

# Resources for Family Violence and Abuse

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## Counselling

- Catholic Social Services  
*Mercy Counselling* ..... 780-391-3233
- \*City of Edmonton Citizen Services  
*Individual and Family Well - Being* ..... 780-496-4777
- Cornerstone Counselling Centre (*faith-based*) ..... 780-482-6215
- \*Sexual Assault Centre of Edmonton ..... 780-423-4102  
*24 Hour Sexual Assault Crisis Line* ..... 780-423-4121
- \*Stop Abuse in Families (SAIF) Society (*St. Albert*)... 780-460-2195
- \*YWCA Edmonton - *Counselling* ..... 780-970-6501

## Court Preparation / Legal / Protection

- \*Edmonton John Howard Society  
*Domestic Violence Complainant Program* ..... 780-422-0721  
*Family Violence Prevention Centre (FVPC)* .. 780-423-1635
- Elizabeth Fry Society of Edmonton - *Courtworks* ..... 780-422-4775
- The Family Centre - *Safe Visitation Services* ..... 780-917-8248
- Legal Aid Alberta - *Legal Services Centres* ..... 1-866-845-3425  
*Emergency Protection Order Program* ..... 780-422-9222
- OakNet: *Older Adult Knowledge Network* ..... [www.oaknet.ca](http://www.oaknet.ca)
- WillowNet: *Abuse and the Law in Alberta* ..... [www.willownet.ca](http://www.willownet.ca)

## Crisis (Call 911 if in immediate danger)

- Canadian Mental Health Association (CMHA)  
*\*Distress Line (24/7)* ..... 780-482-HELP (4357)  
*\*Seniors' Abuse Helpline (24/7)* ..... 780-454-8888
- Government of Alberta  
*Child Abuse Hotline (24/7)* ..... 1-800-387-5437
- Kids Kottage - *Crisis Line / Crisis Nursery (24/7)* ..... 780-944-2888
- \*Sexual Assault Centre of Edmonton (24/7) ..... 780-423-4121

## Group Programs for Men

- \*Aboriginal Counselling Services Association of Alberta  
*Circle of Safety* ..... 780-448-0378  
(for *Indigenous men who are abusive toward their partners*)
- \*City of Edmonton Citizen Services  
*From Chaos to Peace (no cost)* ..... 780-496-4777  
(group for men who have experienced abuse from their partner)
- \*Edmonton Violence Prevention Centre  
*Changing PathWays (men's group)* ..... 780-439-4635  
(group for men who are/have been abusive to their partners)
- The Family Centre - Edmonton - *Strive* ..... 780-424-6103  
(for men with conflict in relationships because of aggression)
- Islamic Family and Social Services Association  
*Crossing Bridges* ..... 780-462-0772  
(group for Muslim men who are domestic violence offenders)

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

## Group Programs for Women / Children / Seniors

- \*Aboriginal Counselling Services Association of Alberta  
*Circle of Safety (Indigenous women)* ..... 780-448-0378
- \*City of Edmonton Citizen Services ..... 780-496-4777  
*Making Connections First Steps (free childcare)*  
*Making Connections Moving Forward (free childcare)*  
*Seniors Groups - Relationships with Your Adult Children:*  
*Time to Make Changes (60+yrs)*
- \*Edmonton Violence Prevention Centre  
*Changing PathWays* ..... 780-439-4635  
(group for women who are/have been abusive to their partners)
- Islamic Family and Social Services Association  
*Sister's Serenity Group* ..... 780-462-0772  
(women; verbal translation, transportation, childcare available)

## Information

- Government of Alberta  
*Prevention of Family Violence and Bullying*  
*Bullying Helpline (24/7)* ..... 1-888-456-2323  
*Family Violence Info Line (24/7)* ..... 310-1818  
*Online Resources* ..... [www.familyviolence.alberta.ca](http://www.familyviolence.alberta.ca)

## Outreach / Referral / Support

- \*Changing Together - A Centre for Immigrant Women  
*Family Violence Prevention Workshops* ..... 780-421-0175
- \*Edmonton Violence Prevention Centre  
*Changing PathWays Partner Outreach* ..... 780-439-4635  
(info for partners of individuals in the Changing Ways program)
- \*Edmonton John Howard Society  
*Family Violence Prevention Centre (FVPC)* .. 780-423-1635
- Elder Abuse Resource and Supports (EARS) ..... 780-477-2929
- The Elizabeth Fry Society of Edmonton ..... 780-421-1175
- Mediation and Restorative Justice Centre  
*Building Safer Ground* ..... 780-244-6752
- Multicultural Women and Seniors Services Association (MWSSA)  
..... 780-465-2992
- \*The TODAY Family Violence Help Centre ..... 780-455-6880

## Shelter / Housing

- Alberta Council of Women's Shelters ..... 1-866-331-3933  
*Alberta Shelters Lookup* ..... [www.acws.ca/shelters](http://www.acws.ca/shelters)
- Alberta Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals  
*Pet Safekeeping Program* ..... [www.albertaspca.org](http://www.albertaspca.org)
- Edmonton Women's Shelter Limited  
(women with or without children; 24/7) ..... 780-479-0058
- Lurana Shelter Society  
(women with or without children; 24/7) ..... 780-424-5875
- \*Sage Seniors Association  
*Seniors' Safe House (men/women; 60+yrs)* ..... 780-702-1520

Dial 2-1-1 within Edmonton for more information or if you cannot find the particular service you are looking for.

**If 211 is not yet available in your area call 780-482-INFO (4636).**

*Inclusion of an agency or service on this list does not constitute an endorsement by 211.*