We’d love you to join us....

Ishtar Women’s Resource Society relies on support from the community. We would like to invite you to consider becoming a Member of the Society. As a member in good standing you will:

- receive an invitation to the Annual General Meeting; a chance to meet with others who are interested in the operations of the society and to meet members of the Board of Directors and staff.
- have voting privileges as per the Society Act of BC.
- have the right to receive a copy of our annual report if requested.
- are eligible to vote in the annual election of our Board of Directors or to run for a position on the Board.

For an application for membership form please visit our website @ www.ishtarsociety.org or call us at 604-534-1011

No person who is receiving shelter, counselling, guidance or assistance from the Society shall be eligible for membership of the Society.

Ishtar Women’s Resource Society

Main Office
#101—6350 203rd Street
Langley, B.C. V2Y 1L9
Tel: 604-534-1011
Fax: 604-534-1929
Monday to Friday 9:00am—4:00pm

Women’s Counselling
Langley: 604-534-1011
Ext. 224

Children and Youth Experiencing Violence
Langley: 604-534-1011,
Ext. 234

Community-Based Victim Services
Langley: 604-534-1011,
Ext. 245, 231 or 228

Community Outreach Services
Langley: 604-534-1011
Ext. 230

Domestic Violence Liaison
Langley: 604-534-1011
Ext. 241

Ishtar Transition House
Langley: 604-530-9442 (24hrs/7days)

Libra Transition House
Aldergrove: 604-857-5797 (24hrs/7days)

Programs and Services

Our Mission:
To honour, embrace and celebrate the power, resilience, courage and knowledge of all women. We work collaboratively for systemic change where equality means inclusion, opportunity and accessibility for all. We work together locally for a world where all women and girls are safe emotionally, mentally, financially, physically, sexually, spiritually and culturally.

Philosophy

The Society believes that no person should be subjected to any type of abuse. We believe that people have the right to personal autonomy; political, economic, and social equality; and the right to live free of violence and from other forms of abuse. Women’s experiences, voices and wisdom are unique and vital in our Society. The decision to leave an abusive relationship is respected. Members and staff of the Society believe that all women and children have the ability to reach their optimum level through strength, knowledge and courage.

All services of Ishtar Women’s Resource Society are funded by the Government of British Columbia, gaming and community donations.

www.ishtarsociety.org

An informational brochure on the programs.
Offered by Ishtar Women’s Resource Society
Transition Housing

A Safe Place

The transition houses provide safe temporary shelter to women and their children who are victims of spouse/partner abuse. Both houses are staffed 24 hours, residents are provided with emotional support and personal counselling. Services are provided free to women and children. Location of the houses is confidential.

- Legal Advocacy
- Housing Information
- Financial Advocacy
- Educational Information
- Community Outreach Program

Ishtar Transition House

Ishtar Transition House is a twelve bed facility in a quiet residential neighborhood in Langley.

For more information call: 604-530-9442 (24hrs/7days)

Libra Transition House

Libra Transition House is a ten bed facility in a rural residential area in Aldergrove.

For more information call: 604-857-5797 (24hrs/7days)

Funded by B.C. Housing & Ministry of Community Services

Community-Based Victim Services

Services are provided to women, men, and children who are victims/survivors of family violence and/or sexual abuse who may or may not have reported to the police.

The services include:
- Emotional Support
- Information about the justice system, crime prevention and safety planning
- Court Support
- Witness Orientation
- Liaison with Crown and police
- Referral to other community agencies

For more information call:
604-534-1011
Ext. 245 or 228

Funded by the Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General

Women’s Counselling

Women’s Counselling program provides services to women and independent female youth who have experienced violence in their intimate relationships, sexual assault, and/or child abuse. These services include:
- Counselling—individual and/or group
- Education
- Consultation
- Referrals—to other agencies

These services are provided to women living in the Langley and Aldergrove areas.

Groups are offered throughout the year. Topics may include boundaries, healthy versus unhealthy relationships, post traumatic stress.

For more information and group start dates call:
604-534-1011
Ext. 224

Funded by the Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General

PEACE Program for Children and Youth Experiencing Violence

The PEACE program provides education, information and supportive counselling on an individual and group basis, to children and youth 3 to 18 years and their non-offending parent/guardian. Clients have witnessed and/or experienced family violence and no longer live with the abusive person.

The services include: emotional support, education, information regarding abuse, personal rights and responsibilities and parenting issues. Services are provided to parents/guardians and their children living in the Langley, Fort Langley and Aldergrove areas, with PEACE offices in Langley and Aldergrove.

For more information call:
604-534-1011
Ext. 234

Funded by the Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General

Outreach Services

Staff who are familiar with resources both within and outside the community offer emotional and practical support, information and referrals according to your needs.

- Support and advocacy regarding Family Law issues, Housing and Income Assistance.
- Form completion assistance.
- Drop In Group

For more information call:
604-534-1011
Ext. 230