

new programs **take off**

Interval House has a remarkable record of positive outcomes. With over 90% of Interval House clients moving on with their lives in good new directions, we all have a stake in giving every effort to help them succeed.

In 1998 we launched B.E.S.S. short for Building Economic Self-Sufficiency. Interval House is taking action to ensure that the post-shelter experience is a successful one. B.E.S.S. was created after extensive consultations with over 50 women (current, former, and potential users of shelters and other community groups working in the area of violence against women). B.E.S.S. recognizes that independence is inextricably linked to financial security and seeks out solutions for practical re-entry into the workforce, housing, and education programs necessary to stitch together a new life.

Beyond B.E.S.S., Interval House connects clients with ongoing support groups, counselling, and when and if the time is right, brings back our previous clients as our best advocates. Watch us in the next year for year 2000 projects that mark a renewed commitment and fresh start for Interval House.