

Community Partners of the Community Group Program

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- Centre for Children and Families in the Justice System, London Family Court Clinic
- Changing Ways
- Children's Aid Society of London and Middlesex
- Craigwood Youth Services
- Eagles Nest
- Family Service London
- London Abused Women's Centre
- Merrymount Children's Centre
- Second Stage Housing
- Thames Valley District School Board
- Vanier Children's Services
- Western Area Youth Services
- Women's Community House
- Women's Rural Resource Centre

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Groups for Children and Their Mothers Who have Experienced Woman Abuse

*A Therapeutic Program for
Children/Youth
4-16 Years of Age*



**The Community Group
Program for Children
Exposed to Woman Abuse**

The Community Group Program for Children Exposed to Woman Abuse is a community-based program for children/youth, four to sixteen years of age, and their mothers who have experienced abuse in their family. The group process facilitates the opportunity for healing. Children will have the opportunity to process and understand the hurting that happened in their family.

About the Groups.....

Twelve weekly sessions offer children/youth such topics as: feelings awareness, safety planning and positive problem solving. Group guidelines and trained facilitators help to create a safe, secure and predictable environment for children to share their experiences.

Groups are offered throughout the school year during the day and after school. Groups are offered in both London and Middlesex County. Assistance with transportation to and from the group may be arranged for children/youth and their mothers to attend the group. Nutritious snacks will also be provided during all weekly sessions.

Mothers' Groups.....

Mothers participate in an adult group during the same week as their child's participation in group. Groups for mothers are offered during the day and evening to accommodate work schedules. Childcare funding is available for mothers whom require childcare during their participation in group.

The Mothers' Groups, in a safe and supportive environment with trained facilitators, is an opportunity for women to explore and reflect how to support their children's healing. Mothers' Groups provide an opportunity for women to gain information and support in understanding the impact of the abuse on their children.

Self-made referrals to the program are confidential. Referral forms can be accessed by contacting the Group Coordinators at (519) 455-9000. A referral package will be sent to you. You will be contacted upon receipt of your referral and your child will be placed on the waiting list. You will then be contacted when there is group placement for your child/ren.

Contact Information.....

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