

Women's Community House



from fear... to freedom



■ *you can help...*

- **Support** Women's Community House with a tax-deductible financial donation.
- **Donate** regularly needed items like canned food, household paper products, laundry and dish detergent, coffee and tea.
- **Volunteer** your time for duties such as child care, donation sorting, clerical and kitchen help.
- **Invite** a Women's Community House representative to speak to your group or service club.
- **Arrange** a special event to raise funds for Women's Community House.
- **Join** the Development Volunteer Team – a group of volunteers working to promote fundraising initiatives.



Wellington Road Shelter

101 Wellington Road
London, Ontario N6C 4M7

☎ 519-642-3003

📠 519-642-3002

Clarke Road Shelter

450 Clarke Road
London, Ontario N5W 6H1

Second Stage Housing

1416 Ernest Avenue
London, Ontario N6E 3R3

ABUSED WOMEN'S HELPLINE

519-642-3000 1-800-265-1576
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■ *our vision...*

Ending woman abuse and its impact on families and communities

■ *our mission...*

Providing safe places and services for abused women and their children

■ *about us...*

Women's Community House (WCH) is a charitable non-profit organization founded in 1978 to serve the needs of abused women and their children in London and region.

WCH is open 365 days per year, 24 hours per day and provides emergency and short-term shelter, counselling and support, second stage housing, a 24-hour helpline and transitional outreach services.

With a combined total of 67 beds at the Wellington Road and Clarke Road facilities, WCH is the largest shelter for abused women and their children in Canada.

WCH works in partnership and collaboration with local groups, institutions and services, and actively participates in regional, provincial and international solutions towards ending violence against women.

■ *our services...*

Abused Women's Helpline with TTY service staffed by trained counsellors, 24 hours per day.

Walk-in Crisis Support Counselling available 24 hours per day.

Universally Accessible Environment providing shelter, basic needs and counselling for women and children, free of charge.

Cultural Interpreters available 24 hours daily.

Emergency Transportation to shelter 24 hours per day, seven days per week at no charge to women.

Protocol with the Thames Valley District School Board and London District Catholic School Board to allow children to attend school safely.

Safety Planning is available to shelter residents as well as members of the general public, and is accessible to everyone.

Public Education is provided to the community through presentations to service clubs, church and school groups, associations and information fairs.

Second Stage Housing is a 25-unit apartment complex which offers women and their children affordable, family-oriented accommodations with a focus on safety. Through participation in the group programs, women and children can progress toward their positive choices and changes.

Transitional Outreach Program takes the strengths and experience of Women's Community House out into the community, providing support to individuals who have experienced, or are currently experiencing, abuse. Support is offered through safety planning, navigating systems and connecting with other community supports.

Family Court Support Program is a community collaboration providing support to individuals in London and Middlesex who are victims of domestic violence involved with the Family Court system.