

YW Sheriff King Home – Domestic Violence Shelter

YW Sheriff King Home is a short-stay crisis shelter for women and their children leaving domestic abuse and violence. The shelter provides basic needs, including food and personal items, as well as individual domestic abuse counselling and support.

During their stay and afterwards, women and children can also access one-on-one support and referrals to help children understand and make sense of their experiences and feelings in a safe and supportive environment.

Contact the 27/7 Crisis Line: 403.266.0707

<https://www.ywcalgary.ca/programs/domestic-violence-shelter/>

Calgary Women's Emergency Shelter

Our 50-bed Emergency Shelter houses women with children and single women experiencing family violence and abuse, providing a safe haven from violence. Often, women arrive at the Shelter with very few belongings. The Emergency Shelter is equipped to help each woman and their family meet their basic needs, which include food, clothing and toiletries.

When women arrive, they are connected with a Counsellor and will receive counselling, resources, advocacy and support for a variety of situations such as: obtaining housing, dealing with legal issues and navigating the legal system, building a safety plan, and emotional support.

Contact the 24-Hour Family Violence Helpline: 403.234.7233

<https://www.calgarywomensshelter.com/>

The Brenda Strafford Centre

The Brenda Strafford Centre serves people at risk of family violence through providing a safe housing environment and comprehensive support services for its residents so that they can live safely in the community upon their departure from the Centre.

A typical stay in our second-stage shelter program is six months. During this time clients make the decision of whether to move into our supportive Progressive Housing program or find appropriate housing in the community. Our Housing Locator is able to provide clients with choices on what is best for them and their family based on their monthly finances. We also provide them various Counselling.

Contact: 403-270-7240

<https://brendastraffordsociety.com/>

Awo Taan Healing Lodge

The heartbeat of Awo Taan Healing Lodge Society is our shelter facility, a place of refuge, healing, and hope for vulnerable women and their children in times of crisis. The shelter provides basic needs and housing for up to 32 people for a 3-week period.

In addition to meeting basic needs, Awo Taan works to help clients escape cycles of violence or abuse. Our counsellors provide support 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, to connect our clients to further support and guidance.

Call the Crisis Line: 403-531-1972 or 403-531-1976

<https://www.awotaan.org/>

Discovery House

Discovery House is a social profit organization providing a continuum of care to women and their children fleeing domestic violence.

We facilitate transitional housing – offering longer-term, safe places for women and children to call home while they begin rebuilding their lives. We provide mothers access to counselling, support and programs to ensure they never return to abusive partners. We work directly with children, to mitigate the effects of trauma and prevent the cycle from repeating.

Contact: 403-670-0467

<https://www.discoveryhouse.ca/>

Inn from the Cold

They have a temporary emergency shelter for families who have become homeless.

Contact: 403-263-8384

<https://innfromthecold.org/our-work/>