

Wheatland Crisis Society

AT A GLANCE 2018/2019

In a survey conducted over the past 12 months, 136 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?"*

51% said yes **22%** said no **27%** unsure/unanswered

From 2013 to 2018 WCS supported 51 male victims of domestic violence. **100%** of them reported at least one marginalizing factor.



87.4% of individuals accessing shelter are first time users

WHO WE ARE

The Wheatland Crisis Society provides programs and services to all people who are experiencing or affected by abuse. We are committed to a vision for the future where individuals and families are empowered to resolve conflict in peaceful and productive ways



TOGETHER WE CAN BUILD A SAFE AND SECURE COMMUNITY WITHOUT ABUSE

- Get news & information
- Join our team
- Volunteer your time and talents
- Attend an event or program
- Make a donation (Visa, MasterCard & Discover Card accepted on-line)

Visit our website or contact us at 403-934-6634 or by email at wcs.general@wcsab.ca

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2018/2019 Report to the Community



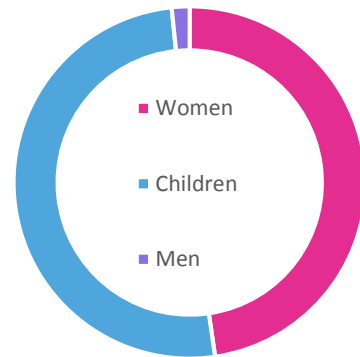
OUR PROGRAMS & SERVICES

RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM

2018

HIGHLIGHTS

304 number of people served by the shelter from April 2018 to March 2019.



198 adults and 57 children were turned away from the shelter due to lack of capacity and were referred to other resources.



"My family is so grateful. I finally feel like me again. Like I can do this."

OUTREACH/COURT SUPPORT PROGRAM

2018

HIGHLIGHTS



"The most helpful thing was to have a safe environment to come to and talk to someone about my feelings, and situations and what I'm going through."

134 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.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS 2018 HIGHLIGHTS

2403 visits to childcare

Child & youth staff spent **4358 hours** engaging children in programming

132 children accessed childcare

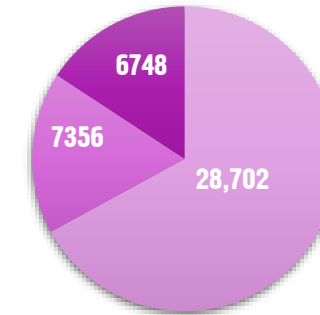
*"We really needed that time to reconnect as a family and do normal people things like play in the water park and take a break from it all. I know my kids will only think of our time in shelter with good memories, which under the circumstances, **is a miracle.**"*

42 PARENTS & CHILDREN ACCESSED CHILDRENS OUTREACH SERVICES



The Early Intervention Program in shelter delivered **1374** hours of service to **218** parents and children

CRISIS LINE MINUTES



Residential Crisis Counselling Information

1213 calls from individuals seeking shelter

329 calls seeking crisis counseling

1160 calls for information & requests

CRISIS LINE PROGRAM

2018

HIGHLIGHTS



PUBLIC EDUCATION PROGRAM

2018

HIGHLIGHTS



96% of professionals at schools indicate that the Public Educator contributes to their knowledge of family violence

HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS SELF ESTEEM WAYS TO SOLVE CONFLICT
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE & THE WORKPLACE EMPATHY BULLYING

2337 individuals received presentations this year