

SEXUAL ASSAULT, INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE, HUMAN TRAFFICKING & ABUSE RESOURCES IN LONDON, ONTARIO

Regional Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Treatment Program (SADV)

- Contact: page on-call SADV nurse via LHSC or SJHC switchboard (available 24/7)
 - 519 646-6100 ext. 64224 (M-F 8am-4pm)
 - Location: St. Joseph's Hospital, Room B0-644
 - <https://www.sjhc.london.on.ca/sexualassault>
- Services:
 - Available to patients of any gender
 - RN will speak with patient over phone in ED 24/7 to explain services/options available
 - RN may come to ED in special circumstances (ie. patient admitted or unstable)
 - Testing, treatment and prophylaxis for STIs & pregnancy post-assault (free of charge)
 - Includes: Plan B; Hep B testing/vaccination; HIV PEP
 - Regular follow-up (weekly for 1 month if HIV PEP treatment)
 - Social workers with specialization in sexual assault and domestic violence
 - Free counselling for unlimited duration
 - Services initiated by SADV are lifelong if continued by patient.
 - If not used for >1 year, patient is referred to the community
 - Forensic evidence collection:
 - Within 12 days (adults) or 72 hours (pediatrics)

ANOVA

- Contact: 519-642-3000 (available 24/7)
 - <http://www.anovafuture.org>
- Services:
 - Shelter & counselling for abused women and children
 - Phone support available for abuse victims of all genders
 - Sexual Assault Intake and Counselling (available by phone or video)
 - Community Outreach - legal and healthcare aid, safety planning

- Family Court Support
 - contact Rita @ 519-642-3003 x 3225
 - For individuals leaving abusive partnerships and looking for information about navigating the family court system
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Victim Support Line (Ontario Victim Services)

- Contact: 1-888-579-2888 (available 24/7)
 - Services:
 - Confidential multilingual support for residents of Ontario (any gender)
 - For victims of crime or tragic circumstances including, but not limited to: domestic violence, sexual assault, internet child exploitation, human trafficking
 - Practical intervention/crisis support:
 - Establishing safety & arrange community supports/referrals
 - Services may include: provision of emergency transportation, cellular phones, on-scene support/chaperones, lock changing, chaperones to future appointments, or long-distance transportation (train or plane ticket) if required.
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London Abused Women's Centre (LAWC)

- Contact: 519-432-2204 (M-Th 9am-5pm; F 9am-4pm)
 - After hours? Call Assaulted Women's Helpline or Anova
 - Location: 797 York St. (unit 5)
 - Services:
 - Counselling, advocacy, safety planning for abused women
 - Provide in-person or phone consultations
 - Phoenix & Choices Programs – specialized services for prostituted, trafficked or sexually exploited women
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Assaulted Women's Helpline

- Contact : 1-866-863-0511 (available 24/7)
 - Text: #SAFE (#7233) on any Bell, Rogers, Fido or Telus cell phone (24/7)
- Services:
 - Confidential crisis counselling, safety planning, emotional support for women
 - Online counselling: <https://www.awhl.org/online-chat> (M-F 11am-8pm)

- Can provide services in over 200 languages
 - Free services, no caller ID
 - Affiliated with the Senior's Safety Line
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Canadian Anti-Trafficking Hotline

- Contact: 1-833-900-1010 (available 24/7)
 - Services:
 - Confidential hotline for anyone with a history of/or currently being trafficked.
 - Directs callers to safe shelters and organizations in the city from which they are calling
 - Includes assistance in obtaining emergency/crisis management supports
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Atlohsa Family Healing Services

- Contact: 1-800-605-7477 (crisis line, available 24/7)
 - Business hours: 519-438-0068 (M-F 10am-3pm)
 - Contact online: admin@atlohsa.com, or direct message via social media
 - Elyssa Rose, Anti-Human Trafficking Coordinator, 519-318-0795
- Services:
 - Indigenous led services including holistic healing, education, support and shelter
 - Services available to all, priority given to indigenous patients
 - Housing/Shelter:
 - Emergency shelter for women (Zhaawanong Shelter) – can be accessed 24/7
 - Transitional Housing (519-850-9929; 219 St. George Street)
 - Safe housing in communal living environment with on-site staff on weekdays for counselling & support (tenants pay rent)
 - Text Message Support:
 - Child & Youth: 519-282-7896
 - Housing: 519-857-2353
 - Indigenous Mental Wellness/Outreach: 519-476-3783
 - Street Outreach: 519-319-0584
 - Anti-human Trafficking: 519-318-0795
 - Cultural Justice: 519-857-2353

My Sister's Place (CMHA)

- Contact: (519) 679-9570 (M-F 11am-1pm/4-5:30pm; Weekends 11am-1pm)
 - 566 Dundas St.
- Services:
 - A support community for vulnerable women including survivors of trauma/violence, those with chronic mental or physical challenges, homelessness/poverty, or substance use
 - Take-away essentials (food, basic needs, harm reduction tools) for at-risk individuals
 - Provide education and skills development, and connect women to other local services

The Salvation Army - Correctional and Justice Services

- Contact: 519-432-9553 ext. 2
 - Location: 281 Wellington St.
 - Specific contacts
 - Aura Burditt, Outreach 519-870-9553
 - Caroline Pugh-Roberts, Peer Support 226-378-7105
 - Samantha Gee, Outreach 226-378-1814
 - Jacky McLennan, Peer Support 519-476-1631
- Services:
 - The Support to Report program provides support in accessing the justice system for adults who identify as being sexually assaulted in the sex trade, or sex trafficked.
 - Cornerstone Dignity Drop-In Group is a peer-lead drop-in for women and girls who have been in the sex trade, sexually exploited, or trafficked. Nurse practitioner and social worker on site and meals are offered.

Children's Aid Services (CAS), London

- Contact: 519-858-5998 (available 24/7)
- Services:
 - Investigate allegations of abuse, neglect or maltreatment of children (age <18)
 - Mandatory reporting: suspected cases of child abuse or neglect (age <16); optional reporting for ages 16 & 17

Senior Safety Line

- Contact: 1-866-299-1011 (available 24/7)
- Services:
 - Confidential crisis counselling, safety planning, emotional support for neglected or abused seniors in Ontario
 - Can provide services in over 200 languages
 - Affiliated with the Women's help phone line

London Police Services Human Trafficking Unit

- Gary Bezaire is the Sergeant of the Human Trafficking Unit
 - First point of contact, via call, email or text, for matters of human trafficking information you wish to share or have questions about
 - 519-933-0397 gbezaire@londonpolice.ca
- Other members of the Human Trafficking Unit:
 - Missy Wighton 519-859-5238 mwrighton@londonpolice.ca
 - Craig Dundas 226-973-7042 cdundas@londonpolice.ca
 - Tanya Alexander 519-281-8123 talexander@londonpolice.ca
 - Gary Colbourne 519-281-6106 gcolbourne@londonpolice.ca
- Please be aware the team works a variety of shifts. If it is an emergency, please utilize 911 always.
- London Police Services Non-emergency Line: 519-661-5670

Street Level Women at Risk Collaborative

- Contact: 519-518-2438
- Services:
 - SLWAR assists women who are experiencing homelessness and engaged in street involved sex work to secure permanent housing with supports. Using a housing stability approach, SLWAR provides rapid response, housing finding services and housing allowances, intensive in-home support, and coordinated referrals and intentional connections focused on sustainable exit strategies, long-term health and well-being, and community integration and belonging

Youth Opportunities Unlimited (YOU)

- Contact: 519-432-1112
 - Rachel Turner, Youth Development Counsellor, 519-680-7257
- Services:
 - For youth age 15-30
 - Offer support with food and basic needs, housing, including a Youth Shelter, community referrals, and career services