

WHAT IS ABUSE?

People who use abusive behaviours are trying to gain control or power over you to make you feel afraid. The abuse can come from someone you depend on, are close to and trust. The abuse can be physical, emotional, sexual, spiritual and financial.

If you are in an abusive relationship there is help. **You are not alone.**

WHAT DO PARTICIPANTS SAY?

Working with the Family Violence Prevention Team:

“Instead of just surviving this, I have been given a chance to make changes, flourish and give back to the community.”
~ Participant



HOW TO GET HELP

It's extremely important to talk about abuse and the risks of further violence towards you and your family. We recognize reaching out can be hard. Your counsellor can help you make a safety plan.

If you are in immediate danger, call 911.

The City of Edmonton offers individual counselling and groups through Individual & Family Well-being. If you are in an unhealthy or abusive relationship and would like to speak to someone, call **780-496-4777**, Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Elder Abuse Intake Line
780-477-2929

Learn more about the Family Violence Prevention Team: edmonton.ca/familyviolence

The City of Edmonton champions the Gender-based Violence and Sexual Assault Prevention Council Initiative: edmonton.ca/itstime.

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Family Violence Prevention Team

We work to prevent family violence and elder abuse. Social workers support those affected by family violence with work in the community to raise awareness and take action against it. Our team champions individual and community efforts to stop the cycle of violence. We engage community members and provide education.



WHO WE ARE

Domestic Abuse High Risk Team (DAHRT)

We are a team of social workers who work in partnership with Edmonton Police Service and closely with community agencies. We respond to high risk domestic violence situations and offer services to people to prevent future abuse.

By working together, Edmonton Police Service and social workers support victim safety by providing risk assessment, safety planning, advocacy and capacity building.

Seniors Protection Partnership (SPP)

We are the City of Edmonton, Edmonton Police Service, Catholic Social Services, Sage Seniors Association and Covenant Health. We collaborate with partners to address high risk cases of elder abuse through public education and engagement, prevention and intervention.

Engaging Men & Boys

Strong networks of men across Edmonton and Alberta are interested in changing the conversation on violence and being strong allies in preventing it from happening.

Family Violence Prevention Community Building Social Workers

City of Edmonton social workers use community development strategies to prevent family violence through education, new initiatives and partnerships with local and national stakeholders. We work in collaboration with a wide variety of community stakeholders to support a coordinated and collaborative response to family violence prevention.