

## SECOND STAGE TRANSITIONAL HOUSING PROGRAM – EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FORM

The Victoria Women’s Transition House Society (VWTH) Second Stage Housing is a supportive second stage housing program for women and their children who have experienced intimate partner violence or at risk of violence. The housing is for a period of up to 2 years.

### Who is eligible?

All self-identifying women and gender diverse folks with or without children who:

- Have left a relationship involving intimate partner violence within the last year.
- Have an income below or close to the affordable housing thresholds:

Gross Income	Maximum
Studio / 1 bedroom	\$50,000
2 bedrooms	\$65,000
3 bedrooms	\$82,000

- Will be an active participant in programs and services offered through second stage housing.
- Have support in place for existing or previous health, mental health, and substance use.
- Are in stable health and/or in recovery.

### How much is the rent if I am accepted into the program?

- If you receive income assistance, the rent is based on the maximum shelter allowance.
- If you receive income from employment or other sources, the rent is based on 30% of your 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

### What happens next?

- If you are eligible for the program, you will be contacted by program staff via phone or email to chat about program and your needs.
- If the program fits your needs, then you will be sent an application form.
- If you are determined eligible, you will be invited to a meet and greet.
- Next, your references and financial eligibility will be reviewed.
- If you are accepted into the program, you will be placed on a waiting list and contacted when an opening arises.
- All information received related to your application will be kept confidential.
- Your application form will be held on file for 1 year if there is not an opening in the program at the time of application.

### Drop off, mail, or email your completed Expression of Interest form to:

Victoria Women’s Transition House Society, Second Stage Transitional Housing Program  
#100-3060 Cedar Hill Road, Victoria BC, V8T 3J5 / Email: [secondstage@vwth.bc.ca](mailto:secondstage@vwth.bc.ca)

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**1. Contact Information of Potential Applicant**

<b>First Name</b>	<b>Last Name</b>
<b>Preferred Name (if different)</b>	<b>Pronouns</b>
<b>Email Address</b>	<b>Phone Number</b>

**2. How did you hear about our program?** \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Check the boxes that reflect your circumstances:**

- I have dependent children living with me. (How many? \_\_\_\_\_ )
- My income is less or not much more than:

Gross Income	Maximum
Studio / 1 bedroom	\$50,000
2 bedrooms	\$65,000
3 bedrooms	\$82,000

- I have left or am planning to leave an abusive intimate partner.
- I consider myself and household members stable regarding existing and previous physical health, mental health, and/or substance use
- I have a cat or dog and I am willing to be on a wait list for a pet friendly unit.
- I have a service animal. (Do you have certifications for your animal?    YES    NO)
- I require an accessible unit.

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

**5. Briefly describe your reason for expressing interest in VWTH Second Stage Transitional Housing Program.**

**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 receiving voice messages and texts at the phone number provided.
  - I would like to connect via another form of communication as described below:
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**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 this is a program and is not permanent housing. I understand that it is my responsibility to advise VWTH of any changes 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 will be cancelled.

**Applicant signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_