

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](http://www.cserv.gov.bc.ca/womens_services)**

# Ministry of Community Services

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

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### **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 Westminster**

#### **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*

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## 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*

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## 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*