

WHERE TO GO FOR HELP IN HALIFAX & TRURO A RESOURCE GUIDE FOR WOMEN

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WELCOME

This resource guide is to help you navigate programs and services in Halifax and Truro, Nova Scotia

QUESTIONS TO ASK

These programs and services are often staffed by volunteers and supplied by donations. Although they may not have what you are seeking, they might be able to point you in the right direction. Before you leave or hang up, try to remember their name, always thank them for their time. This way, they will be more willing to help you going forward.

Examples of questions to ask:

1. I have a problem with, can you help	ib me:	
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- 2. What services do you offer that can help me get settled? (i.e. furniture, clothing)?
- 3. Do you have anything for children and/or babies (i.e. diapers)?
- 4. Do you have any programs that can help me with bills/finding childcare/paying rent?
- 5. Do you know of any special programs that I could be eligible for to help me with _____?
- 6. Do you know of any good, low-budget options in the area for food/shopping/etc.?

For classes and/or support groups that require attendance:

- 1. Do the programs offer on-site childcare while I participate?
- 2. Do I qualify for support with transportation (i.e. bus tickets)?

If they do not have what you are looking for:

- 1. Do you know of somewhere else that might have what I need?
- 2. Do you know of someone else I can talk to who might be able to help?

GENERAL PHONE LINES

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Emergency (Nova Scotia)	Dial: 911	
Police (non-emergency)	Halifax Dial: 902-490-5020	
	Truro Dial: 902-895-5351	
	Bible Hill RCMP: 902-893-6820	
Gov't 24 hr health question-line	Dial: 811	
211 Nova Scotia 24hrs, 7 days week	Dial: 211	
information about local services	Text: 211NS or 21167	
Canadian Association of Elizabeth	Dial: 1-844-379-7624	
Fry Societies		
Legal Information Society of Nova	Dial: 902-455-3135 or 1-800-665-	
Scotia	9779	
MSI (Health Card)	Dial: 902-496-7005	
	Dial: 1-800-563-8880	
Transition House Association of	Dial: 1-855-225-0220	
Nova Scotia 24 hr toll-free line	Can help find the closest support	
Truro Mental Health Crisis line	Dial: 902-893-5526	

CRISIS LINES

Avalon Sexual Assault Crisis Line	Dial: 902-425-0122
Mental Health Mobile Crisis Line (24-hours)	Dial: 1-888-429-8167
	Dial: 902-429-8167
Emergency (Truro and Halifax)	Dial: 911
Bryony House Abuse- Related (24-hours)	Dial: 902-422-7650
HRM Duty Counsel (immediate legal help)	Dial: 902-420-7800
Crime Stoppers (Truro)	Dial: 1-800-222-8477
Mi'kmaw Family Healing Centre (Truro)	Dial: 1-800-565-4711
Third Place 24 hr crisis line (Truro)	Dial: 902-893-3232
Colchester Sexual Assault Centre (Truro)	Dial: 902-897-4366

FREE ID

The ID Clinic	Can assist clients with completing any necessary forms, covers applicable costs and travel expenses associated with obtaining government issued identification. Free: - Photo IDs - Birth Certificates - Social Insurance Cards - MSI Health Cards - Permanent Residence Cards	By Appointment Only! <u>Dial:</u> 902-292-4587 <u>E-mail</u> : theidclinic@gmail.com No website Spring 2017
!	- Native Status	

COMMUNITY AND CHILD CARE CENTRES – free unless specified otherwise

Halifax		
Social Work Community Clinic (Dalhousie University)	-Social Work clinic located in Veith House, run by Dalhousie University. Social Work Students are supervised by social work graduates. Offers: - Advocacy, supportive counselling/ variety of help -Crisis intervention/management -Case management services -System Navigation	Dial: 902-494-2753 (Coordinator Sarah or Michelle) Email: swcc@dal.ca Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/pg/socialwork communityClinic/ Address: 3115 Vieth Street, Halifax Hours of Operation Monday-Friday, 10:00am-3:00pm
YWCA (Spryfield)	 - Housing support - Help accessing resources - Early learning and child care support - Assistance with obtaining and continuing education 	Dial: 902-423-6162: Women's Services 902-423-6162: Child Youth and Family Programs 902-423-6162 (ext 5211): Child Care Contact, Kerri Address: 1239 Barrington St, Halifax 358 Herring Cove Road, Spryfield
Chebucto Family Centre (Spryfield)	 Child care (during programs) Parenting + personal development workshops Fitness + recreation classes Help accessing resources Faxing + photocopying Home + clothing supplies Help with transportation H.O.P.E trauma program Volunteer Doula Program Pre-natal classes Trading Cupboard: barter system for items 	<u>Dial:</u> 902-479-3031 (ext 302) <u>Address:</u> 3 Sylvia Avenue, Halifax <u>Hours of Operation</u> Monday 9am-12pm Tuesday-Friday, 9am-4pm <i>Closed each day 12:30pm-1pm for lunch</i>
Mi'kmaw Native Friendship Centre (Downtown)	 Assistance with obtaining employment Assistance with continuing, obtaining education Housing support Child development programs Help coping with addictions Mental health support Victim-support program 7 Sparks program to support reintegration of exoffenders 	<u>Dial</u> : 902-420-1576 <u>Address</u> : 2158 Gottingen St., Halifax
Memory Lane (Sackville)	 Child health and development programs Day care (free if qualify for subsidy) Child programing and adult programing to educate about family health 	<u>Dial</u> : 902-864- 6363 <u>Address:</u> 22 Memory Lane, Sackville
Bayers Westwood (Fairview)	 Parenting support Pre-school education Barter system for clothing and household items Skills training (sewing, cooking, budgeting) Youth group with weekly events Community garden 	<u>Dial:</u> 902-454-9444 <u>Address:</u> 3499 McAlpine Avenue, Halifax <u>Hours of Operation</u> Monday -Thursday, 9am-4pm Closed each day 12:00pm-1pm for lunch
Dartmouth Family Centre (Dartmouth)	Pre and post-natal supportChildhood development programsParenting workshops	<u>Dial</u> : 902-464-8234 <u>Address:</u> 107 Albro Lake rd., Dartmouth

	- Parent & child playgroups	Hours of Operation
	- Respite childcare (offsite or for programs)	Monday-Friday, 9am-4pm
	- One-on-one support	Closed each day 12:00pm-1pm for lunch
	- IWK Women's Wellness Clinics	Closed Thursday afternoons
	- Community drop in room	
	 Open to community every morning 9am-12:00 	
	noon and every afternoon (except Thursday)	
	from 1- 4pm.	
	o Space to socialize	
	 Information, parenting support 	
	○ Toys, books for children	
	○ Snacks	
	 Daily free bread from FEED NS. 	
	 Access to telephone and newspaper 	
	- Community trade cupboard: exchange items (ex.	
	children's toys, personal care items, baby care	
	items)	
	- Community Food Centre (Dartmouth North) More	
	info in <i>Food Ba</i> nk section.	
Family SOS	After school program youth and children	Dial: 902-455-5515
(Downtown)	- After-school programing	Address: 2006 Gottingen St., Halifax
(Downtown)	- Focusses on physical and mental health of children	Coordinator Family Support Services, Nicole
	rocusses on physical and mental median of children	Hankinson: 902-455-5515
	Parenting programs	http://www.familysos.ca/programs/youth/
	- In home parenting support	Tittp://www.raminysos.ca/programs/youth/
	- Positive parenting groups	Hours of Operation
	- Fositive parenting groups	Monday-Friday, 9am-4:30pm
Progress Centre- for	- No referral needed	<u>Dial</u> : 902-423-2686
Children with Special	- Workshops and information sessions	Address: 530 Novalea Drive,
Needs (Downtown)	- Library books about living with a child with special	http://www.progresscentre.com
receas (Downtown)	needs	Tittp://www.progresscentie.com
	- Parent support groups	
IWK Community	- Providers primary maternity care through	<u>Dial:</u> 902-491-2292
Midwifery Care	pregnancy, labour, birth and the initial post-	Address: 68 Highfield Park Drive, Suite 202
Program	partum period (first six weeks)	
	- Spaces may be reserved for women who are	
	marginalized by culture, age, ethnicity and/or	
	socioeconomic status.	
	- This is a self referral line, you can call on your	
	behalf to inquire.	
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FOOD BANKS / SOUP KITCHENS/ CLOTHING/ FURNITURE—free unless specified otherwise

Halifax		
Parker St. Food and	Food Bank:	<u>Dial</u> : 902-425-2125
Furniture Bank	- Mon, Wed, Fri fill food orders from 8:30am-11:00	Address: 2415 Maynard St
	am	
	- Register at 8am. bring government ID, photo ID,	
	proof of address	
	Furniture: Free of charge if need is proven, delivery	
	charge may apply.	
Brunswick St.	Free Meal: Mon-Sat: 7am-9 am	<u>Dial:</u> 902-422-1598
Foodbank	Food Bank Wednesday for food pick up Thursday	Dial: 902-423-4605 to register for foodbank
	(arrive by 9:30 am) *must pre-register	Address: 2107 Brunswick St
	Clothing: Mon and Wed: 9am- 2pm (closed 11:30	
	am- 12:30pm for lunch)	
St. Mark's Foodbank	Food Bank: Tues 9:00am-11am	<u>Dial</u> : 902-454-0207
		Address: 5522 Russell St.
Christ Church	Food Bank: Fri 9:30am-11:30 am	<u>Dial:</u> 902-466-4270
		Address: 61 Dundas St
Salvation Army	Free Meal: Mon+ Fri 9am-12 noon	<u>Dial:</u> 902-422-1598
(Halifax)	Free Clothing	Address: 2038 Gottingen St.
Salvation Army	Free Meal:	<u>Dial</u> : 902-466-6847
(Dartmouth)	Mon: 1:30pm-3pm	Address: 171 Pleasant St.
	Thurs: 9:30am-11am, 12:30pm-3pm	
St. Matthew's United	Free Meal: Sunday 8:20am -9:30am	<u>Dial</u> : 902-423-9209
Church		Address: 1479 Barrington St.
Daily Bread Outreach	Free Meal: Mon- Fri 1:30pm- 3:30pm	<u>Dial:</u> 902-423-7574
		Address: 1531 Grafton St.
David's Place Drop-In	Free Meal: Mon-Fri 10am- 1pm	<u>Dial</u> : 902-423-1944
		Address: St. David's Church Hall, 1537 Brunswick St.
Hope Cottage	Free Meal: Mon-Fri: 10am-11 am, 5-6pm	<u>Dial</u> : 902-429-7968
		Address: 2435 Brunswick St.
		www.hopecottage.ca
Souls Harbour RESCUE	Free Meal: Mon-Fri: 1pm-4pm	<u>Dial</u> : 902-405-4663
Mission		Address: 5568 Cunard St
		www.shrm.ca
St. George's Church	Free Meal: Sat 4pm-5pm	<u>Dial</u> : 902-423-1059
		Address: 2222 Brunswick St
7 th Day Adventist	Free Meal:	<u>Dial:</u> 902-423-3021
Community Services	Mon 1pm-2pm, Weds 1pm-4pm, Fri 9am-12 pm	Address: 2063 Parker St.
Centre		
Feeding Others of	Free Meal:	<u>Dial:</u> 902-464-2919
Dartmouth	Mon-Sun 12-12:30 pm	Address: 43 Wentworth St.
(Dartmouth)	Mon, Tues, Weds: 4:30-5pm	
Sunday Supper, ARK	Free Meal: Sat 4pm-6pm	<u>Dials:</u> 902-492-2577
Outreach	Drop in, no documents required	Address: 6036 Coburg Road
Breakfast Program,	Free Meal:	<u>Dial</u> : 902-477-5393
Salvation Army	Monday, Tuesday, Friday, 9:30am-11am	Address: 328 Herring Cove Road
(Spryfield)	Call for more information, or drop in	
	No documents required	
	*Covers Spryfield and surrounding area	
Food Bank Café, St.	Free coffee, tea, snack.	<u>Dial:</u> 902-477-5206
Paul's (Spryfield)	Wednesday, 10am- 12pm	Address: 173 Old Sambro Road

	No Feeds, accessible to all	
YWCA Food First (Spryfield)	Free Program 2 nd and 4 th Friday of every month,	<u>Dial:</u> 902-423-6162 (ext 4228) Address: 358 Herring Cove Road
	11:45- 1:00pm Free meal, shared tips on resources for health eating on a budget. No registration required	
DejaVu Clothing Room, Adsum For	Provides Free clothing and accessories to women and children in need	<u>Dial:</u> 902-423-4422 <u>Address:</u> 2421 Brunswick St
Women		Hours of Operation Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm

RESOURCES FOR YOUTH (UPPER AGE LIMITS VARY FROM 19-30) – free unless specified otherwise

Halifax		
Phoenix Youth Counselling	 Individual/family therapy for students ages 12-19 and youth taking part in other Phoenix programs, up to age 24 By appointment only 	<u>Dial</u> : 902-444-3400 <u>Address:</u> 5547 Young St., Halifax <u>Hours of Operation</u> Monday-Friday, 9am- 5pm
Phoenix Youth Shelter	- Temporary housing for male and female youth up to age 24	Dial: 902-446-4663 Address: 1094 Tower Road, Halifax
Phoenix House	 Long term living for male and female youth Focus on development of independent living skills Age limit of 24 	<u>Dial:</u> 902-422-5583 <u>Address:</u> 2385 Hunter St., Halifax
Phoenix Supervised Apartment Program	 Long term apartment living with live-in support worker For males and females up to age 24 	<u>Dial:</u> 902-431-9678 <u>Address:</u> 2385 Hunter St., Halifax
Phoenix Youth Drop- in Centre	 Housing support Advocacy Crisis intervention Counseling Parenting support Referral to community and internal resources Health services Financial support Food, clothing, shower and laundry facilities Computer and phone access 	<u>Dial:</u> 902-405-3249 or 1-866-620-0676 <u>Address:</u> 6035 Coburg Road <u>Hours of operation:</u> Mon, Wed, Thurs: 9:30am-1pm, 2pm-5pm Tues, 2-5pm, Fri, 2-4:45pm
Phoenix Youth Outreach Program/ Learning and	- Employment support to youth ages 16-24 - Employment programming - Connection with employers	<u>Dial:</u> 902-431-9111 <u>Address:</u> 6169 Quinpool Rd. Suite 220
Employment Centre		Hours of Operation Employ Centre: Mon, Wed, Fri, 9am- 5pm Tuesday, 9am-12:30 pm Outreach Program: Mon- Fri, 9am- 5pm
Phoenix Youth & Community Centre	 - After school programming - Girl's group programming - Organized sports - Intergenerational programming - Community kitchen - Summer programming 	Dial: 902-877-0276 or 902-444-3401 Address: Mulgrave Park, 123 &133 Jarvis Lane Hours of Operation Monday -Friday, 9am-5pm
Chebucto Connections	- Academic support - Communication connection	<u>Dial:</u> 902-477-0964 <u>Address</u> : 531 Herring Cove Rd., Spryfield Halifax

(Spryfield)	Financial support and planning Student educational advocacy	Hours of Operation Monday-Friday, 9am- 4:30pm
Kid's Help Phone	- Age 20 and under - Call if dealing with <i>any</i> issue: ranging from mental health challenges, feeling lonely, bullying, etc.	<u>Dial</u> : 1-800-668-6868
Laing House (referral needed)	For youth living with mental illness age 30 and underDrop-in centre with daily activities and range of	Dial: 902-423-7744 Address: 1225 Barrington St., Halifax
	supportive programing	

MENTAL, SEXUAL AND PHYSICAL HEALTH – free unless specified otherwise

Halifax		_
Emergency	- Emergency health services, including mental health	<u>Dial</u> : 902-473-2043
Assessment, QEII	assessment	Address: 1799 Robie St., Halifax
Hospital		
Public Health Halifax	-Offers nutrition information services	<u>Dial:</u> 902-481-5800
	- Health beginnings programs	Address: 7 Mellor Avenue, Unit 5, Dartmouth
	-Immunization information	
	- Home visits for new parents	
	- Breastfeeding support	
	-Information on communicable diseases	
	- New Parent support	
	- Healthy physical activity information	
	-General health environmental health information for	
	NS	
North End	- Chronic disease management programs (ex. for	<u>Dial:</u> 902-420-0303
Community Health	diabetes, obesity, arthritis)	Address: 2165 Gottingen St., Halifax (May be
Centre	- Information and community groups focussing on	moving address summer 2017)
	healthy living on a budget	
	- Pre and post-natal education	
	- Mental health worker on site	
	- Helps navigate community resources	
	- Mon- Fri: 9am to 12pm / 1pm to 5pm, Call for	
	appointment.	
	 EVENING HOURS (Monday to Thursday): urgent 	
	care 6-8pm (registered patients only. No	
	appointment necessary)	
	 AFTER HOURS (24/7): registered patients only. 	
	For urgent care that cannot wait	
Mobile Outreach	Accessible primary health care services for homeless,	<u>Dial:</u> 902-429-5290
(MOSH)	insecurely housed, street involved and people	Address: 2101 Gottingen St., Halifax
	underserved by health care, such as:	www.moshhalifax.ca
	- blood work	
	- PAP testing	
	 HIV testing and STI testing 	
	- Hepatitis C testing	
	- general checkups	
	- vaccinations	
	- disease management	
	 help getting a health card 	
	 Help with issues relating to daily functioning 	
	such as mobility, community living and/or	
	participation,	

	- health management	
	- Personal empowerment through skill building	
Ark Outreach Foot	- Sunday foot care	Dial: 902-492-2577
Care	January 1000 cure	Address: 2151 Gottingen St.
		www.arkoutreach.com
24-Hour Health	- Health information and advice	Dial: 811
question-line: (Gov't	- Health information and advice	<u>Diai.</u> 611
service)		
NS Health Authority:	- Discussion-based recovery groups.	Dial to register: 1-866-340-6700 locations in:
Community Based	- Mon- Fri: 8:30 am -4:30 pm, some evening groups.	- Bayers Road
Addictions Programs	1 Wion- 111. 8.30 am -4.30 pm, some evening groups.	- Dartmouth
Addictions Frograms		- Cole Harbour
		- Halifax
		- Middle Musquodoboit
		- Musquodoboit Harbour
		- Sackville
		- Sheet Harbour
		- Spryfield
		- Windsor
Narcotics	- Community support groups for those coping	Dial: 902-454-2913 (Meeting Information) or
Anonymous (NA)	with drug addiction	902-789-8323 (Help line)
Anonymous (NA)	with drug addiction	302 703 0323 (Neip inic)
Alcoholics	- Community support groups for those coping	Dial: 902-461-1119
Anonymous (AA)	with alcohol addiction	
Direction 180	- Methadone clinic	Dial: 902-420-0566
Methadone Clinic		Address: 2164 Gottingen St.
		<u></u>
Mainline Needle	- Needles, syringes, sterile water, cookers, matches,	Dial: 902-830-3853 or 1-877-904-4555
Exchange	filters, ties, condoms, safer use kits, safe disposal of	Address: 5511 Cornwallis St.
J	used needles.	
	- Awareness and education related to harm reduction,	
	particularly safer injection and safer practices.	
	- Peer support, including assistance with exploring and	
	accessing detox, treatment, methadone.	
	- Assistance in locating and navigating resources for	
	legal, social services, employment and housing issues	
Matrix Women's	Women-centred services provided for and by women	<u>Dial</u> : 902-424-5623
Services (Dartmouth)	who are/have been harmfully involved with drugs,	Address: Purdy Building, NS Hospital, 300
	alcohol, and/or gambling, such as	Pleasant St Rm 187
	- Counselling and community groups,	
	- Relapse prevention,	
	- Support for families	
Schizophrenia Society	- Supportive programing for those living with	<u>Dial</u> : 902-465-2601
of NS (Dartmouth)	schizophrenia and their families	Address: 300 Pleasant St, rm B-23
Canadian Mental	- Non-emergency mental health services	<u>Dial:</u> 902-466-6600
Health Association		45 Alderney Dr. Suite 200, Dartmouth
Emergency mental	- Emergency mental health assessment	Dial: 902-464-2114
Emergency mental	- Emergency mental health assessment	<u>Dial</u> : 902-464-3114
health Assessment,		Address: 300 Pleasant St.
NS Hospital		
(Dartmouth) Mental Health	Phone for help/intervention if averagionsing reset-	Dial: 1 999 420 9167 or 902 420 9167
Mobile Crisis Team	- Phone for help/ intervention if experiencing mental health crisis.	<u>Dial</u> : 1-888-429-8167 or 902-429-8167
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Elizabeth Fry of Mainland NS	Self-empowerment programs about - Anger Management, - Healthy Relationships, - Personal Boundaries, - Relapse Prevention - Shop-lifting Program.	<u>Dial</u> : 902-454-5041 <u>Address</u> : 1 Tulip St., Dartmouth
AIDS Coalition of NS	Support and programing for those living with HIV/AIDS Information and support for those concerned about contracting HIV/AIDS	<u>Dial:</u> 902-425-4882 or 902-429-7922 <u>Address:</u> 5516 Spring Garden Rd, Suite 200
IWK Women's Bladder Health Clinic	 Self referral clinic serving all ages experiencing bladder problems. Education, conservative non-surgical treatment/follow up care 	<u>Dial:</u> 902-470-7783 6 th floor Women's side, IWK Health Centre, 5980 University Av <u>Hours of Operation:</u> Monday-Friday, 8am- 4pm
Bryony House 24 hour women's crisis line	- Emergency support for women experiencing abuse	<u>Dial:</u> 902-422-7650
Halifax Sexual Health Centre (free with a Health Card)	- STI testing, treatment - Birth control/contraception - Morning-after pills - HPV vaccine - Pap tests/pelvic & breast exams - Pregnancy testing - Pregnancy options counselling - Pre-natal care referrals - Abortion counselling and referrals - Adoption referrals - Free condoms & lube - Anonymous HIV testing - Sexuality counselling	Dial: 902-455-9656 Address: 6009 Quinpool Road (Suite 201)., Halifax
Maritime Abortion Support Services	 Non-medical support Help navigating the medical system Connects you to a volunteer/doula who can accompany you to appointments Can help cover transportation costs to and from appointments/ accommodation if needed. 	<u>Dial:</u> Facebook/Email contact only: https://www.facebook.com/maritimeabortionsu pport/ masshfx@gmail.com
Metropolitan Dispensary	Provides low-cost prescription medications for low income individuals or anyone who can not afford the medication they have been prescribed. *Required to be a resident of Nova Scotia	Dial: 902-470-8135 Address: IWK Health Centre 1st level near the South Street Entrance 5850/5890 University Ave Hours of Operation Monday-Friday, 8:30am- 4:30pm *Referral required from a social worker. If you do not have a social worker call 211*
Upstairs Kitchen Club	- Peer support group for anxiety and depression	Dial: 902-471-1422 Address: Mental Health Services Office, Bayers Road Shopping Centre Hours of Operation Group meets every Tuesday at 7 pm

Avalon Sexual	- For women and trans individuals who have	Dial: 002 422 4240
Assault Centre		<u>Dial:</u> 902-422-4240 <u>Address:</u> 1526 Dresden Row, 4 th floor
Assault Centre	- experienced/ are experiencing sexual abuse/	·
	assault	http://www.avaloncentre.ca
	- Individual counselling in relation to sexual	
	abuse/assault	
	- General information, preparation, and	
	emotional support for police processes, justice system	
	processes, the S.A.N.E. program, and other community	
	resources;	
	-Accompaniment and support to court, police, and	
	other appointments related to sexual assault/abuse	
	when possible.	
	-SANE program (info provided below)	
Avalon SANE	- Telephone response line for immediate sexual	<u>Dial</u> : 902-425-0122
Response Line	assault information and support	
•	- Available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.	
	- Serves people who experienced a sexual assault in	
	the past 5 days (120 hours).	
	- Response provides	
	medical examination and forensic evidence	
	collection in emergency departments of the	
	IWK Health Centre, QEII Health Sciences Centre,	
	Dartmouth General Hospital and Cobequid	
	Community Health Centre.	
	 programs and counselling 	
	Supportive follow-up for victims	
In Need of a Family	- Nova Scotia provincial waitlist for a family doctor.	<u>Dial:</u> 811
Doctor		
		Hours of Operation
		Monday- Friday, 11am- 7pm
The Stepping Stone	- For current and former sex workers	<u>Dial</u> : 902-420-0103
Association-Drop in	- Open Mon-Fri 9:30 am- 1:00 pm.	Address: 2224 Maitland St
centre (for current	- Provides:	www.steppingstonens.ca
and former sex	o food (coffee, snacks, food delivered daily, monthly	
workers)	food order)	
	o access to telephone+ computer, shower, towels,	
	hygiene products	
	o clothing closet	
	o peer support and crisis intervention	
	o addiction referrals	
	o court support and housing support	
	 help building resumes, finding jobs and obtaining 	
	education referrals	
	o monthly programming	
	Omonuny programming	

LEGAL SUPPORT—free unless specified otherwise

Halifax and NS Wide		
Women's Wellness	- Provides one on one services for criminalized women in	Facebook:
Within	Nova Scotia. Services Include: - Legal support	https://www.facebook.com/pg/womenswellness within/about/
	Doula supportMidwifery care	Email: womenswellnesswithinns@gmail.com
	Parent supportBreastfeeding support and education	Partners include: Elizabeth Fry Societies, Chebucto Family Centre, the IWK Health Centre,

		Halifax LEAF
Canadian Association of Elizabeth Fry Societies	- Acts as an advocate for women and girls in the justice system, dealing with the following issues as they relate to the justice system (not limited to): - human rights - literacy - mental health - racism - deaths in custody - battered women - mothering in prison	<u>Dial:</u> 1-844-379-7624 or 902-454-5041
Family Law	- Information about dealing with family law processes	<u>Dial:</u> 902-424-5232
Information NS	and services	www.nsfamilylaw.ca
NS Legal Aid	- Legal services for economically vulnerable Nova Scotians	- Truro: ○ <u>Dial</u> : 902-893-5920 or Toll free-1-877-777-5920 - Dartmouth: Criminal law : ○ <u>Dial</u> : 902-420-8815 or 1-877-420-8818 ○ <u>Address</u> : 300-99 Wyse Road. - Dartmouth Family law ○ <u>Dial</u> : 902-420-7921 or 1-855-420-7921: ○ <u>Address</u> : 1210-99 Wyse Road - Halifax Adult Criminal law : ○ <u>Dial</u> : 902-420-6583 or 1-877-777-6583 ○ <u>Address</u> : 400-5475 Spring Garden Road - Halifax family law : ○ <u>Dial</u> : 902-420-3450 or 1-866-420-3450 ○ <u>Address</u> : 2830 Agricola St. - HRM Duty Counsel : ○ <u>Dial</u> : 902-420-7800 ○ <u>Address</u> : 402-5475 Spring Garden Road. - HRM Youth NS Legal Aid : ○ <u>Dial</u> : 902-420-6569 ○ <u>Address</u> : 401-5475 Spring Garden Road: Youth Legal Aid services includes social justice assistance for anyone between ages of 12-17
Dalhousie Legal Aid	- Legal services for economically vulnerable Nova Scotians in the following areas: - family law - youth criminal law - tenancy and housing rights - disputes with NS Power - Debt problems	Dial: 902-423-8105 Address: 2209 Gottingen St.
Summary Advice Counsel (SAC Lawyer)	 Assistance for people who do not have a lawyer and need legal advice on a family law matter regardless of income. Basic information about legal terms, how to start or respond to a court application, court processes, legal documents, other aspects of family law. Advice on child custody and access, child and spousal support, property division, divorce, and most other family law matters and court processes. 	Locations: Truro Dial: 902-893-5920 523 Prince Street, Suite 102 Dartmouth Dial: 902-420-7921 99 Wyse road, Suite 1210 Halifax Dial: 902-424-5616 3380 Devonshire Ave

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		<u>Dial:</u> 902-420-3450
		2830 Agricola Street
		<u>Dial</u> : 902-420-7800
		5475 Spring Garden Road
Mi'kmaq Legal	- Legal support for Aboriginal people in NS in criminal	<u>Dial:</u> 902-468-0381
Support Network	law	Address: 15 Alderney Drive, Suite 3, Dartmouth
(Dartmouth)	- Victim support services	www.mlsn.ca
Coverdale	- Emotional and informational support for women going	<u>Dial:</u> 902-422-6417
Courtwork Society	through the court process	Address: 2346 Hunter St.
	- Educational programs promoting self-knowledge and	
	empowerment	D: 1 000 400 5705
Halifax Refugee	- Legal services for refugee claimants and refugees	<u>Dial:</u> 902-422-6736
Clinic	regarding their claim	Address: 5538 Macara St.
Immigrant Services	- Refers immigrants to the appropriate legal services in	Dial: 902-423-3607 or 1-866-431-6472
of NS	NS	Address: 6960 Mumford Road, Suite 2120 (2nd
Land Information	Landinformation (act advice)	floor)
Legal Information Society of Nova	Legal information (not advice)Can refer to community resources, including referrals	<u>Dial:</u> 902-455-3135 or 1-800-665-9779
Scotia (LISNS)	to lawyers	Hours of Operation:
Scotia (LISINS)	to lawyers	Monday-Friday, 9:30am-4:30 pm (closed 1-2pm)
LISNS Info Line &	- Legal Information (not advice)	Dial: 902-455-3135 or toll free 1-800-665-9779
Lawyer Referral	Legal information (not advice)	<u>Dial.</u> 902-455-5155 of toll free 1-800-005-5775
Services		
Family Law	- Can tell you how to find a lawyer and where to get	Dial: 902-424-5232
Information	legal advice	Address: 3380 Devonshire court, Halifax
Program (FLIP)	- Can tell you about available court programs and	,
	services and refer you to community agencies that	Sydney location Dial: 902-563-5781
	may be helpful	
	- Help you understand the court process, help you find	No Truro location
	free information about your legal issue	
	- Can NOT tell you what application you should make,	
	what the outcome of your application will be or give	
	you legal advice or opinions	
Aftercare Services,	- Information and referral support regarding conflict	<u>Dial:</u> 902-429-6429
by the John Howard	with the law	Address: 541 Sackville Drive, Suite 1
Society of NS	- No fees, no documents required, call for information	

$\textbf{HOUSING INFORMATION} - free \ unless \ specified \ otherwise$

Halifax		
Housing Services	- Provides people with yearly income of 20,000 or less with small grants or loans to help them obtain affordable housing.	<u>Dial:</u> 1-800-774-5130 <u>Address:</u> 3770 Kempt Road, Suite 3
Tawaak Housing (Aboriginal Housing Support)	 Operates and delivers socially assisted rental housing Provide suitable, adequate and affordable housing to Aboriginal peoples of low to moderate income 	<u>Dial</u> : 902-455-2900 <u>Address:</u> 6175 Lady Hammond Road www.tawaakhousing.org
Housing Support Centre	 Assistance finding affordable housing. Access to information such as housing vacancies, obituaries, community resources and events Assistance keeping housing (can help maintain, clean and organize apartment) Assistance maintaining health and well-being. 	Dial: - 902-466-8714 - 902-423-3829 (eviction-prevention help) Address: 2330 Gottingen St. www.metrononprofithousing.ca

SHELTERS/ PLACES TO STAY (in HRM and beyond) —free unless specified otherwise

Halifax		
Adsum House	- Short-term and long-term housing for women,	<u>Dial:</u> 902-423-4443
Ausum House		Address: 2421 Brunswick St, Halifax
	children and transgendered individuals	
	- Provides laundry and shower facilities for women	www.adsumforwomen.org
	and children at risk of homelessness	
Barry House	- Short- term shelter for women and children	<u>Dial</u> : 902-422-8324
		Address: 2706 Gottingen St.
		www.shelternovascotia.com
Bryony House (Halifax)	- Short-term housing and counselling services for	Dial:
	women and children dealing with and trying to	- Shelter: 902-423-7183
	escape abuse	- 24 Hour Help Line: (902) 422-7650
		Address: 3358 Connaught Avenue
		www.bryonyhouse.ca
		www.bryonynouse.ca
Alice House (Dartmouth)	- Affordable housing for women for up to 2 years	Dial: 902-466-8459
Alice House (Dartilloutil)	- Allordable flousing for women for up to 2 years	
** ** **		http://alicehousing.ca
Marguerite Centre	- Long-term housing for women recovering from	<u>Dial</u> : 902-876-0006
(Addiction Recovery-	addiction	Address: 3178 St Margaret's Bay Rd
Women)		
Nehiley House	- Halfway house for women released from prison	<u>Dial</u> : 902-454-5532
		Address: 3170 Romans Ave
Tearman House (New	- Short-term housing and counselling for women	Dial:
Glasgow)	and children who are dealing with and trying to	- 24 Hour Help Line: 902-752-0132
	escape abuse	or 1-888-831-0330
	·	- Shelter phone: 902-752-1633
Juniper House	- Short-term housing and counselling for women	Dial:
(Yarmouth and	and children who are dealing with and trying to	- 24 Hour Help Line: 902-742-8689 or 1-800-266-
Shelburne)	escape abuse	4087
Sileiburiley	escape abuse	- Shelter administration: 902-742-4473
		- Outreach: 902-742-0231
Harbour House	Chart tarm haveing and councelling for woman	
	- Short-term housing and counselling for women	Dial:
(Bridgewater)	and children who are dealing with and trying to	- 24 Hour Help Line: 902-543-3999 or 1-888-543-
	escape abuse	3999
		- Shelter administration: 902-543-3665
		- Outreach: 902-543-9970
Naomi Society	- Short-term housing and counselling for women	<u>Dial</u> : 902-863-3807
(Antigonish)	and children who are dealing with and trying to	
	escape abuse	
Autumn House	-Short-term housing and counselling for women and	Dial:
(Amherst)	children who are dealing with and trying to escape	- 24 Hour Help Line: 902-667-1200
	abuse	- Shelter Administration: 902-667-1344
Chrysalis House	-Short-term housing and counselling for women and	Dial:
(Kentville)	children who are dealing with and trying to escape	- 24 Hour Help Line: 902-679-1922 or 1-800-264-
(ciicviiic)	abuse	8682
		- Outreach phone: 902-679-1155
Leeside House (Port	- Short-term housing and counselling for women	
Leeside House (Port	_	<u>Dial:</u>
Hawksberry)	and children who are dealing with and trying to	- 24 Hour Help Line: 902-625-2444
	escape abuse	- Outreach phone: 902-625-1990
Third Place (Truro)	- Short-term housing and counselling for women	Dial:
	and children who are dealing with and trying to	- 24 Hour Help Line: 902-893-3232 or 1-800-565-
	escape abuse	4878

		- Shelter Administration: 902-893-4844
		- Outreach: 902-893-4844
Cape Breton Transition	- Short-term housing and counselling for women	<u>Dial:</u> 902-562-3045
House (Sydney)	and children who are dealing with and trying to	
	escape abuse	
Out of the Cold Shelter	- Emergency winter shelter for women and men	<u>Dial:</u> 902-580 1479.
	- Open from December 1-April 30	Address: St. Matthews Church 1479 Barrington
		St.
Phoenix House (youth	- Emergency shelter for youth, women and men	<u>Dial:</u> 1-878-5088 or (902) 446-4663
shelter)	aged 16-24	Address: 1094 Tower Rd
WYCA WISH program	- For women 19 and older	<u>Dial:</u> 902-423-6162 x1227
and SHYM program	- Affordable housing and assistance maintaining	902-465-2212 (for single mother program)
	housing	
	- Extra housing support for single mothers	
Elizabeth Fry Society of	- Housing for women 18years and older	<u>Dial:</u> 902-562-8271
Cape Breton Satellite	- Takes women from Correctional Service of	Address: 16C Lavatte Cres, Sydney
Apartments (Cape	Canada and provincial courts (remands) who	
Breton)	were sentenced provincially or federally on	
	conditional release who are willing to follow	
	program of Satellite Apartment	
	- Goal of reintegration into community	

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE – free unless specified otherwise

Halifax		
Information Centre-	- Provides information on housing, taxes,	Dial: 902-454-0018
Ward 5	and employment issues.	
Income Assistance	- General inquiries about income assistance	Dial:
General Inquiries (Gov't		- Halifax: 902-424-4150
service)		- Dartmouth: (902) 424-1600
		- Truro- 902-893-5950
Tax Return Help	- Mon-Fri 9am-2pm	<u>Dial</u> : 902-423-4605
	- bring T4, T5 forms if possible	Address: 107 Brunswick St.
		www.brunswickst.mission.org
Budgeting classes	- Bayers Westwood free skills training	<u>Dial</u> : 902-454-9444
		Address: 3499 McAlpine Avenue,
Financial Literacy Series	- Learn about/develop budgets	<u>Dial:</u> 902-225-3466
	- Staying away from money frauds/scams	Address: 139 Main Street, Dartmouth
	- How to avoid debt	
	- Learn about credit/credit cards	

FINDING WORK – free unless specified otherwise

Halifax		
Women's Employment	- Individual employment counseling	<u>Dial:</u> 902-422-8023
Outreach/Women's	- Career exploration	Address: 7051 Bayers Road Halifax, suite 501
Employment Services	- Job search education and skill development	
	- Skill enhancement	
	- Help with employment maintenance	
	- El related program application support	
Job Junction	- Professional development workshops: help with	<u>Dial:</u> 902-455-9675
	o resumes	Address: 6960 Mumford Road
	o cover letters	www.jobjunction.ca
	interview skills	
	 computer skills 	

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	o social networking skills	
	- Information on available jobs, job fairs	
	- Professional clothing and haircuts (event, specific	
	dates)	
	- Special workshops for those over 45 years of age	
	returning to work	
	- Free individual case management, skills	
	assessment and help finding job	
Employment Support	- Call for general inquiries	Dial:
Services		- Halifax: 902-424-1980
(Gov't service)		- Dartmouth: 902-424-6200
Lake City Employment	- Help with identifying what you want to do and can	<u>Dial</u> : 902-465-5000
(for people diagnosed	do.	Address: 386 Windmill Road
with mental health	 Access and support education and training. 	
issues) (Dartmouth)	- Create resumes and cover letters, and prepare for	
	interviews	
	- Provide job search support and help with locating	
	and contacting employers.	
	- Set up volunteer and training placements.	
	- Provide follow along support to maintain your	
	employment.	
	- Connect you to community agencies that can	
	provide additional services and supports.	
YMCA Employment	- Career preparation	<u>Dial</u> : 902-461-4622
Workshops	- Basic computer skills	Address: 118 Wyse Road, Suite 14
	- Employment readiness	
	- Job search techniques	
	- Advice on resumes & cover letters	
Opportunity Place	- Workshops for improving work skills	Dial: 902-864-7520
Career Resource Centre	- One on one assessment of good career fit	Address: 108 Cobequid Rd Suite 100
	- Assistance finding a job	
Interview and Resume	- Tues and Thurs 9am-2pm	Dial: 902-423-4605
Preparation (Brunswick		Address: 107 Brunswick St.
St. Mission)		www.brunswickst.mission.org
Dress for success	- Interview/ professional clothing	<u>Dial</u> : 902-493-7377
	- Help finding and retaining a job	Address: 2016 Gottingen St.
	- Help coping with issues at work	www.halifax.dressforsuccess.org

ACCESSING INTERNET, POWER AND PHONE SERVICES

Nova Scotia Wide		
Comparing Phone Plans	The below websites provide up to date information	<u>Fido</u>
and Prices	on different cell phone providers in Nova Scotia.	Halifax Shopping Centre: 902-455-6551
	What plans are phones are currently priced	
		Wireless Wave
	http://www.planhub.ca/nova-scotia	245 Robie St. Truro Mall: 902-893-4993
	https://www.whistleout.ca/CellPhones	
	http://www.comparecellular.ca/compare-plans-in-	<u>Koodo</u>
	nova-scotia/	Halifax Shopping Centre: 902-454-1282
		<u>Virgin Mobile</u>
		Halifax Shopping Centre: 902-455-4211
		Bell Aliant
		245 Robie St. Truro Mall: 902-897-2592
		Halifax Shopping Centre: 902-4550424

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		Spring Garden <u>Telus</u>	ruro Mall: 902-893-2288 Road: 902-492-3388 ng Centre: 902-454-1381
		69 Walker St: 9 5690 Spring Ga	02-843-2800 rden Road, Hfx: 902-431-4272
Free Internet Access/Public Library Services	-All Public library branches have free Wifi to be used of electronic device (phone, tablet, ipad) -All library branches have desktop computers and into that can be used for free (by anyone with a library care) -The public libraries also have computer/internet train they offer for free -To access the computers, you will need a public librar cards are free and can be given to you at any library be of id	ernet access rd) ning sessions ry card. Library aranch	If you are looking for the closest library branch, please Dial: 902- 490-5744
Nova Scotia Power	-NS Power requires you complete a registration phone- NS Power will charge a \$28 connection fee for setting your name -NS Power will ask for your first and last name. As we address which you are requesting power set up -If you have an "acceptable" credit score you are not a provide a security depositNS Power offers a "Security Deposit" option if you do "acceptable" credit score/any credit score. The Securit negotiable with the NS Power representative you are It might be a two-month deposit for the typical power apartment"Bad credit" does not affect your ability to access point be denied a power account because of bad credit cost of the security deposit may need to be negotiateTry to phone NS Power 10 days before you move into Sometimes there is a delay in power setupYou can pay a NS power bill at ANY BANK, by telepholinternet banking. The bank can walk you through the completing a NS Power payment. Paying through a badoes not require interest rates/ credit cards	Il as the street required to o not have an ity Deposit is speaking with. r costs of the wer. You can . However, the d. o the home.	Dial: 902-428-6230 or 1-800-428-6230 Address: 1223 Lower Water Street, Halifax Hours of Operation Customer Care Monday-Friday, 8:00am-8:00pm
Credit Counselling Services of Atlantic Canada	-Helps with friendly debt repayment -Credit and debt education, knowing your rights -Can help consolidate debt and come up with a managerepayment schedule -Review pros and cons of all options - such as bankrug options	_	<u>Dial:</u> 1-888-753-2227 <u>Address:</u> Metropolitan Place, 99 Wyse Road Dartmouth <u>Hours of Operation:</u> Monday-Thursday, 8:00am- 8:00pm Friday, 9:00am-5:00pm
			Saturday, 9:00-1:00pm

SUPPORTIVE PEOPLE IN THE COMMUNITY- HRM

Sisters of Charity –Sister	- Can supportively direct to community resources	<u>Dial</u> : 1-844-406-8114
Joan O'Keefe		Address: 215 Seton Road
Halifax Community	- Call for general support, referral to other	<u>Dial:</u> 902-292-7995
Chaplain Society-	community resources	Email: halifaxcommunitychaplain@gmail.com
Reverend Rob Elford		

COMMUNITY AND CHILD CARE CENTRES – free unless specified otherwise

Truro		
Maggie's Place	 Parent and child playgroups Parenting programs Youth and child programs, babysitting courses, cooking classes Prenatal/postpartum support Breastfeeding support Food skills programs for families 	<u>Dial:</u> 902-895-0200 (General questions) 902-986-1119 (Nicole Hurley) <u>Address:</u> 1027 Prince Street, Truro
Central Nova Women's Resource	 Crisis and follow up support Friendly listening, individual advocacy, accompaniment and referral services for the Colchester area Computer technology support Community development programs Seasonal clothing (Jackie's Closest) 	Dial: 902-895-4295 Address: 67 Dominion Street, Truro Hours of Operation Monday-Friday, 8:30am-4:30pm Closed for lunch 12pm-1pm
Native Council of NS- Child Help Initiative Program (CHIP)	 Seasonal clothing (Jackle's Closest) Prenatal support Nutrition information Cultural, spiritual support Recreational facilities for families Parent support groups Toy lending, craft supplies, library services 	Dial: 902-895-1738 or Toll Free: 1-800-565-4372 Program Facilitator; Michelle Himmelman Address: 129 Truro Heights Rd, Truro *Specifically, for Aboriginal Families living off reserve, with children 6 or younger
Native Council of NS	 Student services education Native social counselling support E'pit Nuji Ilmuet program Mi'kmaq language program Employment training 	<u>Dial:</u> 902-895-1523 (General Questions) <u>Address:</u> 129 Truro Heights Rd, Truro
East Hants Family Resource Centre	 Prenatal and breastfeeding support groups Weekly playgroups Clothing depot Reference library Family literacy groups 	<u>Dial:</u> 902-883-4349 <u>Address:</u> Rm 104, 224 Hwy 214, Elmsdale

FOOD BANKS / SOUP KITCHENS/ CLOTHING/ FURNITURE—free unless specified otherwise

Truro		
Feed Nova Scotia	- The main line will connect you with closest food	<u>Dial</u> : 1-877-521-1188
Helpline	bank	feednovascotia.ca
Colchester Food Bank	- Provides emergency food support	<u>Dial:</u> 902-893-4566
	- Typically provides enough food for three to five	Address: 46 Forrester Street, Truro
	days	Hours of Operation
	- *Clients can access the food bank once a month	Mon, Wed, Fri, 1pm-4:30pm
Amherst Food	- Provides emergency food support	<u>Dial:</u> 902-661-0677
Assistance Network	- Typically provides enough food for three to five	Address: 5 King Street, Truro

	days	Open three days a week, call for times
	- *Clients can access the food bank once a month	Open times days a week, can for times
	- *Must live within 10 km of Amherst	
Hants North	- Provides emergency food support	Dial: 902-362-2808
Community Food	- Typically provides enough food for three to five	Address: 6 Barr Settlement Road, East Gore
Bank	days	Open one day a week, call for times
Dank	- *Clients can access the food bank once a month	open one day a week, can for times
Indian Brook Food	- Provides emergency food support	Dial: 902-758-2049 or
Bank	- Typically provides enough food for three to five	Sipekne'katik Main Office, 902-758-2049
	days	Address: 185 Sesame Street, Shubenacadie
	- *Clients can access the food bank every two	
	weeks	Hours of Operation (Only July and August)
		Monday, 1pm-2:30pm (Bread pickup)
		Friday, 12noon-3pm
Salvation Army Family	- Provides emergency food support	Dial: 902-893-3042
Services (Truro)	- Typically provides enough food for three to five	Address: 14 Outram Street, Truro
, ,	days	,
	- *Note clients can access the program once every	Hours of Operation
	90 days	By Appointment, please call on Mondays to make an
	,	appointment for that week
		*You will be asked to bring income statements,
		proof of address and identification for each member
		of household
Shumilacke Food Bank	- Provides emergency food support	<u>Dial:</u> 902-758-1701
Society	- Typically provides enough food for three to five	Address: 5 Mill Village Road, Shubenacadie
	days	
	- *clients can access the food bank once a month	Hours of Operation
		Friday: 1pm-3:30pm
Central Nova	- Seasonal clothing (Jackie's Closest)	<u>Dial:</u> 902-895-4295
Women's Resource		Address: 67 Dominion Street, Truro
		Hours of Operation Closed for lunch 12noon-1pm
		Monday-Friday, 8:30am- 4:30pm

MENTAL, SEXUAL AND PHYSICAL HEALTH – free unless specified otherwise

Truro		
Emergency Department-	-Emergency health services, including mental	<u>Dial</u> : 902-893-5554
Colchester East Hants	health assessment	Address: 600 Abenaki Road, Truro
Public Health Truro	-Offers nutrition information services	<u>Dial:</u> 902-893-5820
	- Health beginnings programs	Address: Colchester East Hants Health Centre,
	-Immunization information	600 Abenaki Road, Level 1 Wing B
	- Home visits for new parents	
	- Breastfeeding support	
	-Information on communicable diseases	
	- New Parent support	
	- Healthy physical activity information	
	- General health environmental health information	
	for NS	
Truro Walk-in Clinic	- First come, first serve basis	<u>Dial:</u> 902-893-3635
	- Call for same day appointments	Address: 68 Robie Street, Fundy Trail Mall, Truro
	- Routine medical issues normally seen by family	
	practice	Hours of Operation:
	- Not an emergency department	Open Evenings, Mon-Friday
		Daytime Saturday

Archway Counseling	- Counseling for adults, youth, children, individuals,	Dial: 902-893-3991
Association	couples and families	Address: 883 Prince Street, Truro
Association	couples and families	Address. 865 Filince Street, Truit
		Therapist include: Valerie Brown, Derek Voegeli,
		Paula Weaver, Cynthia Voegeli
Welkaqnuik (Next Step	- Second stage housing	Dial: 902-895-1738 or Toll free:1-800-565-4372
Shelter)	Second stage nousing	<u>51411</u> 302 033 1730 01 1011 11 001 000 303 1372
The Wood Street Centre	- Offers treatment and programs for children and	Dial: 902-896-7040
	youth. Specifically offering a range of support for	Address: 225 Wood Street, Truro
	behavioural/ emotional challenges	,
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Truro Head Start Society	-Special needs inclusive preschool	<u>Dial:</u> 902-895-1411
		Address: 36 Arthur Street, Truro
		Hours of Operation
		Mon-Friday, 9:00am-3:00pm
Colchester Sexual	-Trauma-informed counseling and support for	<u>Dial:</u> 902-897-4366
Assault Centre	survivors of sexualized assault and abuse	902-897-4366: Community Coordinator, Kendra
	-Support and information for family, friends of	MacKinnnon
	sexualized assault and abuse	Address: 80 Glenwood Drive, Truro
	- Information and referral	
	-Educational groups, workshops and presentations	Hours of Operation
	- A safe place for GLBTTTIQQ	Monday-Thursday, 9:30am-4:30pm
	-Short term supportive and crisis counseling for	
	GLBTTTIQQ	
	- Resource information on various issues, sexuality,	
<u> </u>	relationships, sexual orientation and Stl's	D: 1 000 000 000
Colchester East Hants	- Grief support counseling	Dial: 902-893-3265
Community Hospice	- Grief support groups	Address: 89 Queen Street, Truro
Society	- Evening remembrance services, opportunity for collective grieving	*Contact office for services and times
Third Place Transition	- 24 hours Crisis Line	Crisis Line Dial: 902-893-3232
House	-Shelter for 15 women and children	General Inquiries: 902-893-4844
Tiouse	-Safe living environment for up to six weeks	*24 hour service
	-In-house supportive counseling	2
	-Legal and social service systems assistance	
Northern Health	-Supportive counseling, assistance understanding	<u>Dial</u> : 1-800-940-2437 or_902-985-0931
Connections Society	and navigating social service systems	Address: 33 Pleasant Street, Truro
•	- Referral to other services such as food	
	banks/health professionals	Hours of Operation
	- Free condoms, needle exchange, referrals to	Monday-Friday, 9am-4pm
	family physicians and HIV/HCV specialists	
	- Lunch and grab program	
	-*Eligibility: those affected with HIV/Aids, hepatitis	
	C, sexually transmitted infections or other blood	
	borne pathogens. And their support people	
Canadian Mental Health	- Education and advocacy resource centre	<u>Dial:</u> 902-895-4211
Association, Colchester-	- Offers, supportive housing	Call for the closest location
East Hants Branch	- Social and recreational support	Community Outreach Worker: Sally-Ann
	-Supportive employment and peer-led support	Normanton: 902-895-4211
	groups	Harman of Organities
	- Mental health recovery support groups	Hours of Operation
	-Youth outreach programs	Mon, Tues, Thurs: 9am-5pm
	- Mental health in the work place assistance	Wed: 1-5pm

Alcoholics Anonymous	- Meetings where people can share their	<u>Dial:</u> 902-895-4169
	experiences with alcoholism	*Please call for locations
Over Eaters	-Voluntary program providing individual support	<u>Dial:</u> 902-893-5526 or 1800-460-2110 (ext 45526)
Anonymous/Addiction	- Early treatment, wellness education	Address: 600 Abenaki Road, Truro
services	- Problem solving and advocacy	
	- Relapse prevention	Hours of Operation
	- Links to community resources	Monday-Friday, 8:30-4:30 pm
	-Long acting medication depot clinic	
Mental Health and	-Open to people of all ages who are experiencing a	<u>Dial:</u> 902-896-2606 or Toll free: 1-800-460-2110
Addiction Services,	mental health crisis	(ext 42606)
Crisis Response Service	- Contact the Crisis Response Service number to	After Hours: 1-888-429-8167
	access services	
	- After hours, call the Mental Health Crisis Line, go	Hours of Operation
	to your nearest emergency room, or dial 9-1-1	Monday-Thursday, 9:00am-6:00pm
	-Individuals may refer themselves or may be	Friday. 9:00am-4:30pm
	referred by family doctors, family members,	
	friends and community agencies	
Mi'kmaw Family	- Community support group, can direct you to	24 hr crisis line (Truro)
Healing Centre	nearest services	<u>Dial:</u> 902-893-8483 Or Toll free: 1-800-565-4741
Narcotics Anonymous	-Community support groups for those coping with	Dial: 902-454-2913 (Meeting Information)
(NA) – Central Nova	drug addiction	(902)789-8323 (Help line)
Narcotics Anonymous		

LEGAL SUPPORT—free unless specified otherwise

Truro		
Restorative Justice (aka)	- Alternative methods of justice outside of the	<u>Dial:</u> 902-893-6820
Community Justice	formal system, focus is on offender	Address: 283 Pictou Road Truro
Forum Provided by the	accountability, problem solving	
RCMP (Truro)		
The John Howard Society	- Program focuses on repairing harm done by	<u>Dial:</u> 902-843-4969
of Nova Scotia,	the offence, reintegrating the offender into	Address: 184 Arthur Street, Suite 220, Truro
Restorative Justice	the community, and achieving a sense of	
Program	healing for both the victim and the	Contact: Christina King
	community	

HOUSING INFORMATION – free unless specified otherwise

Truro		_
Regional Housing Authorities, Truro	- Can provide information about subsidized housing in your area.	<u>Truro and Colchester County:</u> 902-893-7235 or 1-877-846-0440
		Amherst and Cumberland County: 902-667-8757 or 1-800-934-2445
		Halifax: 902-424-5110 or Toll free: 1-800-774-5130
Red Bear Healing Home	- Free voicemail service for anyone who can't afford a cell phone, landline or the internet.	<u>Dial:</u> 902-448-4744
	- Service can help keep you in touch with	Hours of Operation
	potential landlords, employers, and service providers.	Monday-Sunday, 10am-9:30pm
Wenjikwom Housing	- Helps provide affordable housing solutions	<u>Dial</u> : 902-843-3551 or 1-800-565-4372
Commission (Truro)	for people living off reserve	

SHELTERS/ PLACES TO STAY (in HRM and beyond) —free unless specified otherwise

Truro		
Third Place Transition	- 24-hour Crisis Line	<u>Crisis line:</u> 902-893-3232
House	- Shelter for 15 women and children	General Inquiries: 902-893-4844
	- Safe living environment for up to six weeks	Women's Outreach: 902-895-9740
	- Legal and social services systems assistance	Toll Free: 1-800-565-4878
	- In-house supportive counselling	
		*Some services available 24 hours
Millbrook Family Healing	- Protection, safety, shelter, and basic life	24hr help line: 902-893-8483 or
Centre	necessities to women and children	Toll free: 1-800-565-4741
	- 24-hour crisis support telephone line	
	- Support and information to women, men, and	
	children to enable them to develop and maintain	
	a healthful and violent-free lifestyle	
	- Individual and group counselling for women,	
	men, and children	
	- Outreach services to women, men, and children	
	- Referral and follow-up to other social services	
	programs	
	- Community education in family violence	
	intervention, treatment, and prevention	

FINDING WORK – free unless specified otherwise

Truro				
TREES: Training Recovery	- Employment program that helps to	<u>Dial:</u> 902-890-2710		
Empowerment and Employment	develop resumes, cover letters, interview	Address: 557 Prince Street, Truro		
	skills, and other employment readiness			
	skills.	Employment Counsellor: Lynn MacDonald		
	- Program also assists people with a mental			
	illness to develop vocational skills through			
	training			
Futureworx	-Personal development workshop series	<u>Dial:</u> 902-843-4290 Head Office, 902-895-2837		
	-Essential skills/academic upgrading	Work Centre		
	-Work placements	Address:		
	-Job search assistance, and employment	Head Office: 14 Court Street Suite 305 Truro		
	workshops	Work Centre: 80 Glenwood Drive, Truro		
	-Vocational programs include=			
	Hospitality/food service, continuing care	Satellite Training- Dartmouth		
	assistant training program	800 Windmill Road, Suite 122		
		902-481-9296		

EMPLOYERS IN HALIFAX WHO HIRE CRIMINALIZED EMPLOYEES

Employer	Specific Location	CRC Required	Requirements / Considerations	Telephone	Email
Darrell's Restaurant	5576 Fenwick Street, Hfx	No	Do not require a check. A criminal record would not necessarily prevent them from being hired but they would have questions about the charges.	902-492-2349	
The Italian Market	6061 Young Street, Hfx	No		902-455-6124	
Trinity Maintenance Solutions	102 Macgregor Av, Stellarton	No		902-396-4333	
Canada's Best Merchandising Services	501 Rowntree Rd, Unit 5	No	Stated they may question the record. Do not conduct a criminal record check. But would have a problem with past convictions involving violence, interpersonal issues, and theft.	902-264-0917	
Reliable Fuels	1381 Beaver Bank Road, Beaver Bank	No		902-864-2061	
Delta Halifax	1990 Barrington Street, Hfx	No	Require disclosure of convictions for which a pardon has not been granted. Do not require a criminal record check for maintenance positions but do require disclosure of convictions for which a pardon has not been granted. Would depend on conviction with theft being a problem	902-425-6700	
Wendy's	3580 Kempt Road, Hfx	No	Encourage employee to bring fourth information during interview. Do not require a criminal record check.	902-455-6065	
Linen Chest	187 Chain Lake Drive, Bayers Lake	No		902-876-0102	
Tim Hortons	171 Herring Cove Rd, Hfx	No		902-475-3165	
Leon's Warehouse	140 Akerley Boulevard, Dartmouth	No	Do not require a criminal record check	902-468-5201	
The Mongolie Grill	1645 Granville Street, Halifax	No		902-406-4004	
Good Air Ventilation Systems Inc.	5571 Cunard Street, Hfx	No	Do not require a criminal record check	902-406-4822	
Alpha Safety Management Inc.	1220 Sackville Dr, Sackville	No		902-830-6824	
Coastal Inn Dartmouth	379 Windmill Rd, Dartmouth	No		1-800-565-1565	
Floors Plus Commercial - Dartmouth, NS (Warehouse Person)	Sterns Court, Dartmouth, NS B3B 1W7	No	Do not require a criminal record check.	902-468-3111 (Pat Gibson)	
Floors Plus		No	Do not typically do checks. Would be open to hiring someone with a record but would depend on the circumstance (job and offence, would definitely not want to hire some convicted of sex offences against children or murder.	902-468-3111	
Lambie Construction	295 Lacewood Dr, Halifax	No	Do not require a criminal record check.	902-292-5245	
Dalhousie University (Facilities Management)		No	Do not require criminal record checks for jobs in facilities management with the exception of security jobs.	902-494-2211	careers@dal.ca
NSCC	5685 Leeds Street, Halifax	No	Have hired people with criminal records in the past. The application is done through Career Beacon and there is a question regarding having previous criminal convictions. Will check references	1-866-679-6722	
Property Works Landscaping (Foreman/woman, grounds keeping)	Fall River, N.S.	No	Do not require a criminal record check. As long they are honest it's fine unless it's anything to do with children and/or sexual assault. Okay with petty theft.	902 483-3655	propertyworks@e astlink.ca
Fastenal (Industrial supplies salesperson)	41 Raddall Ave, Dartmouth	No	Do not require a criminal record check. Are okay with hiring someone with a criminal record. Said they don't discriminate.	902-468-9341	

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Kent	225 Chain Lake Drive, Bayers Lake, Halifax	No	Dependant on position. If previously convicted of cash theft they would not put employee in cash handling position* Do not require a criminal record check. Do ask on application whether they have been convicted of an offence for	902-450-2000	
			which a pardon hasn't been granted. Criminal record does not factor in to whether they are employed, may be relevant depending on which position they are applying for (ex. convicted of robbery, couldn't work on cash).		
Newman Electric	40 Gloster Ct, Dartmouth	No		902-453-1616	
Atlantic Digital Reproductions Inc.	77 Burbridge Ave, Dartmouth	No	Will not hire employee with theft conviction	902-423-4466	
Carmichael Engineering Ltd.	10 Morris Dr, Dartmouth	No	Do not require a criminal check unless requested by specific customer.	902-468-9837	
Alscott Air Systems Ltd.	120 Joseph Zatzman Dr, Dartmouth	No	Dependant on conviction / position. Do not require a check. Hiring would depend on the conviction and position.	902-468-7080	
Canadian Tire	6203 Quinpool Rd, Halifax	No	Convenient and positions	902-422-4922	
Maritime Demolition	46 Fielding Av, Dartmouth	No	No record check but expect to be told about convictions. Depends on the job.	902-468-1263	
Canadian Linen	41 Thornhill Drive, Dartmouth	No	Do not require a check. Fine with hiring something with a record, depends on the job.	902-468-7520	
Atlantic Pro Painting	42 Wexford Rd, Dartmouth	No	No check required. Depends on convictions.	Metro Area: 902- 452-4954	info@atlanticprop ainting.ca
Sobeys	287 Lacewood Drive, Halifax	No		902-457-2102	
CTS Container & Trailer Services Ltd.	33 Macdonald Ave, Dartmouth	No	Conduct drug tests	902-468-1960	
Curtis Agencies	67 Crane Lake Drive, Halifax	No	Dependant on conviction / position	902-453-4030	
Eastern Traffic Services	927 Rocky Lake Dr, Bedford	No		902-835-3381	
Canadian Tire	30 Lamont Terrace, Dartmouth	No		902-434-2823	
Metro Gutter	610 Wright Ave, Dartmouth	No	Would inquire about theft conviction	902-468-5125	
Henry's Dartmouth	51 Gale Terrace, Unit 1J. Dartmouth Crossing	No	Do not conduct checks but reserve the right to do them if they choose (in contract signed once hired) May randomly conduct after hired	1-800-461-7960 (Head office) 902-481-2213	
G&K Services	33 Lakeside Park Drive #1, Lakeside, NS B3T 1M4	Yes	Yes for route jobs. (Jeff Lydel for more info), No for production	902-455-9748 (Laura Byers)	
Sobeys	38 George Street, New Glasgow	No		902-755-9777	
Blue Ocean Contact Centers	7051 Bayers Road. Suite 400, Halifax	Yes	Do require a criminal record check but will hire people with a criminal record. Case by case basis, worth applying. Dependant on conviction / position	902-722-3300	
Couche-tard/Circkle K	2499 Robie Street, Halifax	Yes	Dependant on conviction / position	902-492-4711	
Goodlife Fitness	1903 Barrington Street, Halifax	No		902-492-9289	
Pete's Frootique	1595 Bedford Hwy, Bedford	No	Pete's does not conduct a CRC	Bed: 902-835- 4997 Hfx: 902-425-5700	
	1515 Dresden Row, Halifax			1117. 202-423-3700	
Green Diamond Equipment Ltd.	270 Horseshoe Lake Dr, Halifax	Yes	Dependant on conviction(exclusive of firearms or violence) / position	902-450-0712	

Barracuda Heating	152 Holland Rd, Fletchers Lake	Yes	Dependant on conviction / position	902-576-3020	
Maritime Remediation Limited	37 Crane Lake Dr, Halifax		Dependant on conviction / position	902-876-7776	
PartSource Dartmouth	201 Wyse Road, Dartmouth	Yes	Do require a criminal record check. Division of Canadian Tire. Checks done by head office. Depends on convictions.	902-463-0460	
PartSource Halifax	3600 Strawberry Hill Street, Halifax	Yes	Do require a criminal record check. Division of Canadian Tire. Checks done by head office. Depends on convictions.	902-453-0053	
Midland Transport Limited	31 Simmonds Drive, Dartmouth, NS B3B 1R4	Yes	Driver/Courier: Require clean driver's abstract. Require record check.	902-494-5555	
Dartmouth Sportsplex (Janitorial and Event Staff Positions)	110 Wyse Road, Dartmouth	Yes	Do require a criminal record check and child abuse registry check. Depends on convictions.	902-464-2600	
Seaboard Transport Dartmouth (Dispatch)	721 Wilkinson Ave, Dartmouth	Yes	Do REQUIRE FOR DRIVERS ONLY	Phone: 1-902-468- 4447 ext 1800	Email: kparker@se aboard.acl.ca
Dura-Tech Industrial & Marine Limited (Fibreglass laminator)	206 Ross Road, Westphal	Yes	Do require a check. Employees must obtain Canadian clearance through Ottawa and Nato clearance. Controlled goods program. Would consider hiring someone with a record, would depend on the offence.	902-462-8265	
PCL Constructors Canada Inc. (Construction Jobs)	Halifax, Buildings & Civil Construction 111 Ilsley Avenue Ste 300 Dartmouth	No	Do not require. May be required for certain jobs for certain government agencies (defense Canada). It would depend on the offence whether or not they would be hired.	902-481-8500	
Progressive Cabinets & Millwork Ltd	7 Moore Road, Burnside Dartmouth	No	Do not require check for plant/labor related jobs. Would require for the office.	902-481-0059	
Canadian Tire Lower Sackville	796 Sackville Dr. Lwr. Sackville	Yes	Do require a criminal check for certain positions (ex. Cashiers who do the deposits). Theft would be an issue but other prior offences (ex. violence, drugs) that have nothing to do with the job may be acceptable. Have hired people with criminal records.	902-864-3152	
Surplus Furniture Mattress Warehouse	21 Akerley Blvd, Darmouth	Yes	Dependant on conviction / position	902-481-9105	
Big Eric Inc.	171 John Savage Ave, Darmouth	Yes	Dependant on conviction / position	902-454-9384	
ADP	130 Eileen Stubbs Av, Dartmouth	Yes	Dependant on conviction / position	1-800-668-8441	
Hefler Forest Products	230 Lucasville Road, Middle Sackville, NS B4B 1S1	No	Do not criminal record check for employees. Does not discriminate, convictions will determine which role they are placed in. Hires lots of people with criminal records.	902-865-1158	
Minacs		Yes	Do require a criminal record check. Will only accept DUI convictions.	Darlene 428-9936	
DSC Safety Services			Depends on position. Vulnerable sector check for all employees. Will hire those with a record, unsure if they require a record check.	902-404-5427	
Graybar Canada Halifax (Warehouse Support)	3600 Joseph Howe Drive	Yes	Do require a check. Depends on conviction and position.	902-457-8700 (Branch Manager)	kgrasby@graybarc anada.com
Abell Pest Control	48 Trident Cres. Dartmouth	Yes	Require clean driving and criminal record	1-888-560-2056	
Farnell Packaging	30 Ilsley Av, Dartmouth, NS B3B 1L3,	Yes		902-468-9378	
Pat Mccarthy Renovations	13 Ashdale Ave, Halifax	No	Do not require a check but would have a problem with any type of criminal record if they became aware of it	902-406-3368	
Park Place Hotel and Conference Centre (Ramada)	240 Bronlow Av. Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, B3B 1X6		Would depend on position but says they have not hired people with a record in the past	902-468-8888	
Air Sys Engineering Ltd.	10 Akerley Boulevard, Suite 4, Dartmouth	No	Do Not Require a Check (Still want disclosure of record/Depends on Conviction and circumstance)	902-468-7618	

Reliable Fuels (Fuel Oil Truck Driver)	1381 Beaver Bank Rd. Beaver Bank		Do not require a criminal record check	902-864-0539	
Alpha Safety Management Inc.	1220 Sackville Drive	No	Do not require record check. No problem with employees having a record.	902-830-6824	
Coastal Inn Dartmouth	379 Windmill Road, Dartmouth, NS	No	Do not require a criminal record check	1 -800-565-1565	
S and S Construction Ltd (Framing Carpenter)		No	Do not require a criminal record check.	902-488-9661	
Newman Electric	40 Gloster Crescent Dartmouth	No	Do not require a criminal record check. Hiring would depend on multiple factors, not just a criminal record.	902-453-1616	
Atlantic Digital Reproductions Inc.	77 Burbridge Ave, Darmouth	No	Do not require a criminal record check. Would not want to hire someone convicted of theft.	902-423-4466	
Sobeys Lacewood Drive	287 Lacewood Dr, Halifax	No	Do not require a criminal record check	902-457-2102	
CTS Container & Trailer Services Ltd., Dartmouth, NS	33 Macdonald Ave, Dartmouth	No	Do not require a record check. Do conduct drug tests.	902-468-1960	
Bartel Fine Home Building Inc.	Halifax, Nova Scotia	No	No check required. Depends on circumstance.	902-497-6117	
Casey Metro (Admin)	89 Mann St, Bedford, NS B4A 2W4	Yes	Required for truck drivers but not for other positions.	902-835-4823 (Maria)	
Canadian Tire Dartmouth	30 Lamont Terrace, Dartmouth	No	No check required except for an office position (record and credit check)		
Metro Gutter	Mail : 610 Wright Avenue, Suite 300	No	Do not require a criminal record check. No problem hiring someone with a record and will not ask about it. May be concerned about a theft conviction.	902-468-5125	admin@metrogutt er.caadmin@metr ogutter.ca
Karen's Recycling	807 Main Street, Westphal, NS B2W 3W7	No	No check required.	902-435-7811	
Kempt Screen Golf	3199 Connaught Avenue, Halifax, B3L3A9		Depends on the circumstance, worth applying	902-292-0077	sywkempt@gmail. com
Green Diamond Equipment Ltd	270 Horseshoe Lake Drive, Halifax	Yes	Do require a criminal record. Would still consider applicants with a record depending on convictions. Would not consider convictions involving firearms or violent crime.	902-450-0712 (Ask for Bryson)	
Hercules SLR Group of Companies	520 Windmill Road		Do require a criminal record check.	HR: 902-482-3125 (Stu Palliser)	spalliser@hercules slr.com
Petsmart Bedford	181 Damascus Rd, Bedford	Yes	Do require a criminal record check.	902-466-6461	
Coast Assembly and Installations	6656 Chisholm Avenue, Halifax	Yes	Do require a check. Wouldn't hire for assault or theft convictions.	902-329-3224	eastcoastassembly @outlook.com
Claddagh Cleaners Ltd. (Drycleaners) Don Schelew locations and partner locations	3540 Kempt Road, Halifax	Yes	Do require a criminal record check.(Could not get any other details)	902-453-5558	
Eastern Traffic Services	927 Rocky Lake Dr, Bedford		Depends on position. No check for traffic control. Would conduct for driving positions and also require a driver's abstract. Depends on conviction.	902 835-5272	