

WHAT IS INTIMATE-RELATIONSHIP VIOLENCE?

THIS BEHAVIOR IS REFERRED TO BY VARIOUS NAMES SUCH AS:

- ▶ intimate partner abuse
- ▶ woman abuse
- ▶ domestic abuse
- ▶ bullying

ABUSE IS AN ISSUE OF POWER AND CONTROL

It involves a person abusing his or her power over another person (or people)

- ▶ It is not due to anger problems, drinking or drugs (although these issues may make the abuse worse).
- ▶ Abuse is a conscious choice by a person to control another person.

ABUSE CAN BE:

- ▶ Physical
- ▶ Sexual
- ▶ Emotional
- ▶ Psychological
- ▶ Financial
- ▶ Spiritual

AGENCIES ON-SITE AT DRIVEN

- ▶ Bethesda House Shelter and Outreach Support Services
- ▶ Catholic Family Services of Durham
- ▶ Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Care Centre (Lakeridge Health)
- ▶ Durham Children's Aid Society
- ▶ Durham College/UOIT
- ▶ Durham Regional Police Service
- ▶ Family Services Durham
- ▶ Luke's Place
- ▶ Ontario Works
- ▶ Pinewood Centre
- ▶ Victim Services of Durham Region

SERVICES ARE FREE CHILDCARE IS AVAILABLE



ACCESS TO MULTIPLE SERVICES AT ONE LOCATION

for women dealing with intimate-relationship violence



Walk-ins welcome or call for an appointment

1-905-432-SAFE [7233]
1-877-SAFE-905

OPEN MONDAYS

8:30am - 4:30pm

Closed on statutory holidays

1320 Airport Blvd. in Oshawa
East entrance beside playground

WE CAN HELP YOU

- ❑ Documentation of your injuries to keep as a record of your abuse
- ❑ A “Danger Assessment/Safety Plan” to help you understand how to keep yourself and your children as safe as possible
- ❑ Help developing a plan to safely leave your abuser
- ❑ Help identifying your options to deal with financial difficulties resulting from your situation, and help connecting with necessary services
- ❑ Help identifying housing options or completing subsidized housing paperwork
- ❑ Assistance to access legal support
- ❑ Admission to a shelter
- ❑ Counselling for yourself
- ❑ Counselling for your children
- ❑ Specialized addiction counselling
- ❑ Advice and support from the Durham Children’s Aid Society
- ❑ Police support
- ❑ Referrals to other community agencies
- ❑ Other help not listed here

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FOR AN APPOINTMENT**



WHAT TO EXPECT DURING YOUR VISIT

1. You will be welcomed by a friendly and knowledgeable team member.
2. You will receive information about the services each on-site agency can offer.
3. You will be given a simple form to fill out to assist us in identifying your initial needs.
4. You can then choose to meet with as many or as few agencies as you think would be helpful.
5. You will meet staff from those agencies one after the other, that same day.
6. You will be able to make follow-up appointments with each agency you choose to continue on with.
7. You will be given a feedback form to fill out prior to leaving the clinic. This form will be used to help improve our service.

YOU ARE NOT ALONE

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PURPOSE

DRIVEN provides victims of intimate-relationship violence with an efficient and effective system of co-located services to facilitate the individual's access to needed supports and to enhance service quality.

VISION

A centralized place in Durham Region where people affected by intimate-relationship violence can access a range of services that empowers clients and holds abusers accountable.

PRINCIPLES

COLLABORATION
No one agency can meet all the needs of a person dealing with intimate-relationship violence. It takes a community to maximize the welfare and safety of each member.

CHOICES AND OPTIONS
A client's right to direct their service and choose which agencies will and will not be involved, will be respected.

CONFIDENTIALITY
Information will not be shared amongst co-located agencies without the specific consent of the individual client.

↩ Tear card below and keep it in a safe place ↪

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