

Associated Agencies & Organizations

Victims of partner abuse and their children may enter the service delivery system in a multitude of ways. Abused women and their children often require the assistance of several different service providers from various sectors. No single organization can completely address the needs of persons impacted by partner abuse. Many different health, social service, and legal agencies and organizations in Hastings County offer various services to individuals who have experienced partner abuse irrespective of the fact that they are not specifically or exclusively mandated or funded to provide specialized services to this population.

A wide range of these service providers were invited to provide brief descriptions of their mandate, programs and services, with special attention to any internal procedures staff are required to follow in the event that they become aware that a client has been or is being abused in an intimate relationship or has witnessed such abuse. This information is intended to assist service providers in making appropriate referrals and in guiding women in need of assistance to the appropriate agency.

The following agencies and organizations provided service descriptions for inclusion in this Protocol:

- Abigail’s Learning Centre Inc. for Children, Parents and Families
- Access Centre for Hastings & Prince Edward Counties
- Addiction Assessment & Counselling Centre
- The Canadian Hearing Society
- Children’s Mental Health Services
- Community Visions & Networking
- Counselling Services of Belleville & District
- Community Advocacy & Legal Centre
- Crisis Intervention Centre of QHC
- Family Space
- Hastings & Prince Edward Counties Health Unit
- Mental Health Services
- Pathways to Independence
- Prevention of Elder Abuse Network
- Quinte United Immigrant Services
- Trenton Military Family Resource Centre
- Youth Habilitation

See Appendix 4 for Associate Agency and Organization service descriptions.