

TSW is a non-profit society that provides programs and services for individuals and families who are affected by social issues, with emphasis on addressing violence against women, youth and children.

We are committed to promoting a healthy community by offering ongoing support, education and opportunities while prioritizing equality and safety.

Tamitik Status of Women

DUNMORE PLACE
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632-6070

This program is free and available 24 hours a day.

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BC Housing

Other funding sources:

Kitimat Community Foundation
– Aluminum City Telethon
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Community Donations



Dunmore Place

Kitimat
Transition House

*A shelter for women
and children*



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~Women helping Women~

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What is Violence Against Women?

It is any act of violence that results in or is likely to result in physical, sexual, or psychological harm or suffering to women.



Some common feelings shared by women that have experienced violence in their relationships:

Guilt – *I must have deserved it. I could have stopped it if I had done something different.*

Shame – *I can't let anyone know. They'll never understand or believe that it's not my fault.*

Anger – *"I'm mad at him." or "I'm mad at myself."*

Powerlessness – *He walks all over me. I didn't know I could say, "no." It is hopeless, there is nothing I can do.*

Crazymaking – *I feel like I am losing my mind.*

Some Types of Abuse

The abuse can be physical, sexual, emotional or financial. Its purpose is to control, dominate or hurt and intimate partner through a pattern of controlling behavior that could include:

Emotional

- * name-calling
- * jealousy
- * stalking

Cultural

- * using culture to excuse abusive behaviour.
- * putting down your culture.

Physical

- * threatening looks
- * driving dangerously
- * throwing things at or near you
- * restraining

Sexual

- * having an affair
- * forced sex
- * being critical of how you look or dress

Social

- * keeping you isolated
- * controlling who you spend time with

Psychological

- * silent treatment
- * threatens, then says he's just joking

Financial

- * making you account for all your spending
- * controlling all decisions without your input

Using Children

- * putting you down in front of the children
- * threatening to take the children from you

Spiritual

- * attacking your beliefs
- * forced sex

To Access:

Any woman that lives in fear of her safety, can come to the Transition House

single, married, common-law, any sexual orientation, etc.



Phone: 632-6070

anytime day or night

The house is staffed 24 hours.

Drop in for support

(a call first is appreciated)

You can call the Outreach Worker

at Tamitik Status of Women's office

632-8787

Dunmore Place is a safe and confidential home, fully alarmed, where you and your children can stay up to one month.

Food and necessities are provided.

You are not alone:

1 in 3 BC women are assaulted by their spouse or partner.