

ADDITIONAL SUPPORTS

Talk & Listen

A toll-free support, resource, and information line for incarcerated people in Ontario. Our line is open Monday to Thursday from 9:30am – 4:00pm.

Court Support

Volunteers provide assistance contacting a loved one, finding information, referrals, and personal care items. Call 416-598-3135 (or use our toll-free number) to arrange support ahead of time, ask for Elizabeth Fry Court Support when you arrive at College Park, or visit us outside of courtroom 506.

Vanier Volunteer Visits

Twice a month, volunteers organize engaging and community-building activities for women in Vanier.

WE PROVIDE INSTITUTIONAL IN-REACH AT:

Vanier Centre for Women (Milton)

Grand Valley Institute (Kitchener)

WAYS YOU CAN HELP SUPPORT

Donate:

Donations directly help provide services to the women we serve on a daily basis. Visit our website and click “donate”

Volunteer:

Our volunteers are essential to providing a number of services to the women we serve. You can make a difference. Visit our website and click ‘get involved’

Advocate:

We are always looking to stay up to date with what’s happening and increase our advocacy efforts. Please follow us on social media and tag us!

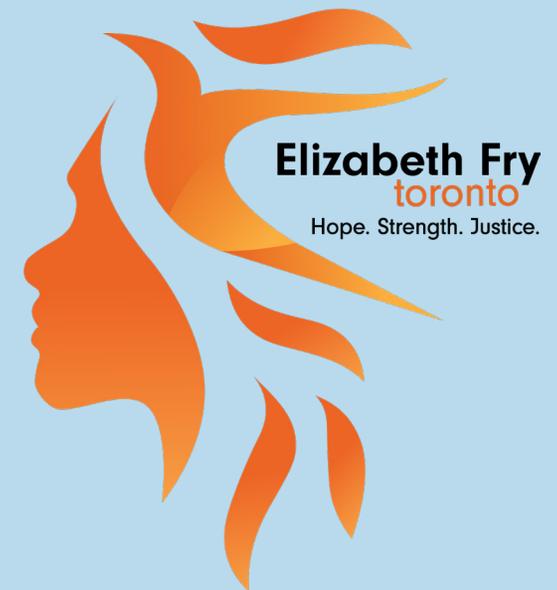
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COUNSELLING SERVICES

Healing from Abuse and Trauma Services

Provides counselling to women who have experienced childhood and/or adult physical and emotional abuse resulting in trauma.

Parenting Services

Provides counselling to mothers at risk or in conflict with the law and mothers who are currently incarcerated who hope to reunite with their family.

Reintegration Counselling Services

Provides counselling to women on provincial probation and parole using a harm reduction framework.

Community General Counselling

Provides counselling to women on variety of issues such as domestic violence, substance use, anger management, theft and fraud, as well as social and criminal justice issues.

Trauma Recovery and Empowerment Model (TREM)

Provides trauma informed psychoeducational and counselling supports for women in the criminal justice system who have experienced gender-based violence.

Newcomer Liaison Services

Provides psychoeducational workshops focusing on education and prevention of newcomer issues related to conflict with the law.

*All our programs provide language interpreters free of cost through the Barbra Schlifer Commemorative Clinic

*Most counselling is provided one-on-one or in a group setting

MISSION:

Elizabeth Fry Toronto delivers gender based, trauma informed services and advocates for justice and equity for women and non-binary people who are criminalized and their families

VISION:

We envision communities where women are not criminalized

VALUES:

Compassion: Compassion: We honour women's voices, experiences and resilience and prioritize women's mental, spiritual, physical and emotional health

Equity and Inclusion: We are a feminist organization and we challenge oppression in all its forms

Excellence: We foster a collaborative culture based on self-reflection, continuous learning, effective partnerships, quality improvement and evidence based practice

Accountability: We are responsible to ourselves and to our stakeholders for using resources appropriately, communicating honestly and acting with integrity

HOUSING

Phyllis Haslam Residence

A transitional residence for women paroled from federal and provincial correctional institutions. Women work towards community reintegration in a supportive and structured environment.

Home for Good

Home for Good is a partnership between Elizabeth Fry Toronto and the City of Toronto aimed at providing safe, stable housing for women transitioning out of institutions. We assist clients navigating the private rental market and support them through the process of reintegration.

SEX WORK TRANSITION PROGRAM

Exit Doors Here

Provides personalized wrap around services and interventions for women wishing to exit the sex work industry. The program uses an evidence-based case management model called Critical Time Intervention (CTI) which helps transition people from precarious and sensitive situations to stability.



EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

Building Employment Strategies Together (BEST)

Provides one-on-one and group support to develop a job seeking plan. Women work on communication skills, resume content, financial literacy, identifying career training programs and job placement.

Record Suspension Information Services

Provides free one-on-one assistance with submitting pardon applications to the National Parole Board of Canada.

My Start-up

Is a women's self-employment program in partnership with Rise Asset Development at University of Toronto. Women get access to idea generator sessions, employment skills workshops, support developing their business idea and a low-interest loan.

COURT DIVERSION PROGRAMS

Direct Accountability

Provides alternatives to prosecution for people charged with minor criminal offences.

Partner Abuse Response (PAR)

A court-mandated counselling program for women charged with domestic violence. A service fee is charged based on a sliding scale.