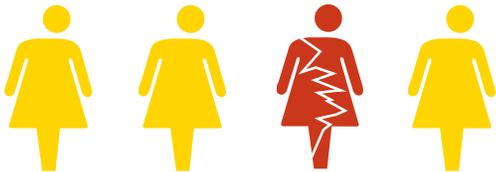


OUR SERVICES

- * 24-Hour Crisis Shelter Facility for abused Women and Their Children
- * 24-Hour Crisis Line
- * Advocacy
- * Crisis and Long-Term Counselling
- * Follow-up Services
- * Child Counselling Services
- * Support Groups for Women and Children
- * 2nd Stage Housing
- * Referrals
- * Resource Centre
- * Support for Abused Elderly
- * Speakers for Public Education and Awareness

WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

- Volunteers
- Child Care
- Cleaning / Baking
- Office Support
- Sorting Donations
- Become a Board Member
- Donate
 - *Food
 - *Money
 - *Feminine Hygiene Products / Diapers
 - *Cleaning Supplies



MISSION STATEMENT

GENESIS HOUSE exists so that people of South Central Manitoba will be free from family and intimate partner abuse achieving results that justify the relative worth. We provide a confidential service, which includes a shelter for abused women and their children, residential and non-residential programs and prevention through public education.

PHILOSOPHY

That physical, emotional, sexual and economic abuse toward another individual is violence. Such violence is damaging and contrary to standards of reasonable behavior in our communities. We consider such violence to be the concern of all members of our society. We believe that victims and abusers should receive the assistance / support of their communities in the changes they choose to make.

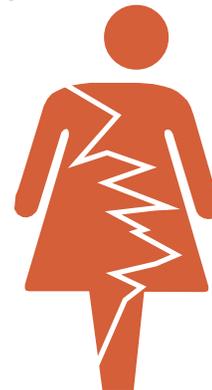
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SIGNS OF ABUSE

The following behaviours and feelings are signs of an abusive relationship.

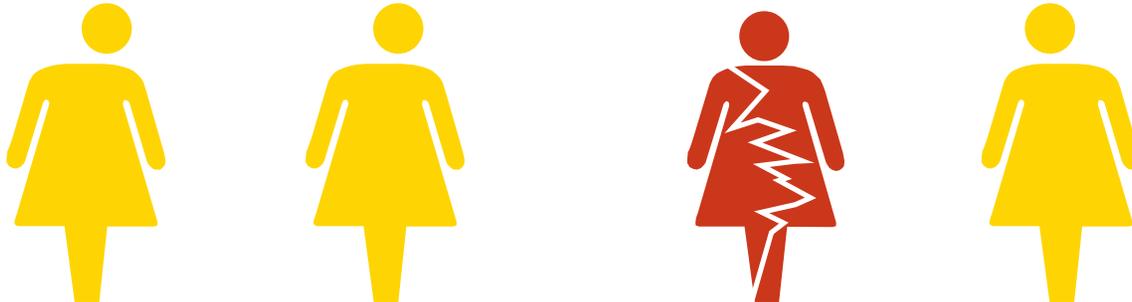
Have you ever been:

- * pushed or shoved?
- * held in or locked out of your home?
- * refused access to medical help?
- * hit or threatened?
- * criticized, humiliated?
- * degraded, called names?
- * forced to have sex?
- * forced to give up control of your property?
- * forced to give up control of your finances?

Do you feel:

- * isolated?
- * threatened?
- * helpless?
- * hopeless?
- * alone?
- * scared?

YOU ARE NOT ALONE.



TODAY'S REALITY

- * One in four women have experienced violence in a current or previous relationship.
- * Females account for 85% of all victims of spousal violence reported in police departments.
- * Young females aged 25-34 experienced the highest rates of spousal violence.
- * Children housed in shelters for reasons of abuse tend to be very young. Children under the age of five constituted the largest proportion of abused children in shelters followed by children aged five to nine.
- * Boys who witness domestic violence against their mothers are five times more likely to grow up to be abusers, while girls who witness violence are five times more likely to grow up to be victims of abuse.

TOMORROW'S DREAM

- * Women and children will not experience abuse.
- * Women will seek the help they need and be able to get into a safe place with their children. These women will not experience shame.
- * Women will be given power to make choices.
- * Individuals will be aware that violence exists. They will know what violence against families or intimate partners is. They will know that families need support.
- * Individuals will recognize the signs of family violence. They will know how to get involved and be helpful without putting themselves at risk. They will work to get rid of violence.
- * Individuals who abuse family and intimate partners will stop. They will recognize the harm they are doing and they will not be supported in their use of abuse. They will seek help that supports them to live without being violent or abusive.
- * The cycle of violence that has been passed on from generation to generation will stop. Children will grow up safe and with healthy attitudes about relationships.

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