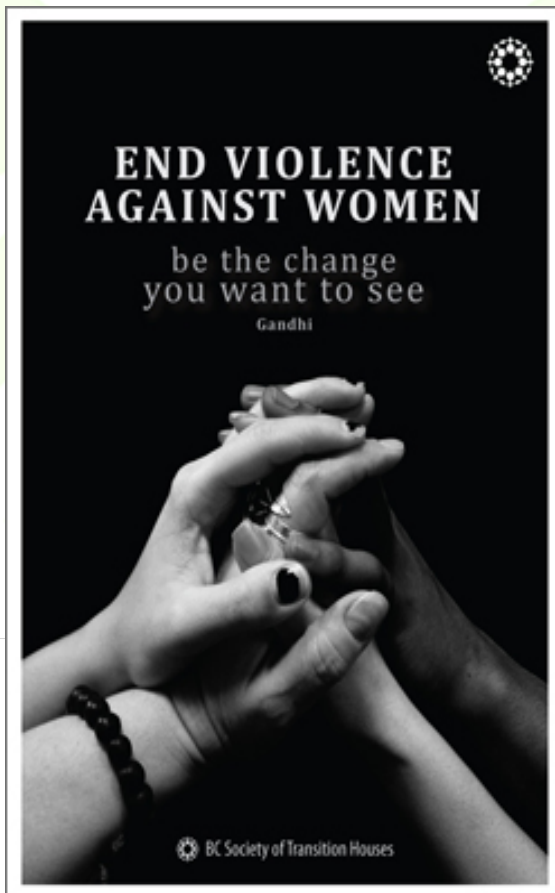


Safety Net Canada: Enhancing the Safety of Women, Youth and Children through Technology



BC Society of Transition Houses

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A non-profit association providing support to its membership comprised of Transition Housing and

Children Who Witness Abuse programs for women and their children fleeing and/or living with the effects of violence.



Safety Net Canada:



Addresses how technology impacts and can enhance safety, privacy, accessibility, autonomy, justice and human rights for women, youth, and other survivors of family and domestic violence, sexual and dating violence, stalking, harassment, and abuse.



Safety Net Canada:



Is a new Canadian initiative being developed by:

- ❖ BCSTH
- ❖ Canadian Internet Privacy & Public Interest Clinic at University of Ottawa's Faculty of Law
- ❖ National Network to End Domestic Violence.

Founded by Cynthia Fraser



Safety Net Canada is working to:



- Track, assess and respond to technology issues that impact women and their children of family/domestic violence, dating and sexual violence, harassment, stalking, abuse, and, other forms of violence against women.
- Create materials and trainings that address risks and benefits for survivors as technologies evolve.



Safety Net Canada is working to:



- Work with agencies, communities and systems to increase their capacity to use technology more safely and securely in their work with women.
- Provide training, capacity building, policy analysis, educational materials, and other support to the Violence Against Women (VAW) sector and criminal and civil justice systems across Canada.



Importance of Technology Safety:



A Story



Safety Net Canada:



Training in:

- Vancouver
- Vernon
- Saltspring Island
- Prince George
- Winnipeg
- Ottawa
- Edmonton
- BCSTH Annual Training Forum
- Terrace and Nelson TBD



Safety Net Canada Ahead:

Office of the Privacy Commissioner of Canada:

- Canadian Information Technology Report (Misuse and Benefits of Technology for Women, Youth and Children)
- Legal Implications of Misuse of Technology
- Organizational Technology Practices that Best Protect the safety, privacy and confidentiality of women, youth and children.



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