

**VICTORIA WOMEN'S TRANSITION HOUSE SOCIETY
THIRD-STAGE SUPPORTIVE TRANSITIONAL HOUSING:
EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FORM**

What is VWTH Third-Stage Supportive Housing?

The Victoria Women's Transition House Society (VWTH) offers supportive transitional housing for a maximum of 3 years for single women between the ages of 45-65 and who have left an abusive intimate partner relationship.

Who is eligible? A woman who:

- Must have left a relationship involving intimate partner violence within the last 5 years
- Is single and generally between the ages of 45-65
- Has no dependent children living with them
- Has Income below or not much more than \$39,800 per year
- Must be out of the relationship for a minimum of one year and no more than five years
- Must be willing to take part in programs and services offered through the housing program
- Must have support in place for existing or previous health, mental health, and addiction challenges
- Previous health, mental health, and/or addiction challenges must be stable
- Women with a history of addictions must be in recovery without a relapse for a period of 2 years

How much is the rent?

- If the tenant receives income assistance, the rent is based on the maximum shelter allowance
- If the tenant is in receipt of income from employment or other sources, the rent is based on 30% of gross income (minimum rent applies)

How can I access this program?

- Complete and sign the attached Expression of Interest form
- Email, mail, or fax the Expression of Interest form to Victoria Women's Transition House Society

Next Steps

- If you meet the program requirements, you will be invited to attend a Program Orientation session
- If the program appears to fit your needs, then an application form will be provided
- If you are determined eligible, you will be invited to an interview
- References and financial eligibility will be reviewed
- If accepted into the program you will be placed on a waiting list and contacted when a vacancy arises
- All information received related to your application will be kept confidential
- Your application form will be held on file for a 1-year time period

Submit the Expression of Interest form to:

Victoria Women's Transition House Society, Third Stage Housing Program

Phone: (250)385-2103

Fax: (250) 385-2104

Mail: #100-3060 Cedar Hill Road, Victoria, BC V8T

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1. Contact Information of Potential Applicant

Last Name:	First Name:
Email Address:	Phone Number:

2. How did you hear about our housing? _____

3. Check the boxes that reflect your circumstances:

- I am a single woman not living with a partner
- I am between ages 45-65, if not my age is: _____
- I have no dependent children living with me
- My income is less or not much more than \$39,800/year
- I have left an abusive intimate relationship at least one year ago and no more than five years
- I am willing to take part in VWTH programming and services
- I consider myself stable regarding existing and previous health, mental health, and/or addiction challenges
- I have a history of addictions
- If yes to the above, I have been in recovery without a relapse for a period of two years
- I have supports in place to assist me with any of the above challenges

4. Please describe your current housing circumstances (i.e. transition house, living with friend/relative, etc.)

5. Briefly describe your reason for expressing interest in VWTH Third-Stage supportive Transitional Housing.

6. Contact Consent

- I would like to receive communications from VWTH by email
- I would like to receive communications from VWTH by phone
- I consent to voice messages at the phone number provided

7. Expression of Interest agreement – Please read and sign the following statement

I understand that the Expression of Interest Form does not constitute an agreement on the part of VWTH to provide me with rental accommodation. I understand that it is my responsibility to advise VWTH of any changes given to the information above by updating and resubmitting this form. I understand that if I have not contacted the program for one year, my Expression of Interest and application form will be cancelled.

Applicant signature: _____

Date: _____