



# Resources for Family Violence & Abuse

(Alberta requires 10-digit dialing – use area code 780 unless otherwise noted)



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## Counselling

- Alberta Alcohol & Drug Abuse Commission (AADAC)
  - AADAC Family Violence (and addictions) 427-2736
- Catholic Social Services 420-1970
- \*City of Edmonton Community Services (*no cost*)
  - Assessment and Short-Term Counselling 496-4777
- Cornerstone Counselling Centre 482-6215
- \*Family Centre, The 424-5580
  - Leaving an abusive relationship 424-5580
- St. Albert Stop Abuse in Families (SAIF) 460-2195
- \*YWCA Edmonton – Counselling Centre 423-9922 x.222
- \*The Support Network - Walk-In Counselling 482-0198

## Court Preparation/Legal/Protection

- \*Edmonton John Howard Society
  - Victims' Assistance Program (13<sup>+</sup>) 422-0721
- Legal Aid Alberta 427-7575
  - Alberta Law Line 644-7777
  - Edmonton Protection Order Program 422-9222
- United Victim's Assistance Foundation (24 hrs) 408-2220  
(personal protection; escorts for moving & court)
- OakNet: Abuse of Older Adults [www.oak-net.org](http://www.oak-net.org)
- RoseNet: Law & Abused Immigrant Women [www.rosenet-ca.org](http://www.rosenet-ca.org)
- VIOLET: Law & Abused Women [www.violetnet.org](http://www.violetnet.org)

## Crisis (call 911 if in immediate danger)

- Child & Family Services Region 6
  - Crisis Unit (*child abuse/neglect; 24 hrs*) 427-3390
- Kids Kottage (*crisis nursery; 24 hrs*) 944-2888
- \*Sexual Assault Centre of Edmonton (24 hrs) 423-4121
- \*The Support Network - Distress Line (24 hrs) 482-4357
  - Seniors' Abuse Help Line (24 hrs) 454-8888

## Group Programs for Men

- \*Aboriginal Consulting Services Association 448-0378
  - Family Violence Teaching Circles for Men
- \*City of Edmonton Community Services 496-4777
  - From Chaos to Peace (education/support group for male victims of partner abuse; no cost)
- \*Edmonton Family Violence Treatment Education and Research Centre 439-4635
  - Changing Ways (16 wk group for men wanting to change abusive behavior toward female partners)
- \*Family Centre, The – Group Therapy 424-5580
  - Men Dealing With Their Abusive Behaviour

## Group Programs for Women/Children/Seniors

- A Safe Place (*Sherwood Park*)
  - Children Exposed to Violence Group 464-7233
- \*Aboriginal Consulting Services Association
  - Family Violence Teaching Circles 448-0378
- \*City of Edmonton Community Services 496-4777
  - Drop In Groups (support for women who have experienced partner abuse; free child care)
  - Making Connections (for women who have experienced abuse in intimate relationships)
  - Relationship with Your Adult Children (older adults)
- \*YWCA Edmonton – Counselling Centre 423-9922
  - Moving Beyond Abuse (for women) x.222

## Information

- Prevention of Family Violence and Bullying 422-5916
    - Bullying Help Line (24 hrs) 1-888-456-2323
    - Family Violence Information Line (24 hrs) 310-1818
- [www.child.gov.ab.ca/pfwb](http://www.child.gov.ab.ca/pfwb)

## Outreach/Referral/Support

- \*Changing Together – A Centre for Immigrant Women
  - Family Violence Prevention Program 421-0175
- \*Edmonton Family Violence Treatment Education and Research Centre 439-4635
  - Partner Outreach (info for women on abuse; services to partners of men in *Changing Ways*)
- \*Edmonton John Howard Society
  - Family Violence Prevention Centre 423-1635  
(outreach support for abused women and men; male outreach worker for abusive men; assistance with furniture provision & moving)
- Elderly Adult Resource Service (EARS) 471-1122
- Mediation and Restorative Justice Centre 423-0896
  - Building Safer Ground 288-3981

## Shelters/Housing

- A Safe Place (*Sherwood Park; 24 hrs*) 464-7233
- Alberta Council of Women's Shelters 456-7000
  - [www.acws.ca](http://www.acws.ca) (Alberta shelters) 1-866-331-3933
- Lurana Shelter (*women; women with children*) 424-5875
- SAGE – Seniors Association of Greater Edmonton
  - Seniors' Safe House 702-1520  
(safe housing for abused women & men; 60<sup>+</sup>)
- WIN House (24 hrs; *women with children*) 479-0058

\*Denotes agencies which have adopted Family Violence Protocols through CIAFV (Community Initiatives Against Family Violence)

For more information, or if you cannot find the particular service you are looking for:

Within Edmonton dial: 2-1-1 Outside of Edmonton call: 780-482-INFO (4636) [www.211edmonton.info](http://www.211edmonton.info)

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