

The YWCA Westman Women's Shelter is one of several programs operating under the umbrella of the YWCA Brandon.



Mission Statement

The YWCA Brandon offers programs and services to women and young women at critical turning points in their lives, meeting the physical, psychological and emotional needs of women in crisis situations by providing safe accommodation, counselling and support.



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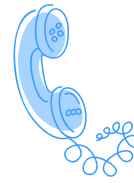
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Over 600 women and children fleeing violence seek emergency shelter and support through YWCA's across Canada

One Call



for answers to your question:

- ✓ Have your children experienced or witnessed violence?
- ✓ Do you need a safe place for you and your children to stay?
- ✓ Have you been sexually assaulted by a stranger or someone you know?
- ✓ Are you in need of counselling but not in need of shelter?
- ✓ Are you a teacher needing a speaker for your classroom or student needing information for a project?
- ✓ Are you interested in volunteering?
- ✓ Would you like to support the shelter?

We Can Help!

There is no cost to call and the services are provided free of charge.

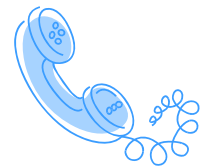
727-3644 or 1-877-977-0007

Violence against women exists in all communities and cuts across all racial, social, cultural, economic, political and religious spectrums.



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or toll free

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“The shelter has been a safe place for me to process my feelings, get educated about my situation, and empower me to be true to my convictions. Thank you for your listening ears, presentation of options, and guidance for my returning to my family with the

The YWCA WWS provides safe, emergency shelter for women and their children who are at risk due to relationship violence. The shelter ensures that adequate security measures are in place to protect residents in the facility.



Trained counsellors provide 24-hour phone coverage so that women in crisis can access shelter services when needed.

67 % (2 to 3) of all murdered women per year die at the hands of their intimate partner.

Statistics Canada 2003

Supporting women who have experienced violence through....

➤ Women’s Support Groups

➤ Children’s Program &

Counselling

➤ Individual Counselling

➤ Advocacy

➤ Public Education & Awareness

➤ Women’s Sharing Circle

1 in 4 women have been abused by an intimate partner at least once in her lifetime.

Statistics Canada 1993



Adopt-a-Room Project

The YWCA Westman Women’s Shelter of Brandon is a 24hr. crisis facility assisting women and children fleeing domestic violence.

We are a non-profit organization that has been in operation since 1907. We moved to our current location in 1990, and we are working at replacing our furnishings, which have been in use since that time.

We aid approximately 500 residential women and children annually, as well as approximately 350 women and children in our non-residential counselling program, so our furniture is obviously well used!

We are inviting you to review our new fundraising initiative, which called our *Adopt - A - Room Project.*

Our project invites individuals or groups to donate funds to completely furnish a room in our shelter. Our wish is to furnish and decorate our rooms in a manner that will be comforting, as well as safe, for our women and children.

Donors will be recognized with a plaque on the door of the room they have graciously funded and in YWCA of Brandon publications.

For those who are not able to fund an entire room, any donation towards our Adopt - A - Room Project is greatly appreciated.

