Maison Interlude House Presentation

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Who are we?

Maison Interlude House (MIH) is an organization that supports abused women across Eastern Ontario. All of our services are free and available to residents of Prescott, Russell, Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry counties.

As a francophone organization, we are proud to be able to offer our services in French and in English. In addition to helping victims, MIH's mission is to educate the community about violence against women and participate in the fight to eradicate it.



Our story

Founded in 1983, Maison Interlude House was established as a shelter for women victims of domestic violence.

Over the years, MIH has grown into a full-service agency to better meet the needs of victims.

Initially, the territory served by MIH was limited to Prescott and Russell. Since 2003, our mandate has been expended to provide services, through our Outreach Services, to the counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry.

More than a shelter...

Shelter

- Secure house
- Safety plan
- Individual counselling for the woman and her dependents
- Children & Teens program

Outreach Services

- 5 satellite offices
- Needs assessment
- Individual counselling
- Assistance in finding and maintaining housing, budget, employment
- Legal accompaniment
- Referral to other services

Help 24/7

- Phone crisis line
- Text
- Chat
- Website

More than a shelter...

Amimo Program

Partnership with a local organization that takes care of the pets of our users during their stay in our shelter or during relocation.

Raise awareness

- Webinars
- Podcasts
- Preventative education in schools and communities
- Workplace training
- Claim and promotion
- Group animation

Volunteer Network

Main dans la Main

- PastELLE Boutique
- Management of donations (material goods)
- Transportation
- Childcare







Welcoming common areas, a daycare centre and a very private courtyard.

Our shelter

For users of Prescott & Russell (English and French) and all French women in SD&G as well.







Our shelter

- Presence of a counselor 24/7
- Secure & confidential installations



Children & Teens Program

- Individual counselling
- Tools to understand the actual situation
- Safety plan
- Coping with changes within the family
- Cycle of violence



Our Outreach Services

5 satellite offices

Many of our users do not need to stay in our shelter, but they do need support towards a life free from violence.

- Safety planning
- Needs assessment
- Individual counselling
- Assistance in finding and maintaining housing, budget, employment
- Legal accompaniment
- Referral to other services



Help 24/7

Crisis line

1-800-461-1842

<u>Text</u>

613-801-8169

Chat

www.UnsafeAtHomePR.ca



Amimo Program

For many women, having to leave their pet behind can be another barrier to leaving an abusive relationship.

Although we cannot accommodate pets at our establishment, we have partnered with a pet shelter to keep the animals safe too.



Our groups

Due to the pandemic, our groups are on hold at the moment.

- Fantastic Girls
- Young women in action
- Self-discovery Courses
- Triple P
- Inform'ELLES
- Group animation with community partners



Our volunteers

Our volunteer network *Main dans la Main* is extremely precious!

Thanks to this network, Maison Interlude House is able to offer:

- Transportation
- Childcare
- Second-hand goods/treasures

Our boutique

Everything needed to make a fresh start ... In operation thanks to our volunteers!

- Clothing for the whole family
- Household items
- Furniture
- Appliances









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À midi

Linda Smith et Sylvie Gravel accueillent un(e) invité(e) pour discuter de sujets

dont on ne parle pas assez!

Serez-vous à l'écoute?

Since our groups are on hold due to the pandemic, Maison Interlude House has put together a series of webinars, conferences and podcasts!

Raise awareness

We also offer presentations in schools and communities, as well as in companies.





2019-2020 EN CHIFFRES



931 APPELS À LA LIGNE DE CRISE



5 275
APPELS D'INFO
ET DE SOUTIEN



2 986
HEURES DE
COUNSELING

25 employées



BÉNÉVOLAT



bénévoles au Conseil d'Administration



bénévoles pour le Réseau Main dans la Main

HEURES DE BÉNÉVOLAT

3016 hrs - 36 192 \$



3/ temmes

28

enfants / ados

ONT SÉJOURNÉ À L'HÉBERGEMENT

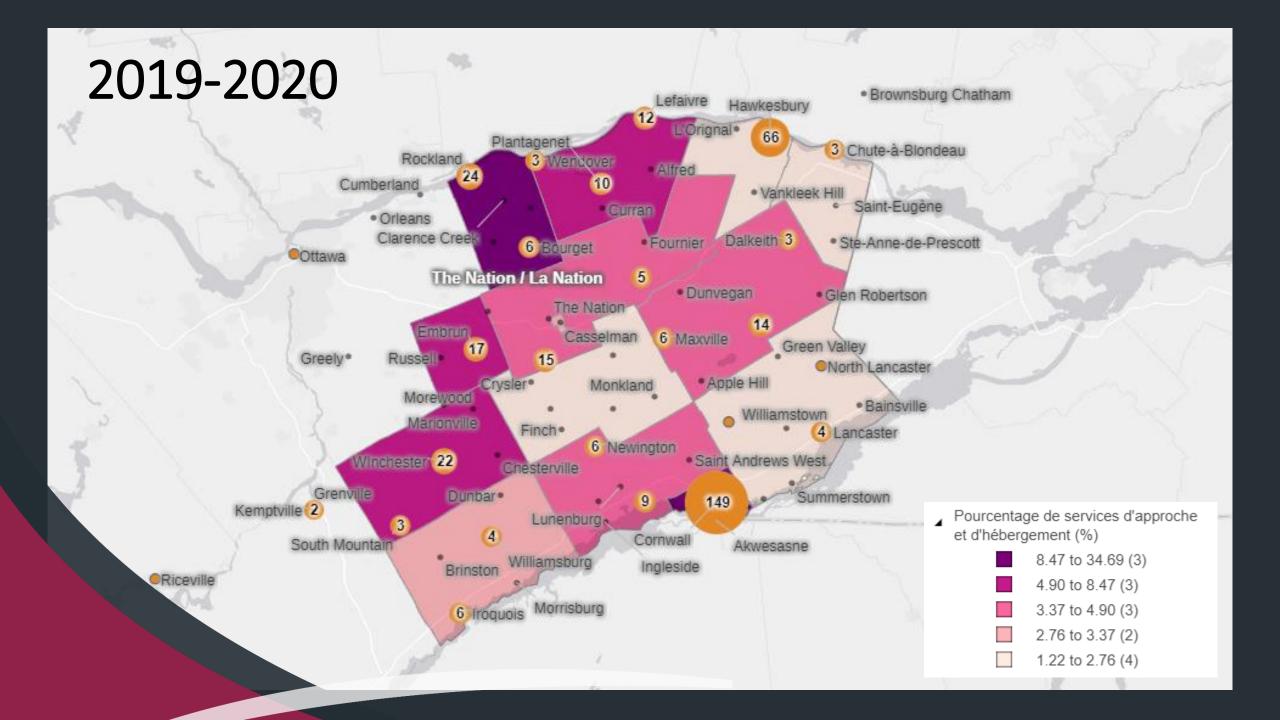
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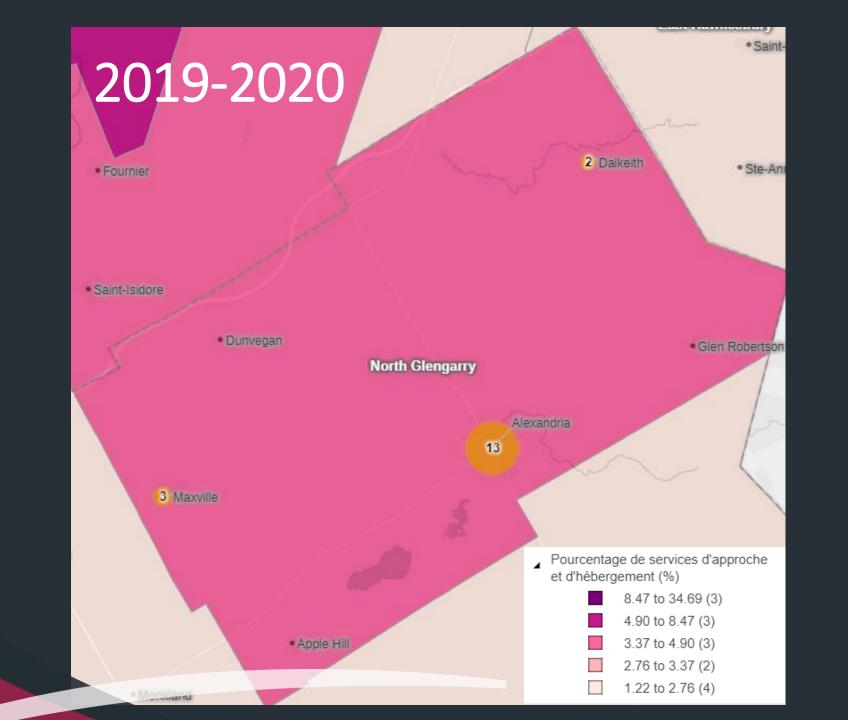
Service d'Approche FEMMES :

442 femmes ont reçu des services de planification de la sécurité et d'accompagnement dans le processus judiciaire

293

Programme d'Appui Transitoire et Soutien au Logement : 271 femmes ont reçu l'aide et l'accompagnement nécessaire pour leur transition vers une vie sans violence





Other interesting facts

92 enfants, ados ont reçu des services de planification de la sécurité et du soutien pendant la transition familiale.

72 jumelages DE GARDIENNAGE

GROUPES OFFERTS DANS LES



PRÉSENTATIONS SCOLAIRES ET COMMUNAUTAIRES 292



DEMANDES DE TRANSPORT



5 COMTÉS

89 198 ONT EU ACCÈS AU TRÉSORS DU PÈRE-NOËL

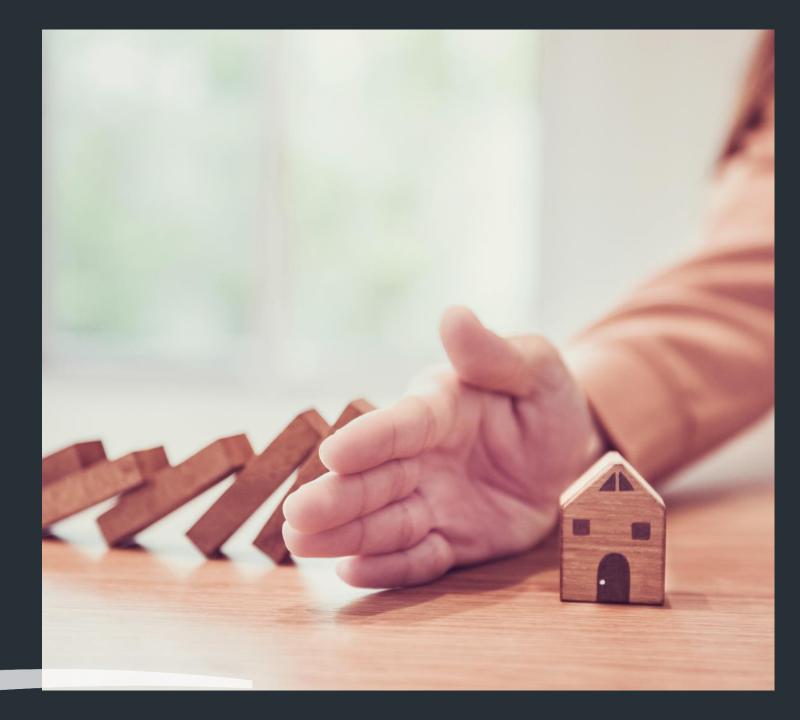
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Disturbing facts...

In Canada...

One in three women over 16 say they have been a victim of violence, whether physical or sexual.

Every <u>six days</u>, a woman is killed by her spouse or ex-spouse.



Other resources

Three shelters in 5 counties

Maison Interlude House:

Users from Prescott-Russell (French & English) + francophone women of SD&G

Maison Baldwin House:

Anglophone users of Cornwall, Stormont and surroundings

Naomi's Centre:

Anglophone users of Dundas and surroundings

* Glengarry users are split between Interlude House and Baldwin House.

Other resources

<u>AOcVF</u> (Action ontarienne contre la violence faite aux femmes) : a toolbox filled with resources in French on violence in all its forms.

<u>Fem'aide</u>: the provincial support line, free, anonymous and confidential for French-speaking women in Ontario (managed by AOcVF). 1-877-336-2433.

<u>Centre Novas-CALACS</u>: Legal Services Center for francophone Women of Ontario (CSJFFO) offers specialized services to women experiencing violence who have legal family issues.

<u>Coalition de Prescott-Russell pour éliminer la violence faite aux femmes</u>: an unincorporated non-profit group of organizations, resource persons and individuals from the Prescott-Russell region who share the same goals of eliminating violence against women.

CANAA (Community Action Network Against Abuse): a network of community agencies and service providers from the communities of Stormont, Dundas, Glengarry and Akwesasne who work together to take action against abuse through proactive community engagement and networking.

FODEF (Femmes ontariennes et droit de la famille) : information on family law.

<u>sheltersafe.ca</u>: an online resource designed to help women quickly contact the nearest shelter.

For all the resources available, visit our website: www.minterludeh.ca

Many thanks!

Questions?

