

Children's Programs

Children Who Witness Abuse Counselling

Individual counselling for children who have been impacted by family violence. Support also provided to parents or guardians.

Vernon Program **250-558-3850**

Armstrong Program **250-546-6744**

Services are Free of Charge, Funded by Ministry of Justice

Oak Child and Youth Advocacy Centre

- For children and youth (under 19 years old) who may have experienced sexual assault, abuse, or witnessed a crime
- Children and youth can meet with police and/or social workers to share their story in a comfortable child-friendly space
- An on-site Child and Youth Advocate offers ongoing support and referrals to families

Support to Young Parents Program

Affordable housing and support for pregnant and parenting teens, and young women (15 - 24 years old)

- Support, life skills and parenting education
- Recreational activities
- Secure building

250-549-2887

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Shelter and Community Programs

Vernon Women's **Transition House** Society

ADMINISTRATION

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<http://vwts.ca>

Donations of services, goods and funds are gratefully accepted.
Vernon Women's Transition House Society is a registered charity.

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Shelter and Community Programs

For Women and Children Leaving or Living with Abuse

Vernon Women's Transition House
Shelter **250-542-1122**



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Ministry of Children & Family Development
Ministry of Justice, Law Foundation of British Columbia



Vernon Women's Transition House Society

Services and Programs for Women and Children

Shelter and Community Programs

At the Transition House...

We provide shelter and support for women seeking safety from:

- Abuse in their relationship
- Recent survivors of sexual assault

Support includes:

- Meals and laundry facilities
- Recreational opportunities
- Transportation to appointments
- Accompaniment to appointments
- Child support activities, and, where possible, child care
- Referrals to community services

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Specialized Victim Assistance

Survivors of sexual assault, child sexual abuse, violence in relationships or criminal harassment (stalking)

- Safety planning
- Information and emotional support
- Court preparation and accompaniment
- Help with Criminal Injuries

250-542-3322

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Homelessness Prevention Program

Assists women who have experienced violence and are homeless or at risk of homelessness to find and/or maintain housing. This includes women leaving Corrections and hospital systems.

Support includes:

- Directly engaging to assess individual and family's needs with housing
- Connecting to affordable housing
- Referring to appropriate resources
- Providing rental supplements if eligible
- Providing ongoing support and follow up

For a confidential intake please call **250-558-0171**

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Stopping the Violence Women's Counselling

Individual and group counselling for women who have experienced abuse in their relationship or sexual assault.

VERNON 250-558-0334

ENDERBY/ARMSTRONG 250-546-6744

Services are Free of Charge

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Outreach Worker

Women and their dependant children who have experienced violence, abuse and threats from an intimate partner

- Transportation, advocacy and accompaniment to appointments
- Safety planning, referrals, assistance with forms

Service to rural areas, such as Falkland, Enderby, Armstrong and Lumby as well as Vernon.

250-542-1185

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Legal Advocacy

An advocate may assist you with questions with respect to:

- Welfare
- Persons with Disabilities
- Canada Pension Plan Disability
- Employment Insurance
- Tenant Information
- Information and Referrals

Also may provide assistance with writing letters and forms.

A legal advocate cannot give legal advice.

Funded by Law Foundation of British Columbia

For more information contact:

250-542-3555 Ext. 209

Shelter: 250-542-1122