

# Women, Violence and Poverty Increasing Access to Income Assistance

applying for assistance

## If you are a victim of domestic violence Surrey Women's Centre can help you apply for income assistance.

Many women experiencing domestic violence are financially dependent on their partners and don't know help is available. Surrey Women's Centre is partnering with the Province of British Columbia to ensure women and children fleeing violence in the city of Surrey understand their rights and are able to access the financial support they need to break free from violence.

### YOU CAN APPLY

#### IN PERSON

Surrey Women's Centre is available to assist women fleeing domestic violence with their income assistance applications

#### ONLINE\*

Visit [www.iaselfserve.gov.bc.ca](http://www.iaselfserve.gov.bc.ca) to apply online today.

#### TOLL-FREE PHONE

1-866-866-0800

#### EMPLOYMENT AND INCOME ASSISTANCE OFFICE

Women can also visit their nearest Employment and Income Assistance Office to set up an appointment

\* The online application system is available to women who

- (a) can read and understand English, or have access to a translator and
- (b) have a valid Social Insurance Number (SIN).

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we can help you apply for income assistance  
**(604) 583.1295**

Other hand-outs from this series including:  
Your Rights, Applying for Assistance,  
Assistance Rates, Application Identification  
and Checklist for Service Providers and can  
be downloaded from our website.

[www.surreywomencentre.ca](http://www.surreywomencentre.ca)

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