

Interpersonal Violence and Abuse Community Service Organizations

Backgrounder – April 2024

The Government of Saskatchewan is investing \$42.6M in funding over the next three years to support interpersonal violence and abuse programs. The funding will be provided to 34 service organizations that deliver 54 different programs.

The following is a breakdown of funded agencies that provide a range of services for victims and survivors of interpersonal violence and abuse. Please note several organizations deliver multiple programs and are listed more than once.

Residential Transition Houses

12 Residential Transition Houses across the province provide safe shelter for women and their children leaving violence. Programs are delivered by:

- La Ronge Native Women's Council - Piwapan Women's Centre
- Lloydminster Interval Home Society (Alberta)
- North East Outreach and Support Services
- Prince Albert Safe Shelter for Women
- Regina Transition Women's Society – Regina Transition House
- Saskatoon Interval House
- Southwest Crisis Services – Southwest Safe Shelter
- File Hills Qu'Appelle Tribal Council (TFHQ) Safe Shelter Incorporated - Wichihik Iskwewak Safe House - WISH
- The Battlefords Interval House Society
- The Moose Jaw Women's Transition Association
- Yorkton Women in Need – Shelwin House
- YWCA of Regina – Isabel Johnson Shelter

Enhanced Residential Services

Two agencies deliver three enhanced residential services in Saskatoon and Prince Albert providing short-term accommodations to individuals who are experiencing violence and other challenges related to

substance use, mental health, or homelessness. Programs are delivered by:

- YWCA of Prince Albert – Our House and Central Avenue
- YWCA of Saskatoon

Family Violence Intervention Programs

Fourteen agencies deliver 16 family violence intervention programs across the province which provide counselling, group programming, case planning and safety planning for families that are experiencing or identified to be at risk of violence. Programs are delivered by:

- Catholic Family Services of the Battlefords
- Envision Counselling and Support Centre
- Family Services Regina
- Family Service Saskatoon
- Hudson Bay Family and Support Centre
- La Ronge Native Women's Council
- North East Outreach and Support Services
- North West Friendship Centre
- PARTNERS Family Services
- South West Crisis Services
- TFHQ Safe Shelter Incorporated - Qu' Appelle Haven Safe Shelter
- The Moose Jaw Women's Transition Association
- West Central Crisis & Family Support Centre
- Yorkton Women in Need

Sexual Violence Services

Eight agencies deliver 10 sexual violence programs providing counseling and support services to adult victims of sexual violence. Programs are delivered by:

- Battlefords' & Area Sexual Assault Centre
- Envision Counselling and Support Centre
- Lloydminster Sexual Assault Services

- Regina Sexual Assault Centre
- Saskatoon Sexual Assault & Information Centre
- Society for the Involvement of Good Neighbors
- South West Crisis Services Inc.
- The Prince Albert Mobile Crisis Unit

Family Intervention Rapid Support Teams

Four agencies provide Family Intervention Rapid Support Teams (FIRST) to deliver services in six communities in and around Kindersley, Nipawin, Moose Jaw, Estevan, Weyburn, and Carlyle using a relentless outreach approach to support families who display risk factors for violence.

- West Central Crisis & Family Support Centre
- Northeast Outreach and Support Services
- The Moose Jaw Women's Transition Association
- Envision Counselling and Support Centre

Provincial Coordination Services

Three agencies provide Provincial Coordination Services across the province that coordinate agencies working in the fields of interpersonal violence.

- Provincial Association of Transition Houses of Saskatchewan (PATHS)
- Sexual Assault Services of Saskatchewan (SASS)
- Saskatchewan Towards Offering Partnership Solutions to Violence - STOPS to Violence

211 Saskatchewan – Interpersonal Violence and Abuse

211 Saskatchewan is a 24/7 service referral platform to connect people across the province to supports in situations of interpersonal violence and abuse. Facilitated by:

- United Way of Regina

Transportation Services

The Northern Transportation and Support Initiative provides transportation services for victims and survivors

fleeing violence or abusive situations the program is delivered by:

- North Saskatchewan Victim's Services

Victim Advocate Case Reviews

Three agencies provide four Victim Advocate Case Review Programs. This collaborative process allows outside agencies to work with police agencies to conduct reviews on unfounded sexual assault cases. Programs are delivered by:

- Regina Sexual Assault Centre
- Saskatoon Sexual Assault & Information Centre
- The Prince Albert Mobile Crisis Unit