

## *Our Vision*

We envision that Harrison Place will serve a mid-life woman who has left an abusive intimate relationship, and for whom having safe and supportive housing for a period of time would make a positive difference in her journey to rebuild her life.

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## *Applying*

If you meet our eligibility requirements and would like to apply, please contact:

### **Community Office:**

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Suite 100 – 3060 Cedar Hill Road  
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**Web Site:** [www.transitionhouse.net](http://www.transitionhouse.net)

All residents will be carefully screened to ensure appropriate placement.

## **Harrison Place is a program of**



### **What is the Victoria Women's Transition House Society?**

The Victoria Women's Transition House Society is a charitable organization that provides shelter and services for women, with or without children, who are experiencing or have experienced, abuse in their intimate relationships.

The Society's programs and services encourage and assist women to live free from abuse and promote community responsibility for the elimination of family violence.

***We believe in new beginnings.***

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# *Harrison Place*



**Affordable housing for  
single women 45 to 65 who have  
left an abusive relationship.**



## *What is Harrison Place?*

Harrison Place is a 23-unit affordable and supportive transitional housing project for women on their own, aged 45 to 65, who have left an abusive relationship and who no longer need our crisis services.

Harrison Place is centrally located on major bus routes, is close to shopping, community activities and most of all, radiates a feeling of community.

The Victoria Women's Transition House Society owns and operates Harrison Place.



## *Housing Details*

Harrison Place offers the following to its residents:

- Self-contained one bedroom rental units, approximately 575 square feet each
- Secure entry and other safety features
- One wheelchair accessible unit
- A community room, including full kitchen facilities
- A pay-for use laundry facility
- Part-time weekday staffing for support services
- Secure parking spaces for rent

## *Who is Eligible?*

Harrison Place offers affordable and supportive transitional housing on a one year lease renewable to a maximum of three years.

Rent will be geared to a woman's income. A woman will be eligible to live at Harrison Place if she:

- ☞ Has a history of abuse in an intimate relationship and is committed to rebuilding her life without her abusive partner
- ☞ Is between the ages of 45 and 65
- ☞ Is not in fear for her safety
- ☞ Has stable mental health
- ☞ Is free from substance abuse
- ☞ Has no dependent children living with her
- ☞ Is a non-smoker

***Sorry, we cannot accommodate pets.***

### *Please note:*

There is a strict no-use of illegal drugs policy at Harrison Place. We also recommend that a woman abstain from alcohol use during this phase of her healing.

Harrison Place is a special place and is ideal for a woman who:

- ☞ Prefers to live in a supportive community rather than a typical apartment building
- ☞ Is seeking some support from Victoria Women's Transition House program counselling, groups or outreach programs.
- ☞ Is choosing to defer starting any new intimate relationships until further along in her healing journey

### *Tenancy Requirements:*

- ☞ A tenancy agreement
- ☞ A damage deposit
- ☞ Tenant's insurance
- ☞ Cost of utilities are the tenant's responsibility

### *Please be aware that:*

Additional occupants will not be permitted. Overnight guests must be pre-approved. A good neighbour framework, such as no noise after 10 p.m. will be in effect.

***We look forward to having you at Harrison Place!***