

Wheatland Crisis Society



AT A GLANCE

In a recent 16 month long survey, 205 adult clients of the shelter were asked *"If a second stage program was available in the community of Strathmore, would you or your family be interested in accessing this program?"*

61% said yes **17%** said no **23%** unsure/unanswered

In 2017 the Wheatland Crisis Society was the proud recipient of an Alberta Human Services Inspiration Award in the area of family violence prevention. The nomination for this award came as a result of the society's inclusive practices.

82.3% of individuals accessing shelter are first time users

2017/2018 Report to the Community



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WHO WE ARE

The Wheatland Crisis Society provides programs and services to women, men and children who are affected by family abuse. We are committed to a vision for the future where families are empowered to resolve conflict in peaceful and productive ways

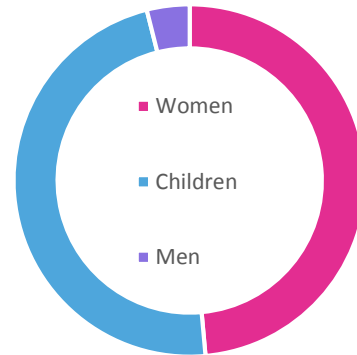
OUR PROGRAMS & SERVICES

RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM

2017

HIGHLIGHTS

280 number of people served by the shelter from April 2017 to March 2018.



157 adults and 124 children were turned away from the shelter due to lack of capacity and were referred to other resources.



"The compassionate and knowledgeable staff helped getting me the right direction for housing, food, basic needs, furniture, legal advice, even damage deposit. I am so grateful."

OUTREACH/COURT SUPPORT PROGRAM

2017

HIGHLIGHTS

"Just having someone to go with me to court, just the presence of someone who understood my situation, I felt much more secure in my decisions and ability to stand up for my rights."

179 outreach clients were served either in shelter offices or in donated community space in the towns of Three Hills and Drumheller. Transportation is often a barrier for accessing services and the outreach team utilizes all resources to erase this barrier.

2017

HIGHLIGHTS

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

2486 visits to childcare

Child & youth staff spent **4899** hours engaging children in programming

274 children accessed childcare

"I felt the childcare workers really cared about my kids, they knew their likes, dislikes, routines, and took the time to really invest in us as a family. I will miss them!"

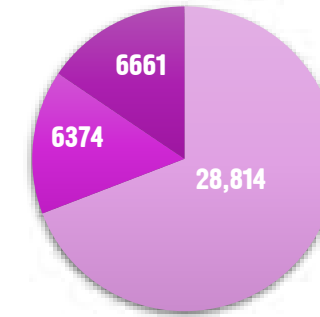


49 PARENTS & CHILDREN ACCESSED CHILD TRAUMA THERAPY SERVICES



The Early Intervention Program in shelter delivered **538** hours of service to **150** parents and children

CRISIS LINE MINUTES



Residential Crisis Counselling Information

1193 calls from individuals seeking shelter

296 calls seeking crisis counseling

1363 calls for information & requests

CRISIS LINE PROGRAM

2017

HIGHLIGHTS



PUBLIC EDUCATION PROGRAM



2017

HIGHLIGHTS

90% of Jr/Sr High children indicated they learned new things about healthy choices

2660 individuals received presentations this year

The Public Educator travelled to **13 different communities** to deliver services