standing together

Current Achievements

We've come a long way and there is still a lot more to do. Here's what we've done so far.



CHANGED legislation and policy

- Labour Standards Code amendments (domestic violence leave, equal pay provisions)
- Fatality Investigations Act amendments (new domestic violence and child death review committees)
- · Development of the Child and Youth Commission
- Ended the practice of birth alerts
- · High Risk Case Coordination Protocol Framework amendments



IMPROVED community capacity, infrastructure and operational models

- Increased funding for domestic violence and non-domestic violence organizations
- New shelter and second stage housing infrastructure for Bryony House, Chrysalis House, Autumn House and Mi'kmaw Native Friendship Centre
- Funding for Strait Area Women's Place and Nova Scotia Native Women's Association
- · Funding for Resilience Centre
- Funding for Jane Paul Indigenous Women's Nova Scotia Native Women's Association Resource Centre
- Provided COVID funding and support to women-serving organizations
- Funding for Shelter Movers
- Research (Transition House Association of Nova Scotia (THANS), and Women's Centres Connect (WCC))



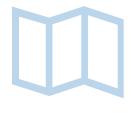
EMPOWERED Indigenous and African Nova Scotian communities

- Creating Communities of Care Through a Customary Law Approach
- Grants/projects
- Mi'kmaw Language Act















- GuysWork
- Healthy Relationships
- · Strengthening Fathers, Caring Dads
- · 211 Men's Helpline

CREATED programs for perpetrators of domestic violence

- Domestic Violence Offender Navigator
- Truro High Risk Domestic Violence Coordination Team

ADDRESSED systemic barriers

- Improved data infrastructure for women-serving organizations
- Race-based data (Health)
- Dismantling Racism and Hate Act
- Not Without Us: A Report about Changing the Response for Women with Disabilities Experiencing Domestic Violence

UPDATED domestic violence resources

- · Making Changes: a book for women experiencing intimate partner abuse
- · Neighbours, Friends and Families
- · Guide for Girls
- · Annual Domestic Violence Fact Sheet
- Moving Beyond the Binary (Legal Information Society of Nova Scotia)

CREATED safer spaces

- · Creating Communities of Care Through a Customary Law Approach
- YWCA Safer Spaces
- · Association of Black Social Workers

STRENGTHENED connections between organizations, service providers, and government

- Highest Risk Domestic Violence Table Prototype
- Domestic Violence Training Framework
- · Atlantic Domestic Homicide Review Network
- Evaluation and learning partnerships

