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Summer is a special time for the women and children of Interval House. They can soak in the sun, make lasting memories, and enjoy all the season has to offer!

For the mothers and their children, summertime is a time for rest and reflection. For the women who have recently arrived at Interval House, this summer will be like no other. Thank you for standing beside us and enabling us to offer safety and support for women and children when they need us most.

Because of your generosity and support, mothers and their children fleeing abuse can enjoy family time this summer, in a secure environment, free from violence. Thank you for making this an unforgettable summer for the women and children of Interval House.



Ontario is home to some amazing small towns and breath-taking natural landscapes, that attract city and country dwellers alike. Whether you're going for a day trip, weekend getaway, or stay-cation, Ontario has endless options for you.

However Northern, remote and rural Canada are experiencing increasingly high rates of intimate partner violence. The Ontario government is being called upon to declare intimate partner violence an epidemic, following a three-week coroner's inquest to help prevent gender based violence. The jury made 86 recommendations including problems particular to rural communities such as spotty cellphone and internet service and a lack of transportation and housing options for survivors.

This month we'll be sharing resources to uplift and bring awareness to intimate partner violence in all parts of Ontario and Canada. Please follow us on our social media to read these featured articles.

We cannot thank you all enough for your ongoing support. Because of your generosity, we are able to help survivors rebuild their lives and break down the unique barriers that they face. You make it possible for women and children breaking the cycle of abuse find the programs and services they need to get back on their feet.

Once again, thank you for taking a stand to end violence against women!



Do you want to work for an organization dedicated to empowering and supporting survivors of Intimate Partner Violence?

Interval House is hiring a Job Developer, Administrative Coordinator, and an Annual Giving & Communications Coordinator. Visit our website to apply today!



"I like that we were able to share our experiences, thoughts, and learn how to regain our confidence to use our voice."

Tara, BESS Client



## In the News

CBC News: Domestic abusers need proper treatment before they face arrest

World Economic Forum: Fair Anita - a social enterprise helping domestic abuse survivors

Texas Tribune: Limited access to safe abortions may harm victims of intimate partner violence

The Lawyers Daily: Manitoba proposes 'Clare's Law" in an effort to fight intimate partner violence.

<u>CBC News: How two siblings are helping</u> <u>survivors of intimate partner violence with an</u> <u>app</u>



## Do you know someone in crisis?

If you know someone that is being abused and needs immediate assistance, call our crisis line.

CRISIS LINE: 1-888-293-5516

For more information about our shelter and programs, see our nonemergency contact information below.

TEL: 416-924-1411 EXT. 251 EMAIL: info@intervalhouse.ca

## **CONTACT US**

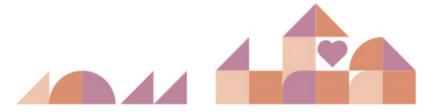
For other questions and donor inquires, please find our non-emergency contact information below:

TEL: 416-924-1411 EXT. 238

EMAIL: donations@intervalhouse.ca

## Connect with us to stay up to date









Interval House is the first centre for abused women and children in Canada. We are leaders in the campaign for women's empowerment, providing innovative, specialized services that help women survivors of intimate partner violence and their children transform their lives and break the cycle of abuse.

<u>Interval House Website – Donate Now – Crisis Line</u>

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