

Ways to Make a Difference!

"Speak Out" about Violence Against Women

- Help a friend in need find Interim Place
- Tell friends or colleagues about the important work of Interim Place

Volunteer with Interim Place

- Apply for a volunteer position: volunteer@interimplace.com or call (905) 403-9691 x 2223

Organize Community Activities

- Fundraising events for Interim Place
- Donation Drives for new clothing, food, household and other items for women and children

Support our work through Financial Gifts

- One-time or monthly donations to support women and children in our shelters or community programs

Donate Now by logging onto our website www.interimplace.com

Or mail us a cheque: Cheques can be made payable and mailed to:
Interim Place, P.O. Box 45070, Mississauga, ON,
L5G 1C9

For more information contact us at: 905-403-9691 x2223 or email us: development@interimplace.com

Your contribution of... provides...

... \$25.00 ... a Rescue Ride to help a woman and her children escape to safety

... \$50.00 ... a Shelter Welcome kit which includes new pajamas, undergarments, socks, slippers, bathrobes, toiletries and personal items

... \$500 ... a Fresh Start for a mom and her two children to settle into their new permanent home in the community.

... \$1,080 ... provides one year of free, confidential 24 hour crisis counselling for one woman experiencing abuse in the community to keep herself and her children safe and a plan to safely escape.

... \$1,440 ... provides 24 hour one-to-one and group counselling for a woman with three children during their four month shelter stay.

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When the door is shut - open the door of hope

Reasons to Give

The gift that keeps giving...

"Closing the Door on Abuse - Opening the Door to Hope"

Charitable Number:
10751 0059 RR001



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Administration Office

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*Make a
change
today!*



Our Mission

To provide shelter, support, counselling and advocacy to help abused women and their children break the cycle of violence. We are a women-centered, anti-racist, anti-oppressive, non-profit organization serving the diverse population of the Region of Peel.

Programs & Services

All our Services are Free and Confidential. We provide services in a manner that honours the diversity of women and children.

You can get help by calling our Shelter or the Community Support and Outreach Program for support with the following:

- Crisis support and counselling services for women and their children.
- Safety Planning
- Information and referral assistance in areas such as housing, income support and employment training.
- Advocacy and support with legal matters including: Family, Criminal, Landlord and Tenant, Criminal Injuries, Worker's Compensation, Employment Insurance, Income Support Appeals and Immigration Law Assistance.
- Employment, Training and Education.
- Social, recreational and educational groups and programs for women and children.
- Practical assistance and help with obtaining food, clothing, identification, healthcare and daycare.



24 Hour Crisis Lines:

Telephone: (905) 403-0864
TTY: (905) 403-0453

Telephone: (905) 676-8515
TTY: (905) 676-0284

Community Support & Outreach Program (THSP)

Telephone: (905) 676-0257
TTY: (905) 676-1413



Violence Against Women

A reality: Facts and Statistics



"It could happen to your sister, aunt, mother, grandmother or daughter."

51% of Canadian women report having experienced at least one incident of physical or sexual violence since the age of sixteen.

74% of women in Ontario shelters were there to escape abuse of a current or former spouse or partner.

65% reported psychological abuse, 55% physical abuse, while one-quarter of the women said they went to a shelter to protect their children from witnessing the abuse.*

One-in-four Canadian women have experienced violence at the hands of a current or past marital partner, since the age of 16 (Statistics Canada).

What is Woman Abuse?

Woman abuse is any act of gender-based violence which can result in the actual or threatened physical, psychological, sexual, financial, verbal, or spiritual abuse of a woman. This can include a man or woman with whom she has, or has had an intimate, familial or romantic relationship. Woman abuse can also occur outside of any familiar relationship such as violence perpetrated by a stranger.

Why does Woman Abuse Exist?

Woman abuse is a serious and widespread societal problem. Rooted in the social, economic and political inequality of women, the underlying causes of abuse are related to imbalances of power and control between the victim and the offender.

Why are Our Services and Your Support Needed?

Your support is extremely validating to the women *and children* we serve to allow them to know that society supports the healthy decisions they are making for themselves and their families to live a life free of violence. Every donation, no matter how big or small makes a difference for someone who has been impacted by violence.

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