

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.

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



24 Hour Crisis Line
(250) 385-6611

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Harrison Place



- ❖ affordable housing
- ❖ for single women 45 to 65 who have left an abusive relationship

We believe in new beginnings!

Who is Eligible?

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

Rent is geared to a woman's income. A woman is 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

Harrison Place 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 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

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.

Applying

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

Victoria Women's Transition House
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All residents will be carefully screened to ensure appropriate placement.

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What is the Victoria Women's Transition House Society?

The Victoria Women's Transition House Society provides shelter and services for women, with or without children, who are experiencing abuse in their intimate relationships. We are a charitable agency funded by the Ministry of Community Services, the Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General, the Ministry for Children and Family Development together with community funding partners and private donations.

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Children Who Witness Abuse Program

(250) 592-2927 ext. 204 or 205

Older Women's Outreach and Safe Home Program

(250) 592-2927 ext. 223

Resource Development Office

(250) 592-2927 ext. 214

Spousal Assault Victim Support Programs

Victoria (250) 356-1201

Western Communities (250) 391-2864

Stopping the Violence Counselling Program

(250) 592-2927 ext. 202

Volunteer Program

(250) 592-2927 ext. 222

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