Skye's Place

The Women's Resource Society operates a second-stage housing program for women with children who are leaving an abusive relationship. Residents of Skye's Place enjoy a close-knit community, a safe space for their families, and opportunities for moms and kids to thrive. Applications for housing are available at the Women's Centre.

Funded by BC Housing



Please contact the Women's Centre if you'd like to join our community: volunteer, serve on the Board, support us with a donation or become a member!



We are a REGISTERED CHARITY

FSJ Women's Resource Society Offers:

- Confidential drop-in & telephone support
- Information & referrals
- Poverty Law Advocacy
- Housing Advocacy
- Educational workshops & community events
- Second-stage housing for mothers leaving abusive relationships
- Women's Outreach Store
- Volunteer Income Tax Program
- Volunteer opportunities

Contact us to learn more!



Poverty Law Advocacy Program

Funded by the Law Foundation of BC

Our legal program enables the Women's Centre to provide free advocacy, representation, and assistance to low-income women and men. We offer guidance and support in:

Employment insurance ~ BC Benefits ~
PWD, CPP & CPP-D ~ Family
Maintenance Enforcement Program
(FMEP) ~ Tenancy Act ~ WCB & Labor
Board ~ Mental Health ~ Referral services



Outreach Store

Free clothing, food, household necessities, hygiene products, condoms and bus passes for women and children in need.

Available Mon, Tue, Thur & Fri Between 10am - 2pm

Drop-in Centre

Our Drop-in Centre is an inclusive environment open to all women!

- Get crisis support, referrals, and information in areas such as: counseling, housing, training, health, addictions, domestic violence, disability, legal and other services
- o Gather with other women
- o Access our lending library or computers
- o Support available in person or by phone

Available Monday - Friday Call 787-1121 for more information!



The Fort St. John Women's Resource Society strives to empower women and girls with the tools to improve the quality of their own lives. We are committed to promoting equality, safety and well-being to the women of our community.



Our History

In 1981, a group of women in the Fort St. John area organized the original Women's Centre. They were concerned about the lack of resources and choices available to women in the North and the overall absence of an effective method of organizing change for women. In the spirit of sisterhood, FSJ women took it upon themselves to fill this gap by creating a place for women to gather and forge a sense of community based on support and progress. Over 30 years later, the Women's Resource Society continues in this tradition, providing valuable services and promoting the betterment of all women's lives.



The Women's Centre is grateful for the generous support of local companies, individuals and our sponsors, including:

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Wheelchair & stroller accessible