Outreach Services and Children Who Witness Abuse Counselling*

Langley

Ishtar Transition Housing Society

5507 208th Street
Langley BC V3A 2K4
Tel: 604 534-1011
Fax: 604 534-1929

** Transition Houses, Stopping the Violence and Children Who Witness Abuse Counselling*

New Westminister

Family Services of Greater Vancouver

1616 West 7th Avenue
Vancouver BC V6J 1S5
Tel: 604 525-9144
Fax: 604 733-7009

** Stopping the Violence Counselling*

Fraserside Community Services Society

519 7th Street
New Westminister BC V3M 6A7
Tel: 604 522-3722
Fax: 604 522-4031

** Children Who Witness Abuse Counselling*

Women In Need Gaining Strength (W.I.N.G.S.) Fellowship Ministries

#501-104-1015 Columbia Street
New Westminister BC V3M 6V3
Tel: 604 521-1888
Fax: 604 521-1879

** Transition House and Multicultural Outreach Services*

North Vancouver

Family Services of the North Shore

101-255 West 1st Street
North Vancouver BC V7M 3G8
Tel: 604 988-5281
Fax: 604 988-3961

** Stopping the Violence Counselling*

North Shore Crisis Services Society

119-255 West 1st Street
North Vancouver BC V7M 3G8
Tel: 604 987-0366
Fax: 604 987-1623

** Transition House, Outreach Services, Multicultural Outreach Services and Children Who Witness Abuse Counselling*

Richmond

Chimo Crisis Services

120 - 7000 Minoru Boulevard
Richmond BC V6Y 3Z5
Tel: 604 279-7077
Fax: 604 279-7075

** Transition House, Multicultural Outreach Services, Children Who Witness Abuse and Stopping the Violence Counselling*

Family Services of Greater Vancouver

1616 West 7th Avenue,
Vancouver BC V6J 1S5
Tel: 604 279-7100
Fax: 604 733-7009

** Stopping the Violence Counselling*

Surrey

South Fraser Women's Services Society

15318 20th Avenue
Surrey BC V4A 2A2
Tel: 604 536-9611
Fax: 604 536-6362

** Stopping the Violence Counselling*

Surrey Delta Immigrant Services Society

1107 - 7330 137th Street
Surrey BC V3W 1A3
Tel: 604 597-0205
Fax: 604 597-4299

** Children Who Witness Abuse Counselling*

Atira Women's Resource Society

(AMA House for older women)
204 - 15210 North Bluff Road
White Rock BC V4B 3E6
Tel: 604 531-9143
Fax: 604 531-9145

** Transition House*

Surrey/ Newton

Atira Women's Resource Society

204 - 15210 North Bluff Road
White Rock BC V4B 3E6
Tel: 604 531-9143
Fax: 604 531-9145

** Outreach Services and Second-stage Housing*

Options: Services to Communities Society

100 - 6846 King George Highway
Surrey BC V3W 4Z9
Tel: 604 596-4321 Fax: 604 572-7413

** Multicultural Outreach Services, Children Who Witness Abuse Counselling and Transition House*

Surrey/Delta Immigrant Services Society

1107 - 7330 137th Street
Surrey BC V3W 1A3
Tel: 604 597-0205
Fax: 604 597-4299

** Stopping the Violence Counselling and Multicultural Outreach Services*

Surrey/ Whalley

Atira Women's Resource Society (Shimai)

204 - 15210 North Bluff Road
White Rock BC V4B 3E6
Tel: 604 531-9143
Fax: 604 531-9145

** Transition House*

Surrey Whalley Options: Services to Communities Society

100 - 6846 King George Highway
Surrey BC V3W 4Z9
Tel: 604 596-4321
Fax: 604 572-7413

** Children Who Witness Abuse Counselling and Transition House*

Surrey Women's Centre Society

PO Box 33519, Surrey Place Mall
Surrey BC V3T 5R5
Tel: 604 589-1868
Fax: 604 589-2812

** Stopping the Violence Counselling*

Atira Women's Resource Society (Durrant)

204 - 15210 North Bluff Road
White Rock BC V4B 3E6
Tel: 604 531-9143
Fax: 604 531-9145

** Transition House and Children Who Witness Abuse Counselling*

South Fraser Women's Services Society

15318 20th Avenue
Surrey BC V4A 2A2
Tel: 604 536-9611
Fax: 604 536-6362

** Stopping the Violence Counselling and Outreach Services*

Vancouver

Battered Women's Support Services

PO Box 21503

Vancouver BC V5L 5G2

Tel: 604 687-1868

Fax: 604 687-1864

** Stopping the Violence Counselling*

Family Services of Greater Vancouver

1616 West 7th Avenue

Vancouver BC V6J 1S5

Tel: 604 874-2938

** Stopping the Violence and Children Who Witness Abuse Counselling*

Women Against Violence Against Women

PO Box 29084

Vancouver BC V6J 5C2

Tel: 604 255-6228

Fax: 604 255-3579

** Stopping the Violence Counselling*

MOSAIC

Vancouver BC

Tel: 604 254-9626

Fax: 604 254-3932

** Stopping the Violence Counselling and Multicultural Outreach Services*

Vancouver & Lower Mainland Multicultural Family Support Services

306 - 4980 Kingsway

Burnaby BC V5H 4K7

Tel: 604 436-1025

Fax: 604 436-3267

** Multicultural Outreach Services and Children Who Witness Abuse Counselling*

Young Women's Christian Association of Vancouver

Vancouver BC

Tel: 604 734-5722

Fax: 604 734-0741

** Children Who Witness Abuse Counselling, Outreach Services and Second-stage Housing*

Helping Spirit Lodge Society

Vancouver BC

Tel: 604 872-6649

Fax: 604 873-4402

** Transition House*

Vancouver Coastal Health Authority

Tel: 604 430-5202

Fax: 604 730-7660

** Transition House*

Vancouver Rape Relief Society

Tel: 604 872-8212

Fax: 604 876-8450

** Transition House*

The Salvation Army (Kate Booth House)

Tel: 604 872-0772

Fax: 604 872-7775

** Transition House*

Act II Child & Family Services Society

Coquitlam BC

Tel: 604 937-7776

Fax: 604 937-7334

** Second-stage Housing*

Vancouver – Downtown Eastside

Atira Women's Resource Society

204 - 15210 North Bluff Road

White Rock BC V4B 3E6

Tel: 604 331-1407

Fax: 604 531-9145

** Stopping the Violence Counselling and Second-stage Housing*

Downtown Eastside Women's Centre Association

Tel: 604 681-8480

Fax: 604 681-8470

** Outreach Services*