

Services for Men & Boys in Nova Scotia

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INTRODUCTION

The well-being and safety of families and communities are dependent upon the availability of resources and supports for all Nova Scotians, including men. Men-specific supports have been identified as a gap in Nova Scotia which has become increasingly highlighted during the COVID-19 pandemic. Timely and accessible supports and services are needed to prevent problems from developing, as well as address concerns when they are being experienced. In tandem with the evaluation of the Men’s Helpline (MHL) in Nova Scotia, an open-door counselling service designed to provide broad support for men (to learn more about the MHL and its evaluation, see *Nova Scotia Men’s Helpline Evaluation Report*), the research team conducted an environmental scan of available support services for men and boys in Nova Scotia. The focus of this scan was supports specific to men and/or boys, excluding broadly accessible support services, such as food banks. To help contextualize results, we also examined gender-based violence services more generally. This environmental scan allows us to appreciate the broader context of the MHL in Nova Scotia, as well as the strengths of and gaps within the existing public support service structure.

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Capital W

Capital W is a national organization that raises capital and drives innovation for the advancement of women. This organization has developed a Charity Analytics Platform which organizes the T3010 filing data submitted by Canada’s 80,000 charities in order to understand the \$270 billion annual revenue flow to charitable organizations each year and the social good it propels. Capital W was contracted by the Research Team to create an analytic platform to profile the services for men and boys in Nova Scotia.

RESEARCH QUESTIONS AND METHODOLOGY

An environmental scan of services available for men and boys in Nova Scotia was conducted to evaluate the broader service landscape and to understand the position of the Men's Helpline within it. The environmental scan focused on services identified as addressing the needs of men and/or boys and included services for intimate partner violence (IPV), Black, Indigenous, and other ethnocultural minority groups, including newcomers to Canada, youth services, and family resource services. Broad social support services, such as food banks, and religious services, such as pastoral care, were eliminated from the search unless they provided services that were specifically directed at meeting the needs of men and/or boys.

Several methods were used to identify relevant services. During the initial scan, Google was used as the primary online search engine to identify services for men and boys. Search terms used to identify organizations included a combination of location-based keywords and population specific keywords. For example, "Nova Scotia" or the name of city, such as "Halifax", was used in conjunction with one or more population or issue related keywords, such as youth, domestic violence, Indigenous, African Nova Scotian, LGBTQ, etc. The websites of identified organizations were then reviewed to identify additional organizations, reducing the chance that an organization would be missed. In addition, public provincial databases were used to identify organizations, including the 211 Nova Scotia services database and the Mental Health Crisis & Addictions database. As a collaborating partner on this project, Standing Together and members of the MHL Evaluation Working Group also reviewed the early scan results and suggested additional organizations and search terms.

The second stage of this scan involved capital W. As a start point for their work, capital W identified and reviewed 3,486 registered charities in Nova Scotia to determine if they were providing programs/services relevant to this research, including type of program/service and population served. Following this, they added to the database through: a search of all provincial non-profit corporations within the provincial corporations database; a search of the internet to locate any other relevant organizations; and a review of all organizations on the 211 Nova Scotia website. The specific references used to identify inclusion or exclusion in the project were based on the taxonomy provided by the researchers to capital W. The taxonomy provided relevant keywords that were used to search organization website mission statements, Facebook "About" pages, CanadaHelps.org organization pages, program descriptions, and any other online sources of information that might make clear the programs provided, services delivered, and populations served. Identified organizations were then shared with this research team who reviewed, edited, and eliminated organizations as appropriate.

The combination of the two different search strategies used by the research team and capital W, along with the checking and cross-checking done across searches, is a strength of this mapping. It means that we have a high degree of confidence that ALL relevant organizations have been identified with two exceptions: charitable organizations that registered for the first time after 2020 and organizations with no web presence.

Through the combined search efforts of the research team and capital W, a total of 106 men and boys service providing organizations were identified, 71 charitable organizations and 35 non-profits. Identified organizations were entered into an adapted version of Women and Gender Equality Canada's "Appendix D" spreadsheet for easier identification of available services, diversity of organizations, and gaps in service.

Methodology Notes

The 106 charitable and non-profit organizations were entered into a capital W dashboard using Tableau software. The dashboard includes the revenue for all charitable organizations entered into it, including total revenue, revenue from the government (with further breakdowns by federal, provincial, and municipal revenue), full time and part time employees, and tax receipted gifts. A limitation of this financial information is that it is specific to and only available for those organizations that are registered charities. As a result, the numbers do not reflect the revenue of non-profit organizations that are not registered charities. These organizations appear as having a total revenue of “NULL”. It should also be noted that, among the organizations included in this project, some provide a wide range of services and the funding information reflects the totality of the organization, not just the funding directed towards services to men and boys. As a result, it should not be assumed that any of the financial numbers reported are exclusively being used for the purposes identified in the project.

Location information is only visible in the dashboard for charitable organizations. A separate, manual mapping of non-profit organizations was developed by the researchers to accompany the map generated by the capital W Tableau dashboard. In addition, the location of each organization is the legal address, which is not necessarily the location where the service/program delivery is taking place. Many organizations do outreach to areas that exist beyond the legal address of the organization. As a result, it is not possible to say with certainty that the visual clustering of organizations on the map is representative of services being provided in that area. Therefore, no representations should be made, or conclusions drawn, about areas that might be considered under-resourced without further investigation.

RESULTS

Environmental Scan of Services for Men & Boys

This section documents the results of the environmental scan of services for men and boys in Nova Scotia that was completed collaboratively between the research team and capital W. Information on charitable organizations is provided first, followed by information on non-profits. We then consider this information with reference information on other helplines available to men and boys in Nova Scotia and to broader gender-based violence services.

Charitable Sector Organizations

The environmental scan conducted by capital W identified 3,486 registered charitable organizations operating in Nova Scotia with a total revenue of roughly \$7 billion. As shown below in Table 2, the “biggest players” in the charitable organization space are educational organizations (including colleges, universities, organizations for the advancement of education in various areas, and others), consisting of approximately 301 organizations and accounting for an estimated \$2.9 billion, and health care organizations, consisting of 251 organizations and accounting for an estimated \$3.0 billion in revenue. It is important to note that the counts of educational and health organizations are approximate as these organizations have not been subjected to the same rigorous review and checking as organizations within the community-based service category.

Table 2. Overview of Charitable Organizations in Nova Scotia

Category	Number of Charities	Total Revenue	Total non-governmental revenue	Federal revenue	Provincial revenue	Municipal revenue
Nova Scotia	3486	7.06B	2.08B	253M	4.4B	2.87M
Education	301	2.9B	1.0B	135M	1.6B	233M
Health	251	3.0B	451M	49M	2.5B	5.0M
Community-based services	229	2.53B	344.4M	96M	2.1B	12.7M
Men & Boys	71	89.6M	52.8M	10.5M	37.8M	4.6M

Community-based services is another large category of charitable organizations. Included in this category are all organizations that provide community-based services, such as organizations promoting gender equity, daycares, family resource centers, settlement services, boys and girls clubs, shelters, and others. In Nova Scotia, there are 229 registered charitable organizations that provide these sorts of services. The total revenue of these organizations is \$2.53 billion (35.8% of 7.06 billion) of charitable revenue, \$2.19 billion of which comes from government funding sources.

Other large categories of charitable organizations that are not education or health-related or community-based services are religious organizations such as churches, animal welfare services such as animal shelters, public amenities such as cemeteries, and arts-based organizations, such as dance, painting, and pottery clubs.

Within the broader category of community-based services (n = 229), 71 registered charitable organizations provide focused services to men and/or boys, accounting for roughly \$89.6 million (1.27% of the \$7B and 3.54% of the total 2.53B to community-based service) in total revenue, \$53.3 million of which comes from government funding sources. Of these 71 organizations, most provide services to all genders with varying levels of focus on men and boys specifically. For example, three of the largest of these charitable organizations are the YMCA, Big Brothers & Big Sisters, and Boys & Girls Clubs, receiving 13.4 million, 4 million and 17.1 million, respectively. These organizations have programs, services, or activities specifically for men and boys, but do not focus the majority of their services on this population (see also Table 3). Ten (14%) of the 71 charitable organizations identified in the category of community-based services to men and boys provide services specifically, or mainly to, men and boys. The largest of these organizations in terms of revenue is the Salvation Army with a total revenue of 16.1 million to services for men¹ (e.g., men’s shelters).

Non-profit Organizations and a Combined View

In addition to these 71 charitable organizations, an additional 35 non-profit organizations were identified by the researchers as providing service for men and/or boys. At this time, no financial information is available for these organizations as non-profits are not required to submit the same tax form as registered charities. Once again, the majority of these organizations provide services to all Nova Scotians with some programming or services specifically directed at men and boys. These non-profits provide a range of services, including mental health services, trauma support services, shelter and transitional housing services, and DV and/or IPV intervention and preventions services. These organizations include both non-referral and referral-based services.

A breakdown of the types of services these 106 organizations collectively provide is:

Table 3. Summary of Charitable and Non-Profit Organizations Providing Service to Men and Boys

Service Type ¹	Number of Organizations	Number of Charitable	Charitable Revenue
African Nova Scotian	1	0	N/A
Mental Health/Health Support	8	3	\$7.37M
Indigenous Supporting	11	1	\$5.25M
Healthy Relationships, IPV/DV	16	8	\$9.68M
Shelter/Survivor Services	29	21	\$40.8M
Youth & LGBTQ2S	23	20	\$24.3M
Other (Family/Parenting)	18	16	\$2.7M

¹ Organizations providing services in multiple locations (e.g., Salvation Army), are counted once

Examples of organizations in each service type category are provided below. A complete list of organizations included in this environmental scan is provided in Appendix VI.

¹ The Salvation Army also offers a range of other services, which are not included in these estimates.

- Mental health/Health Support: Canadian Forces Member Assistance program, Freedom Foundation
- Indigenous Supporting: Eskasoni Mental Health services, My Red Bear, Waycobah Family Health Centre
- Healthy Relationships, IPV/DV: New Start, Bridges, Cornerstone Cape Breton
- Shelter/Survivor Services: Cape Breton Community Housing Association, Salvation Army Nova Scotia Men's Shelters, Victim Services Volunteer Association, ManTalk Halifax
- Youth & LGBTQ2S: Allied Rainbow Communities International, Big Brothers and Big Sisters, Homebridge Youth Society, Pictou County Roots for Youth, Trans Family Nova Scotia

It should be noted that some organizations provide multiple kinds of support services, for example supportive housing and mental health supports. Some organizations also offer services using an intersectional approach and to a variety of age groups. In the case where an organization's mandate specified providing services to multiple groups, for example men generally and Indigenous men in particular, "Indigenous" would be privileged categorically. In addition, the revenue numbers only reflect the financial data available for charitable organizations, while the number of organizations includes both charitable and non-profit organizations.

Of the 106 identified organizations, 17 provide services that are more exclusive to men and boys, 10 of which are charitable organizations and 7 which are non-profits. The 17 organizations that provide services specific to men and boys in Nova Scotia are:

- 902 Man Up
- Alcare Place
- Alternatives Institute (Men's Intervention Programming)
- Autumn House, Amherst (Men's Intervention Programming; New Directions; Caring Dads)
- Cornerstone Cape Breton
- Family Services of Eastern Nova Scotia - Men's Health Centre
- Freedom Foundation
- John Howard Society of Nova Scotia
- ManTalk Halifax
- Membertou Men's Society
- New Start
- Nova Scotia Brotherhood Initiative
- Pictou County Opportunity for Men Association (New Leaf)
- Salvation Army (Men's Shelters)
- Saint Leonard's Society of Scotia – Shelter Nova Scotia (Shelters for Men: Sir Sandford Fleming House; The Rebuilding; Herring Cove Apartments; Metro Turning Point)
- Swaney's Challenge
- Talbot House Society
- The Bridges Institute

GEOGRAPHICAL REVIEW OF SERVICES FOR MEN & BOYS

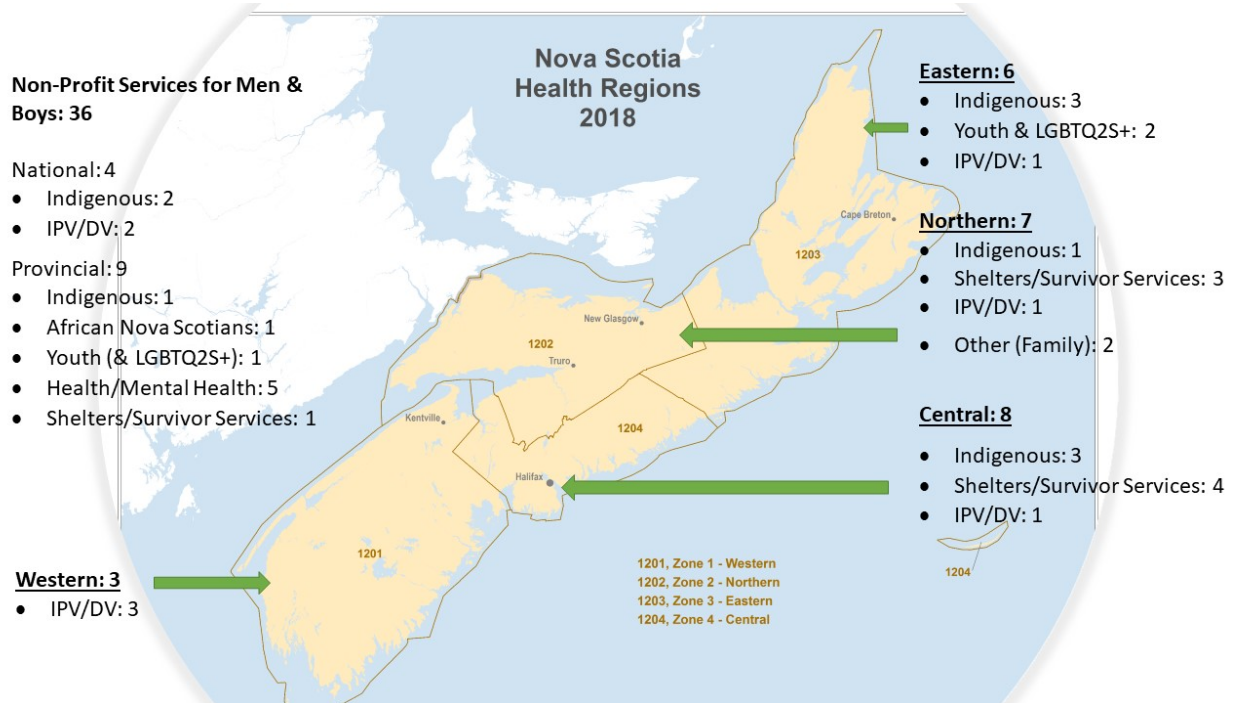
The geographical dispersion of the 106 identified services for men and boys in Nova Scotia were mapped using two methods:

1. A map indicating the location of charitable organizations was generating using the capital W dataset and Tableau. See Figure 2.
2. The research team created a map of the non-profit organizations using addresses garnered through internet searches. This map uses the Nova Scotia Health Authority's map as a template and indicates the number of organizations per region, as well as their type. This map also indicates the number of provincial and national organizations that can be accessed by men and boys in Nova Scotia whose headquarters are outside of the province. See Figure 3.

FIGURE 2. MAP OF REGISTERED CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS FOR MEN & BOYS



FIGURE 3. MAP OF NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS FOR MEN & BOYS



The complementary maps demonstrate that, geographically, services for men and boys are clustered in the Central region, with additional much smaller clusters in the Northern and Eastern regions. It should be noted that the Western region has the smallest number and least diversity of organizations, while the Northern region has the highest concentration of DV/IPV organizations for men. The Eastern region includes Cape Breton and is characterized by predominantly Indigenous and youth-oriented organizations. As reflected in focus group, working group, and consultations with men and boys service providers, Nova Scotia has significant stretches of land with little support service infrastructure, resulting in those living outside of the primary urban centres of the Central region experiencing minimal support service provision and a general lack of resources. This has significant implications for ethnocultural minority groups, such as African Nova Scotians and Indigenous persons, as well as LGBTQ2S+ persons, as they may not have access to anti-oppressive, culturally appropriate, and accessible supports when they need them.

Interpretation

There are approximately 229 community-based services provided to Nova Scotians including supports through organizations and services such as shelters, subsidized daycare, family resource centres, equity-seeking organizations, recreational centres, boys and girls clubs, youth organizations, housing supports, and services to Indigenous, Black and newcomer communities. Relative to charitable services in health and education, the total revenue of community-based services is very small. Approximately one third (n=71) of these 229 organizations are either devoted to, or provide some targeted services for, men and boys. Included in this list are shelters, mental health supports, organizations supporting healthy relationships, youth and LGBTQ2S services, and organizations for Black and Indigenous Nova Scotians. Of

these 71 organizations, 17 have a specific focus on work with men and boys. These services address GBV, addictions, shelter, and the experiences of Black and Indigenous Nova Scotian men, albeit in a limited way given the small number of organizations.

CRISIS AND HELPLINE SERVICES AVAILABLE TO MEN & BOYS IN NOVA SCOTIA

The previous section focused on organizations located within Nova Scotia. It is also relevant to note that there are number of crisis and support lines available to Nova Scotians. Some of these are administered within the province and others that are national in scope. A list of helpline services identified by the research group follows. Included are helplines and services focused on general health and wellness; those focused on very specific issues (e.g., human trafficking hotline) are not included.

- 811 Health Helpline: 24/7 access to a health nurse
- Good2Talk: 24/7 helpline for post-secondary students (Nova Scotia and Ontario)
- Canada Suicide Prevention Service: 24/7 crisis line
- Kids Help phone: 24/7 support to children and youth
- Nova Scotia Mental Health & Addictions Crisis line: 24/7 crisis intervention
- Hope for Wellness Helpline: 24/7 mental health counselling and crisis intervention to all Indigenous peoples
- Wellness Together Canada: A newly launched platform for Canadians to access free mental health and substance use support providing 24/7 text support, as well as individual phone, text and online counselling

Environmental Scan of Shelter & Gender-Based Violence Services

The Men's Helpline was initiated, in part, as a strategy to prevent and address gender-based violence. In considering this, we set out to query the landscape of Nova Scotia charitable services that address GBV, including those focused on women, youth, and men (inclusive of services for men who are victims and survivors of domestic violence and men who engage in violent behaviours). Drawing on our web-based and charitable-sector methods described earlier in this report, we readjusted our focus to include gender-based violence services for men, women, and youth more broadly. Our search included shelter services for these three populations and, again, excluded more generalized support services, such as food banks and pastoral care. Funding information again excludes non-profit organizations.

One complication in this search was categorizing shelters. GBV services for women and youth include shelter and housing as a central component of service along with other supports for addressing GBV. This is not the case for men's services; the GBV services identified provide intervention and support but not shelter. For men, there is a separate shelter system serving a broad range of needs including homelessness as a result of GBV, but also other needs and problems. To reflect these different ways of providing GBV and shelter services, we counted and reported men's GBV services and men's shelter services separately.

GBV and Shelter Services for Women and Youth

Table 4. Charitable Organizations Providing Services to Prevent and Address Gender Based Violence							
Revenue Information for Charitable Organizations only							
Category	Number of Orgs.	Number of Charities	Total Revenue	Total non-governmental revenue	Federal revenue	Provincial revenue	Municipal revenue
Community-based services		229	2.53B	344.4M	96M	2.1B	12.7M
GBV Services¹							
Women GBV	51	34	17.35M	4.64M	2.04M	9.36M	1.3M
Youth GBV	17	14	16.2M	4.16M	0.41M	11.65M	0.02M

¹Counts omit sexual assault services that serve all genders. Each service location is counted separately.

There are an estimated 51 GBV organizations specifically for women, 34 of which are registered charities that account for 17.36M in community-based services revenue. GBV services for women account for a very small percentage of the overall revenue of community-based services (0.7% of the total 2.53B to community-based services).

Seventeen youth GBV organizations were identified, including integrated GBV shelters specifically for youth, 14 of which are charitable organizations. Youth GBV organizations account for 16.2M in revenue, though this revenue is spread across fewer charitable organizations. The organizations identified in this research represent youth-specific organizations that are non-family based, meaning that services are not housed within a broader family resource centre and that youth, depending on age, can access the services without the involvement of parents or guardians. There are other GBV-focused organizations that provide services for youth within a family-based framework, but additional research is needed to identify these organizations and draw conclusions about the extent of their programming and services for youth. Overall, the youth GBV services identified provide wrap-around support services focus on victim/survivor supports; schooling, employment, and food related supports; housing supports, including safe houses and transitional houses; and support for LGBTQ2S+ youth.

GBV and Shelter Services for Men

Table 5 provides a list of services to address GBV experience in men and the provide shelter support for men.

Table 5. GBV and Shelter Services to Men			
Service Type	Number of Organizations	Number of Charitable	Charitable Revenue
Men GBV	16	6	*not comparable
Men's Shelters ¹	26	26	27.1M

¹ Each service location is counted separately.

Men's GBV services include those focused primarily on working with men who have used abusive behaviours (9 services), sexual assault centres that explicitly serve men as well as individuals identifying as women and non-binary (3 services), and organizations that focus on survivors, including men (4 services). Most are non-profit, rather than charitable, so information on revenue cannot be compared.

At first glance, there are significantly fewer men's GBV services than services for women. Including shelter organizations for men, however, significantly alters the picture. Most men's shelter organizations are charitable, and as a whole, the shelter system for men has a revenue of 27.1M. When the men's shelters and men's GBV organizations are taken together, 42 organizations are identified, accounting for approximately 30.56M in charitable revenue.

Our results highlight the different historical approaches that informed the development of both GBV and shelter services for these populations. Men's shelter services developed both prior to and largely independent of GBV intervention, prevention, and/or support services. In contrast, shelters for women developed in tandem with and, in large part, due to the need for GBV/IPV support services and safe houses for women experiencing GBV. As a result, shelter services for women tend to be integrated with GBV support services, including counselling and support staff that have been trained in DV/IPV risk assessments and safety planning. In urban areas where there are a higher diversity and density of support services available, women may access shelter services with integrated GBV supports or access specialized GBV supports outside of and separate from shelter services. In rural and remote areas, shelter and integrated GBV support services are more likely to be housed within a single organization that aims to provide wrap-around support services, such as a women's resource centre that provides safe housing, sexual assault services, and community resources for women.

Shelter and GBV services for men generally do not demonstrate this kind of integration, as shelter services developed as a response to poverty and homelessness, while GBV supports developed in response to growing awareness about DV and GBV and the need to end violence against women. As a result, shelter services for men generally do not have integrated GBV supports related to GBV prevention, intervention, or victim/survivor support, such as counselling services, and staff are unlikely to be trained in DV/IPV risk assessments and safety planning. GBV services for men are more likely to be siloed, with men accessing or being referred to separate shelter services, GBV intervention/prevention services, and/or victim/survivor support services, with the latter generally being an extension of violence support services that were originally developed to serve women. There is, however, a significant amount of service development potential for the existing shelter infrastructure for men that could be used to develop and integrate GBV-related services, including prevention and victim/survivor support services.

LOOKING FORWARD

The current mapping of services to men and boys in the Nova Scotia was initiated to answer the question of how the newly launched Men's Helpline might fit into a broader landscape of services in the province. We identified that there are 71 community-based charitable services and 35 non-profit organizations provide some targeted services for men and boys. These organizations address GBV, addictions, shelter, and the experiences of Black and Indigenous Nova Scotian men, albeit in a limited way given the small number of organizations. Seventeen of these organizations have a specific focus on men and boys. We also identified a number of services specific to GBV. We noted that, unlike the case for women and youth, where supports for GBV and shelter are combined, for men, these services are separate. This points to the potential to form new partnerships to address the wellness, GBV, and shelter needs of men.

We offer this mapping as a tool for Nova Scotia communities, policy-making, and government as they continue to plan and invest in the continuum of services to meet the needs of men and boys by increasing the focus on men and boys in more generalized services (e.g., services for fathers in family resource centres), by investing in organizations and services with a specific focus on boys and men, and by considering ways to best prevent and respond to GBV.

APPENDIX VI: SPREADSHEET OF SERVICES FOR MEN & BOYS

Organization info				Association						Org contact info					Social media handles		
Name	Description	Acronym	Batch	Org Type	Level	Pillars	Interests	Access	Population	Phone	E-mail	Website	Address	City	Province	Post code	
811 Health Helpline	Call 8-1-1 to talk to a registered nurse around the clock, seven days a week. Our nurses can also provide information about services provided in your area, or general information about your health care concerns.		Service organization	Health	Provincial	Poverty Reduction, Health & Well-being	Health & wellness	Helpline Call		NS: 811 Other: 1-866-770-7763		https://811.novascotia.ca/					
902 Man Up	902 Man Up was created by Marcus James and Peter Campbell in May 2017. The community-based organization was formed in response to an outbreak of homicides in the Halifax area, of which over a third of victims were African Nova Scotians. Creating lasting solutions to violence involving young black males and promote community self-empowerment, educational achievement and economic opportunities through a committed, collaborative and accountable presence within Nova Scotia.	902 ManUp	Men & Boys	Community development	Local	Poverty Reduction, Health & Well-being	Race		African Nova Scotians, Youth	(902) 426-5202	inquiry@902manup.ca	https://902manup.ca/	2131 Gottingen St	Halifax	NS	NS B3K 5Z7	www.facebook.com/902ManUp
After Trauma Empowerment Network	The After Trauma Empowerment Network (ATEN) is a community based not-for-profit organization that works to	ATEN	Service organization	Survivor support & victim services	Local	GBV & Access to Justice	Survivor support (incl. healing)			902-758-3967	info@atenns.ca	www.atenns.ca/	2830 Highway 2 PO Box 132	Shubenacadie	NS	B0N 2H0	

	empower individuals, families and communities affected by trauma to live an empowered life to reach their fullest potential.																	
Aidan Foundation - Shushan Society	The charity held training events youth leaders and worship events each month. The charity conducted an addiction recovery program young women on site called "Hope Project." There were 3 live-in participants, 3 staff workers and a few part-time volunteers involved in the project.	AFSS	Faith	Faith-based	Local	Poverty Reduction, Health & Well-being	Addiction		Youth, Elder /Senior			Boularderie Center	NS	11103 Kempt Head Rd B1Z 1L5	Boularderie Center	NS	B1Z 1L5	
AIDS Coalition of Nova Scotia	Specific programming for: Gay & Bi Men; African Nova Scotians; Transgender	ACNS	Service organization	Health	Provincial	Poverty Reduction, Health & Well-being	Men & Boys		LGBTQ2S+, African Nova Scotians	(902) 425-4882	gmhc@acns.ns.ca	https://www.acns.ns.ca/	5516 Spring Garden Road, Suite 200	Halifax	NS	B3J 1G6	https://www.facebook.com/AIDSNS	
Alcare Place	Alcare Place is a non-profit organization dedicated to helping men, age 19 and over, recover from addiction to alcohol, drugs and gambling. Alcare Place opened in the heart of Halifax, NS in 1987 and since that time we have become a leader in the community with a client-centered, holistic approach to recovery from addiction.	AP	Men & Boys	Health	Regional	Poverty Reduction, Health & Well-being	Addiction			(902) 423-9565	info@alcareplace.ca	https://www.alcareplace.ca/	1374 Robie St	Halifax	NS	B3H 3E2	https://www.facebook.com/alcareplacehalifax/	
Allied Rainbow Communities International	Not available		LGBTQ2				LGBTQ2+					https://www.astraefoundation.org/stories/allie	132 Prince Albert Road	Dartmouth	NS	B2Y 1N6		

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Alternatives Institute	Men's Intervention Programming. At Alternatives we believe the people who share their lives with us may be the ones in our families and communities with the most knowledge about complications of love and hurt, and, the most skill at responding. We define "family" and "community" with great care around diversity. We work collaboratively with others in our communities committed to (1) addressing replications of violence within our social responses to violence, and (2) developing helpful practices together with individuals, families and communities.	AI	Men & Boys	Counselling	Regional	GBV & Access to Justice	Healthy Relationships			(902) 543-3016	alternatives@ns.sympatico.ca	-	48 Empire St.	Bridgewater	NS	B4V 2J3	
Annapolis Valley-Hants Community Action Program for Children Association (Kids Action Program)	Working with families who are facing challenging life circumstances (poverty, domestic violence, a need for enhancement of parenting skills & addiction)	KAP	Men & Boys	Resource centre	Regional	Poverty Reduction, Health & Well-being	Healthy Relationships			902-680-6172	kidsaction@bellaliant.net	https://kidsactionprogram.com/	PO Box 893	Kentville	NS	B4N 4H8	www.facebook.com/kidsactionprogram
Autumn House - Cumberland County	Men's Intervention Programming Caring Dads: Caring Dads is a group program for men who have abused or neglected their children or exposed them to abuse of their mother. Primary care provided to	AHCC	Men & Boys	Counselling	Local	GBV & Access to Justice	Healthy Relationships			902-667-1344	newdir@ns.allyantinc.ca	http://autumnhouse.ca/programs-services/mens-services/	-	Amherst	NS	Autumn House - Cumberland County	

	woman and children that are victims of abuse.																
Autumn House, Amherst: New Directions & Caring Dads	Men's Intervention Programming New Directions: Provide support to men to stop their abusive behaviors against women and to learn healthy ways to express themselves. Caring Dads: Caring Dads is a group program for men who have abused or neglected their children or exposed them to abuse of their mother.	AH	Men & Boys	Counselling	Local	GBV & Access to Justice	Healthy Relationships	Email or call for intake		Crisis Line: 902-667-1200 Main Line/Intake: 902-667-4500	newdir@ns.alianzinc.ca	http://autumnhouse.ca/programs-services/mens-services/	-	Amherst	NS		www.facebook.com/AutumnHouseAmherst/
Avalon Sexual Assault Services	Avalon Sexual Assault Centre is a community based feminist organization committed to eliminating sexual violence and to change the current socio-political culture that fosters sexism, social injustice and other forms of oppression.	ASAS	Service organization	Survivor support & victim services	Local	GBV & Access to Justice	Survivor support (incl. healing)	Calls are taken from 12pm - 12am, 7 days a week		(902) 422-4240	info@avaloncentre.ca	avaloncentre.ca	1526 Dresden Row, Suite 401	Halifax	NS	B3J 3K3	www.facebook.com/CentreAvalon twitter.com/CentreAvalon www.instagram.com/centreavalon
Bay St. Lawrence Community Centres	A Place to Belong Youth Programming; Elder Abuse Programming and supports	BSLCC	Service organization	Youth	Local	Poverty Reduction, Health & Well-being	Education & skills training		Elder/Senior, Youth	902-383-2334	bslcc@ns.alianzinc.ca	facebook.com/Bay-St-Lawrence-Community-Centre-203451906366037/	3160 Bay St Lawrence Rd	Bay Saint Lawrence	NS	BOC 1G0	facebook.com/Bay-St-Lawrence-Community-Centre-203451906366037/
Big Brothers and Big Sisters Association of Cape Breton	BBBS creates mentoring relationships amongst adults and youth. A Place to Belong Youth Programming.	BBBSCB	Service organization	Youth	Local	Poverty Reduction, Health & Well-being	Health & wellness		Youth	(902) 564-5437	https://capebreton.bigbrothersbigisters.ca/	710 Victoria Rd	Sydney	NS	B1N 1J2		
Big Brothers and Big Sisters	BBBS creates mentoring relationships amongst adults	BBBSC	Service organization	Youth	Local	Poverty Reduction, Health &	Health & wellness		Youth	(902) 895-4562	https://colchester.bigbrother.ca/	309 NS-311	North River		NS	B6L 6G9	https://www.facebook.com/

Association of Colchester	and youth. A Place to Belong Youth Programming.					Well-being					rsbigisters.ca/						ok.com/bbbscolchester https://www.instagram.com/bbbscolchester/
Big Brothers and Big Sisters Association of Greater Halifax	BBBS creates mentoring relationships amongst adults and youth. A Place to Belong Youth Programming.	BBBSGH	Service organization	Youth	Local	Poverty Reduction, Health & Well-being	Health & wellness		Youth	(902) 466-5437	halifax@bigbrothersbigisters.ca	https://halifax.bigbrothersbigisters.ca/	PO Box 307 86 Ochterloney St	Dartmouth	NS	B2Y 3Y5	https://www.facebook.com/BBBSHalifax https://twitter.com/bbbshalifax https://www.instagram.com/bbbsgfx https://www.linkedin.com/company/big-brothers-big-sisters-of-greater-halifax/
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Annapolis Valley	BBBS creates mentoring relationships amongst adults and youth. A Place to Belong Youth Programming.	BBBSAV	Service organization	Youth	Local	Poverty Reduction, Health & Well-being	Health & wellness		Youth	902-678-8641	annapolis.valley@bigbrothersbigisters.ca	https://annapolisvalley.bigbrothersbigisters.ca/	136 Exhibition St	North Kentville	NS	B4N 4E5	https://www.facebook.com/bbbsav https://www.instagram.com/bbbsannapolisvalley/
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Pictou County	BBBS creates mentoring relationships amongst adults and youth. A Place to Belong Youth Programming.	BBBSPC	Service organization	Youth	Local	Poverty Reduction, Health & Well-being	Health & wellness		Youth	(902) 752-6260	bigbrothers@bellaliant.com	https://pictoucounty.bigbrothersbigisters.ca/	323 MacGregor St	New Glasgow	NS	B2H 5A5	https://www.facebook.com/BigBrothersBigSistersPictouCounty/ https://twitter.com/bbbspc https://www.instagram.com/bbbsofpc/

Big Brothers Big Sisters of South Shore	BBBS creates mentoring relationships amongst adults and youth. A Place to Belong Youth Programming.	BBBSSS	Service organization	Youth	Local	Poverty Reduction , Health & Well-being	Health & wellness		Youth	902-543-4435	southshore@bigbrothersbigisters.ca	southshore.bigbrothersbigisters.ca	821 King St	Bridgewater	NS	B4V 1B7	
Boys & Girls Club of Greater Halifax	The BGC of Greater Halifax helps children and youth overcome barriers, access safe spaces, and develop leadership skills and positive relationships. We serve more than 3,700 children annually through before-and-after school, nutrition, education, leadership, camp, and recreation programs. A Place to Belong Youth Programming.	BGC	Service organization	Youth	Local	Poverty Reduction , Health & Well-being	Health & wellness		Youth	902-435-3204	info@bgcgh.ca	https://www.bgcgh.ca/	50 Caledonia Rd	Dartmouth	NS	B2X 1K8	https://www.facebook.com/bgcghfx/ https://twitter.com/BGCGreaterHfx
Boys & Girls Club of Preston	BCG helps children and youth overcome barriers, access safe spaces, and develop leadership skills and positive relationships. A Place to Belong Youth Programming.	BGCP	Service organization	Youth	Local	Poverty Reduction , Health & Well-being	Health & wellness		Youth	902-829-2665	Prestonbgclub@eastlink.ca	boysandgirlsclubofpreston.com	180 Lower Partridge River Rd	East Preston	NS	B2Z 1G8	
Boys & Girls Club of Truro & Colchester	BCG helps children and youth overcome barriers, access safe spaces, and develop leadership skills and positive relationships. A Place to Belong Youth Programming.	BGCTC	Service organization	Youth	Local	Poverty Reduction , Health & Well-being	Health & wellness		Youth	902-895-5008	directorbgctc@gmail.com	bgctruro.ca	175 Victoria St	Truro	NS	B2N 1Z5	
Boys & Girls Clubs of Cape Breton - Whitney Pier Youth Club	BCG helps children and youth overcome barriers, access safe spaces, and develop leadership skills and positive relationships. A Place to Belong Youth Programming.	BGCCB WPYC	Service organization	Youth	Local	Poverty Reduction , Health & Well-being	Health & wellness		Youth	902-567-0240	wpyc@ns.sympatico.ca	bgccb.ca	111 West St	Sydney	NS	B1N 1S2	

Canadian Forces Member Assistance Program	The CFMAP offers confidential, voluntary, short term counselling to assist with resolving many of today's stresses at home and in the work place.	CFMAP	Service organization	Health	National	Poverty Reduction , Health & Well-being	Mental health	Crisis Line for referral by counsellor . Contact will be made with the client within 48 hours and an appointment will take place within five days or sooner in crisis situations.	Military Families	Crisis Line: 1-800-268-7708		https://www.canada.ca/en/department-national-defence/service-s/guide/programs-canadian-forces/cfmap.html	-				
Cape Breton Association of Youth Housing and Programs Initiative (Access 808)	To ensure at-risk youth of the Cape Breton Regional Municipality have opportunity to access a continuum of services and supports, which include prevention programs, emergency response, and accommodations. We are committed to working with youth, families and other community partners to support the development of more effective solutions to break the cycle of youth homelessness.	CBAYHPI	Service organization	Youth	Regional	Poverty Reduction , Health & Well-being	Shelters (incl. transition houses)		Youth	(902) 539-7233		http://www.capebreton.ca/acc808.html	808 George Street	Sydney	NS	B1P 1L6	
Cape Breton Community Housing Association	Cape Breton Community Housing Association provides a safe and supportive environment for people with mental illness during their recovery process. Our programs	CBCHA	Service organization	Shelters & transition houses	Regional	Poverty Reduction , Health & Well-being	Shelters (incl. transition houses)			(902) 539-0025	communityhousing@cbcha.ca	http://cbcha.ca/	106 Townsend St 1st Floor	Sydney	NS	B1P 5E1	https://www.facebook.com/CapeBretonCommunityHousingAssociation

	are designed to assist clients in developing the skills necessary to live independently as they transition back to community living.																https://twitter.com/CBCHAShelter
Cape Breton Valley Youth Project	Are you a young LGBTQ-identified person or ally who is looking for a community? Are you interested in sharing some fun and friendship? If so, the Valley Youth Project might be just what you're looking for! Whoever you are, we'd love to get to know you. The Cape Breton Valley Youth Project is a satellite of the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual Youth Project in Halifax. The Youth Project offers a drop in for youth twice monthly at Kings Tech campus in Kentville where youth (up to age 25) can socialize and play games. Also offers professional development and consulting for adults supporting youth.	VYP	LGBTQ2	Resource centre	Local	GBA+	LGBTQ2+		LGBTQ2S+, Youth		valleyyouthproject@gmail.com	https://valleyyouthproject.wordpress.com/	-	Cape Breton	NS		https://www.facebook.com/valleyyouthproject/
Chisholm Services for Children	Chisholm Services for Children is a non-profit organization in Central Nova Scotia offering a long-term care program, which specializes in early intervention, prevention and permanency planning. Chisholm is dedicated to guiding children who face severe adverse circumstances like neglect and abuse, to a realization of self-worth. Chisholm helps children develop skills and capacities to function successfully in a community setting and grow as healthy,	CSC	Service organization	Youth	Regional	Poverty Reduction, Health & Well-being	Survivor support (incl. healing)		Youth	(902) 423-9871	info@chisholm4children.ca	https://chisholm4children.ca/	5724 South St	Halifax	NS	B3H 1S4	https://www.facebook.com/chisholm4children/

	stable individuals. Chisholm also provides a community based literacy program for children from primary to grade six who are reading below grade level or who have been diagnosed with a learning difference.																
Clifford Street Youth Centre	Free Afterschool Activities for youth: arts and crafts, sports, games, computer, field trips, and more.		Service organization	Youth	Local	Education & Skills Development	Sports & recreation		Youth	(902) 794-9371	cbyouthcentre@hotmail.com	-	50 Clifford St #12	North Sydney	NS		
Community Justice Society - Halifax Region	CJS administers the Restorative Justice Program for the Department of Justice. The Nova Scotia Restorative Justice Program works with youth (12-17 years old) and Adults (18 & over) and provides them an alternative avenue from the court system to repair the harm caused by their actions. CJS also delivers other community programs in the Halifax Regional Municipality, as well as advocates and educates about restorative justice. To eliminate the involvement of youth in the criminal justice system.	CJS	Service organization	Youth	Regional	GBV & Access to Justice	Justice (incl. social justice)		Youth	(902) 424-5473	info@communityjusticesociety.org	http://communityjusticesociety.org/	1256 Barrington St Suite 201	Halifax	NS	B3J 1Y6	
Cornerstone Cape Breton (formerly Second Chance)	Men's Intervention Programming Men's therapeutic/ educational Domestic Violence Counselling Program, clients must be a minimum of 19 years of age to enter into the program.	CCB	Men & Boys	Counselling	Regional	GBV & Access to Justice	Healthy Relationships			902-567-0979	connect@cornerstonecb.ca	-	440 George Street, Suite 220	Sydney	NS	B1P 1K3	https://www.facebook.com/CornerStoneCapeBreton/

Council the Family	<p>We are a registered charity made up of member organizations that serve children and/or families in Nova Scotia.</p> <p>Youth Advisory Team - transitioning skills for youth in care, at risk and under served. We partner with Public health nurses and Schools Plus outreach workers. Youth Advisory Team a peer support group for youth in and from care, ages 15-24 from across the province and the Mi'Kmaq community</p>	CTF	Service organization	Youth	Regional	Poverty Reduction , Health & Well-being	Counselling services			(902) 422-1316	Domain Invalid	1888 Brunswick St #302	Halifax	NS	B3J 3J8	https://www.facebook.com/NSCouncilFamily/
Dalhousie Student Union - The Sexual Assault and Harassment Phone Line	<p>The phone line offers non-judgemental, active listening and support to anyone who has experienced or has been affected by sexualized violence.</p>	SAHPL	Service organization	Survivor support & victim services	Local	GBV & Access to Justice	Survivor support (incl. healing)	Calls are taken from 12pm - 12am, 7 days a wee		Crisis Line: 1-902-425-1066	survivorsupport@dal.ca	https://www.dsu.ca/survivor-support	-	Halifax	NS	
Eskasoni Mental Health Services	<p>See: Two Wolves Men's Domestic Violence Intervention Program.</p> <p>Our Mission is to provide high-quality mental health and addiction services, across the lifespan, that are culturally appropriate, community-based and community-led. We aim to achieve excellence in mental health and addiction service delivery by working as individuals, as a team, and as a community to create healthy people and a healthy community.</p>	EMHS	Indigenous organization	Health	Local	Poverty Reduction , Health & Well-being	Men & Boys	Crisis line call. Main office call. Third-party referral	Indigenous	Main: (902) 379-2099 Crisis: 1-855-379-2099	https://www.eskasonimentalhealth.org/	4555 Shore Road	Eskasoni	NS	B1W 1K3	https://www.facebook.com/EskasoniCrisisWorker https://twitter.com/access_om_esk https://www.instagram.com/access_om_esk/

Family Services Association of Western Nova Scotia	Freeman House & Youth Outreach Program. Also Men's Program Outreach. We are working together with our most underserved #youth & #families through these #pandemic times to provide support, services, and advocacy you identify are needed for real change at #individual, #community & #system levels . We are here for you.	FSAWNS	Service organization	Youth	Regional	Poverty Reduction , Health & Well-being	Men & boys		Youth	902-543-7444	admin.fswns@bellaliant.com	https://fsawns.com/	48 Empire St	Bridgewater	NS	B4V 2L4	https://www.facebook.com/fsawns/
Family Services of Eastern Nova Scotia	The Men's Health Centre operates in our Antigonish office on Tuesdays and offers Health Care Services for males 12 years and older. The Men's Health Centre Services are offered in collaboration with The Nova Scotia Health Authority, Mental Health Services, Addiction Services, Public Health and a doctor.	FSENS-MHC	Men & Boys	Health	Regional	Poverty Reduction , Health & Well-being	Health & wellness			(902) 863-2358		https://ensfamilyservice.ca/programs/mens-health-centre/	275 Main Street, Suite 103	Antigonish	NS	B2G 2C3	
Freedom Foundation	Freedom Foundation of Nova Scotia is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to helping men who are recovering from addiction. Our mission is to provide services which foster recovery from addictions and a development of a positive self-image and self-worth in a secure and caring environment.	FF	Men & Boys	Health	Provincial	Poverty Reduction , Health & Well-being	Addiction	Main line or email		902-466-0299	info@freedomfoundation.ca	https://freedomfoundation.ca/	PO Box 23027 SC-RPO	Dartmouth	NS	B3A 1N7	https://www.facebook.com/Freedom-Foundation-of-Nova-Scotia-220769534781418/posts/
Good2Talk	Good2Talk Nova Scotia is a free, confidential helpline for post-secondary students, available 24/7/365. By calling 1-833-292-	G2T	Service organization	Health	Provincial	Poverty Reduction , Health &	Mental health	Crisis Line (call or text)	Other	1-833-292-3698		https://good2talk.ca/novascotia/	-		NS		

	3698, you'll be connected with a professional counsellor who can provide support for a range of topics, including school-related stress and anxiety, relationship, work or financial challenges, concerns about substance use, panic or crisis and thoughts of suicide. Collaboration with Kids Help Phone						Well-being											
Greenwood Military Family First Resource Centre	The Greenwood Military Family Resource Centre supports and celebrates our unique military family lifestyle.	GMFFRC	Service organization	Resource centre	Local	Poverty Reduction , Health & Well-being	Healthy Relationships		Military Families	(902) 765-5611		https://www.cafconnection.ca/greenwood/mfrc	24 School Rd	Greenwood	NS	BOP 1N0		
Halifax & Family Military Resource Centre	The H&R MFRC is committed to fostering a sense of belonging to military families of all abilities by providing an environment and experiences that promote positive social relationships, development and learning.	H&R MFRC	Government	Resource Centre	Regional	Poverty Reduction , Health & Well-being	Healthy Relationships	Main line or Crisis line	Military Families	Regular & Crisis Line (evening & weekends): 902-427-7788	info@halifaxmfrc.ca	https://halifaxmfrc.ca/index.php/en/	WP106. Windsor Park 6393 Homefire Cres	Halifax	NS		https://www.facebook.com/HalifaxRegionMFRC https://twitter.com/hrmfrc	
Harvest House Community Outreach Centre Windsor	Harvest House, located at 11 Water Street, upstairs , We are a Community Outreach program and Homeless Shelter for Windsor, Nova Scotia and the surrounding area. Every Tuesday a free dinner is offered.Drop in the afternoon	HHCOCW	Service organization	Shelters & transition houses	Regional	Poverty Reduction , Health & Well-being	Shelters (incl. transition houses)			(902) 790-4560	dbeldridge@live.com	https://www.facebook.com/Harvest-House-Community-Outreach-of-Windsor-251685048231087/	95 Stannus St.	Windsor	NS	BON 2T0	https://www.facebook.com/Harvest-House-Community-Outreach-of-Windsor-251685048231087/	
Homebridge Youth Society	This charitable, non-profit organization (Charitable Registration #106728918RR0001) was established by front line social workers who identified a need	HYS	Service organization	Youth	Regional	Poverty Reduction , Health & Well-being	Shelters (incl. transition houses)		Youth	(902) 466-1439	ehilton@homebridgeyouth.ca	http://www.homebridgeyouth.ca/	270 Pleasant St	Dartmouth	NS	B2Y 3S3		

	for residential care in the child welfare system. The organization grew to six residential, youth caring facilities throughout the Halifax Regional Municipality and a school program. Today, 40 high risk youth between the ages of 12 and 18 years old can be served in community settings at one time. Approximately 120 young people reside in our facilities annually. All the young people are in the temporary or permanent care of the Minister of Community Services.																
Hope Blooms	This is the motto that drives Hope Blooms. We engage youth in the high needs community of North End Halifax to become change agents. They create innovative environments for long term impact in food security, education, social inclusion and disrupting the cycle of poverty.		Service organization	Youth	Local	Education & Skills Development	Poverty		Youth	902 405 3830	info@hopeblooms.ca	https://hopeblooms.ca/	2346 Brunswick Street	Halifax	NS	B3K 2Z3	https://www.facebook.com/hopeblooms_hfx/ https://twitter.com/hopeblooms_hfx https://www.instagram.com/hopeblooms_hfx/
Hope for Wellness HelpLine	The Hope for Wellness HelpLine offers immediate mental health counselling and crisis intervention to all Indigenous peoples across Canada. Experienced and culturally competent Help Line counsellors can help if you: want to talk; are distressed; have strong emotional reactions; are triggered by painful memories.	HWH	Indigenous organization	Health	National	Poverty Reduction, Health & Well-being	Mental health	Crisis line call	Indigenous	1-855-242-3310		https://www.hopeforwellness.ca/	-				

Howard House Association of Cape Breton	Howard House Association of Cape Breton maintains a residential centre in downtown Sydney, which provides room and board, 24 hour supervision, life skills experiences in a structured environment. Its mission is to of service to persons in conflict with the law or with the community by facilitating their remobilization, while maintaining their dignity and the safety of the community.	HHCB	Service Organization	Shelters & transition houses	Regional	Poverty Reduction , Health & Well-being	Shelters (incl. transition houses)			(902) 562-2306	howardhouse@ns.aliantzinc.ca	http://halfwayhouses.ca/en/region/ahha/facility/howard_house_cape_breton/	262 Bentinck Street P.O. Box 384	Sydney	NS	B1P 6H2	
Indian Residential School Crisis Line	Former Indian Residential School (IRS) students may call the IRS Crisis Line, a national, 24-hour toll-free support services operated by trained Aboriginal crisis counselors. The toll-free telephone number provides access to emotional and crisis referral services in both French and English. Counselors can also provide information about accessing other health supports available to claimants	IRSC	Indigenous organization	Health	National	Poverty Reduction , Health & Well-being	Indigenous Issues	Crisis Line	Indigenous	Crisis Line: 1-866-925-4419		https://www.irss.ca/faqs/how-do-i-reach-the-24-hour-crisis-line	-				
Island Community Justice Society	Island Community Justice Society offers community-based Justice programs to offenders and persons harmed by their criminal acts. Our Restorative Justice Program offers conflict resolution between the victim, youth and support person.	ICJS	Service organization	Youth	Regional	GBV & Access to Justice	Justice (incl. social justice)		Youth	(902) 563-2596	icjs@eastlink.ca	http://www.islandcommunityjustice.com/	360 Prince St.	Sydney	NS	B1P 5L1	
Kids First Antigonish	Kids First offers a parent education program and is part of the family violence	KFA	Service organization	Youth	Regional	Poverty Reduction , Health &	Healthy Relationships			(902) 863-3848	antigonish@kids1st.ca	https://www.kids1st.ca/?fbclid=IwAR0QTCLdJUN	83 Kirk St	Antigonish	NS	B2G 0G9	https://www.facebook.com/antigonish.kidsfirst/

	prevention committee. Kids First is a not for profit registered charity that provides free programs and services to families with children.					Well-being						20ZyRAIOS3v4c2Y3NrhH5kVrcwLLsfFCyLyqn_RQKnATKlg					
Kids First Association	Kids First offers a parent education program and is part of the family violence prevention committee. Kids First is a not for profit registered charity that provides free programs and services to families with children.	KFA	Service organization	Youth	Regional	Poverty Reduction, Health & Well-being	Healthy Relationships			(902) 755-5437		https://www.kids1st.ca/?fbclid=IwAR0QTCLdJUN20ZyRAIOS3v4c2Y3NrhH5kVrcwLLsfFCyLyqn_RQKnATKlg	110 Provost St	New Glasgow	NS	B2H 2P4	
Kids First Guysborough County	Kids First offers a parent education program and is part of the family violence prevention committee. Kids First is a not for profit registered charity that provides free programs and services to families with children.	KFGC	Service organization	Youth	Regional	Poverty Reduction, Health & Well-being	Healthy Relationships			(902) 533-3881	guysborough@kids1st.ca	https://www.kids1st.ca/?fbclid=IwAR0QTCLdJUN20ZyRAIOS3v4c2Y3NrhH5kVrcwLLsfFCyLyqn_RQKnATKlg	105 Queen St	Guysborough	NS	B0H 1N0	https://www.facebook.com/guysboroughcounty.first
Kids Help Phone	Kids Help Phone is Canada's only 24/7, national support service. We offer professional counselling, information and referrals and volunteer-led, text-based support to young people in both English and French.	KHP	Service organization	Youth	National	Poverty Reduction, Health & Well-being	Child welfare	Crisis line call	Youth	1-800-668-6868		https://kidshelpphone.ca/	-				
Kingsway Assembly	Kids Connection program (20 Volunteer Hrs.), Teen Program (13 Volunteer Hrs.). Food Bank support, Open Arms (Homeless Shelter) support, Men's Ministry, Women Ministry, College Ministry, Sunday morning community service 50 Volunteer Hrs.), supporting	KA	Service organization	Faith-based	Local	Poverty Reduction, Health & Well-being	Shelters (incl. transition houses)			902-678-3455	office@kingswayassembly.net	https://www.kingswayassembly.net/	242 Belcher St.	Kentville	NS	B4N 1E4	https://www.facebook.com/kingswayassembly/

	School Supplies, Christmas Dinner "Hamper" (12 Volunteer Hrs.), Visitation (8 Volunteer Hrs.), hosting Kids Action Community programs.																
Lunenburg County Partnership for Children and Youth Society	Provides assistance to children in need through financial assistance. Educational programs and providing support services such as referrals to various community agencies. Provides scholarships, bursaries and other forms.	LCPCYS	Service organization	Youth	Regional	Poverty Reduction, Health & Well-being	Low Income		Youth	902-543-8536			99 High Street, Suite 105	Bridgewater	NS	B4V 1V8	
ManTalk Halifax	Provide emotional support and practical help to men over the age of 19, who have been sexually abused.	MT	Men & Boys	Survivor support & victim services	Local	GBV & Access to Justice	Survivor support (incl. healing)	Email or call for intake	African Nova Scotians, LGBTQ2S+, Indigenous	902-499-7383	thepeoplescounsellingclinic@gmail.com	http://www.robertywright.ca/mentalk	200-5435 Portland Place	Halifax	NS	B3K 6R7	
Membertou Men's Society	We are a men's group looking to offer guidance to services that affect our everyday lives. Our hand reaches out to help men from all walks of life.		Indigenous organization	Men & boys	Local	Poverty Reduction, Health & Well-being	Men & Boys		Indigenous			https://www.facebook.com/Membertou-Mens-Society-899756483531677/	-	Member tou		https://www.facebook.com/Membertou-Mens-Society-899756483531677/	
Metro Community Housing Association	Provides shelter services to help with housing and health needs for men, trans individuals, and gender nonconforming individuals who are experiencing homelessness.	MTP	Men & Boys	Shelters & transition houses	Local	Poverty Reduction, Health & Well-being	Homelessness			(902) 420-3282	michellewheeler@shelternovascotia.com	https://www.shelternovascotia.com/	2170 Barrington St	Halifax	NS	B3K 2W4	
Military Family Violence Support	See Resources for list of NS Military family violence & crisis contacts The Canadian Armed Forces (CAF) is dedicated to helping families build respectful relationships and move away	MFVS	Government	Resource Centre	National	Poverty Reduction, Health & Well-being	Healthy Relationships		Military Families	List of Lines: http://militaryfamilyviolencesupport.ca/resources/#community-resources		http://militaryfamilyviolencesupport.ca/	-				

	from abusive behaviour. There is a DAOD (policy) on Family Violence that supports CAF supervisors to respond in a helpful manner to allegations of abuse within families or intimate relationships. Further the CAF also offers an array of services to help families, from emergency services to long-term counselling. The purpose of this website is to direct people responding to domestic violence to resources available through the CAF and the civilian community.																	
Municipality of Guysborough Recreation	A Place to Belong Youth Programming.	MGR	Service organization	Youth	Local	Poverty Reduction , Health & Well-being	Health & wellness		Youth	902-533-2749	cbowie@modg.ca	modg.ca/residents/your-municipal-services/recreation	33 Pleasant St	Guysborough	NS	BOH 1N0		
My Red Bear NS	Red Bear Healing Home is a non-profit society registered with the Province of Nova Scotia (June 23, 2011) that assists people who are experiencing social and/or economic disadvantages in Nova Scotia. Information, referrals, resources and services are provided to help people develop the capacity to sustain themselves and realize their unique potential.	MRB	Indigenous organization	Health	Local	Poverty Reduction , Health & Well-being	Indigenous Issues	Office call. Walk-in.	Indigenous	(902) 765-0453	info@redbearhealinghome.com	http://www.myredbear.com/	Virtual Office	Halifax	NS			
Nadaca Boys and Girls Clubs of Scotia	BCG helps children and youth overcome barriers, access safe spaces, and develop leadership skills and positive relationships. Prevention activities supported	BGCN	Indigenous organization	Youth	Local	Poverty Reduction , Health & Well-being	Health & wellness		Youth, Indigenous	(902) 379-2262		http://www.nadaca.ca/	70 Gabriel Street	Eskasoni	NS	B1W1ANS6		

	by Eskaseni First Nation Band, Community Parents-Peer Education, Traditional crafts, swimming ,Dance																
Native Council of Nova Scotia, Native Social Counselling Agency	Broad organization. Specific Help: Helps aboriginal people who live off-reserve and are facing social problems and conditions, including domestic violence, with confidential supports and referral services. See also Parenting Journey supports	NCNS	Indigenous organization	Band Council	Provincial	Poverty Reduction , Health & Well-being	Indigenous Issues		Indigenous	1-902-895-1738	socialmanager@ncns.ca	http://ncns.ca/	129 Truro Heights Road, P.O. Box 1320,	Truro	NS	B2N 5N2	
New Start	Men's Intervention Programming Started in 1974 to provide counselling for men who were perpetrators of domestic violence, they now offer programming for males victims of sexual assault as well as healthy relationship counselling.	NS	Men & Boys	Counselling	Local	GBV & Access to Justice	Healthy Relationships			902-423-4675		https://www.newstartcounselling.ca/	45 Alderney Drive, Suite 900	Dartmouth	NS	B2Y 2N6	https://www.facebook.com/pages/New-Start-Counselling/1705168009755718 https://twitter.com/NewStart_HFX
Nova Scotia Brotherhood Initiative	A free program for Black men to access health care in the community to improve overall health and wellbeing. A team of health care professionals provide culturally-appropriate primary medical care plus health and wellness services for men of African descent across Halifax Regional Municipality. Men's Health League; Black Men's Health Conference	NSBI	Men & Boys	Health	Provincial	Poverty Reduction , Health & Well-being	Health & wellness		African Nova Scotians	902-434-0824.	nsbrotherhood@cdha.nshealth.ca	http://www.nshealth.ca/service-details/Nova%20Brotherhood%20Initiative%20(NSBI)	-	Dartmouth; Upper Hammonds Plains; North Preston; East Preston	NS		
NS Rainbow Action Project	The Nova Scotia Rainbow Action Project (NSRAP) seeks equity, justice, and human rights for 2SLGBTQIA+ people in Nova	NSRAP	LGBTQ2	Community group	Provincial	GBA+	LGBTQ2+				nsrap@nsrap.ca	https://nsrap.ca/	5675 Spring Garden Rd, P.O. Box 36082	Halifax	NS	B3J 3S9	https://www.facebook.com/nsrap/

	Scotia. NSRAP seeks to create change in our communities and our society at large so that all 2SLGBTQIA+ people are included, valued, and celebrated. We will achieve this through building community and developing strong networks outside of the community in addition to public outreach, education, and political action.																https://twitter.com/NSRAP https://www.instagram.com/n.s.r.a.p/ https://www.linkedin.com/company/nova-scotia-action-rainbow-project/
Open Arms Resource Centre Society	A Christian ministry offering help and hope by meeting the basic needs of our neighbours. Demonstrating grace and love, we provide physical, mental and spiritual supports together with others in our community.	OARCS	Service organization	Faith-based	Regional	Poverty Reduction, Health & Well-being	Shelters (incl. transition houses)			(902) 365-3665	admin@openarms.ca	http://www.openarms.ca/	32 Cornwallis St	Kentville	NS	B4N 2E1	https://www.facebook.com/OpenArms.ca/
Out of the Cold Shelter	OTC Community Association provides low barrier, people-centred support rooted in anti-oppressive & harm reduction practices. We support individuals (16+) and couples of all genders who are experiencing homelessness and a variety of barriers to housing including poverty, criminalization, racism, transphobia, homophobia, food insecurity, inadequate access to physical & mental health supports, challenges & stigma associated with alcohol and substance use and varying levels of ability and life skills. We believe strongly that shelters are a stop-gap measure to address homelessness and that	OTCS	Service organization	Shelters & transition houses	Local	Poverty Reduction, Health & Well-being	Homelessness			902-429-6518	halifaxwintershelter@gmail.com	https://www.facebook.com/OTC.HFX/	1479 Barrington Street	Halifax	NS	B3K 1Z2	https://www.facebook.com/OTC.HFX/ https://twitter.com/OTChfx https://www.instagram.com/otchfx/

	every one of us has the right to safe, healthy and affordable housing.																
Phoenix Youth Services & Phoenix House Emergency Shelter	Phoenix's Emergency Youth Shelter provides homeless youth aged 16-24 with short-term emergency housing and offers an exit from street-life. This 20 single room facility was established in December 2001 to provide safe accommodation to 15 male and five female residents. Services offered through Phoenix's Emergency Youth Shelter include counselling and therapeutic support, crisis intervention, on-site health care, social skills development and clothing, food and other daily essentials. Phoenix also offers a range of other supports, including a ten-bed long-term residential service, a supervised apartment program, and a learning and employment program.		Service organization	Shelters & transition houses	Local	Poverty Reduction, Health & Well-being	Homelessness		Youth	902-422-3105	phoenix@phoenixyouth.ca	https://phoenixyouth.ca/services	5880 Spring Garden Rd., Suite 200	Halifax	NS	B3H 1Y1	https://www.facebook.com/PhoenixYouthPrograms https://twitter.com/phoenixhfx https://www.instagram.com/phoenixhfx/ https://www.linkedin.com/company/phoenix-youth-programs/
Pictou County Opportunity for Men Association (New Leaf)	Offers services to men in group setting to address issues around developing and maintaining healthy intimate relationships . Also offers referrals for women Tearnann Society for Abused Women to address safety concerns.	PCOMA	Service organization	Men & boys	Regional	GBV & Access to Justice	Healthy Relationships			(902) 396-2440	newleaf@ns.alianzinc.ca	-	1870-2 Main Street Westville, Nova Scotia	Westville	Nova Scotia	BOK2A0	https://www.facebook.com/newleafpictoucounty
Pictou County Roots for Youth	A not-for-profit organization that helps youth aged 16-24 to end their homelessness. We		Service organization	Shelters & transition houses	Local	Poverty Reduction, Health &	Homelessness		Youth	902-695-3241	stacey@pictoucountyrootsforyouth.com	https://www.prootsforyouth.ca/	603 East River Rd.	New Glasgow	ns	b2h 5g2	www.facebook.com/prootsforyouth

	have a 4-bed youth homeless shelter					Well-being											
Police Victim Services Emotional Support	The Domestic Violence Offender Navigator supports and advocates for offenders (male and female) in finding solutions for issues related to housing, finances, and access to children. The DVON helps offenders to access counselling and treatment in the community. The DVON works in collaboration with the Domestic Violence Officer (DVO) and the Domestic Violence Case Coordinator (DVCC) to help coordinate a safe provision of services to both the victim and the offender.	VSES	Government	Survivor support & victim services	Provincial	GBV & Access to Justice	Survivor support (incl. healing)	Call Monday-Friday, 8am-4pm		1-902- 490-5300		https://www.halifax.ca/fire-police/police/programs-services/victim-services-halifax	-		NS		
Portal Youth Outreach Association	Our dream is that in The Annapolis Valley, all youth have a safe, supportive and nurturing home.	PYOA	Service organization	Youth	Local	Poverty Reduction , Health & Well-being	Homelessness		Youth	902-365-3773	info@portalyouth.ca	https://sites.google.com/view/portalyouth/home	Unit 6 - 440 Main St	Kentville	NS	B4N 1K8	https://www.facebook.com/Portalyouthcentre/
Reclaiming Our Roots	This project aims to reconnect urban Indigenous youth with meaningful land based knowledge rooted in Mi'kmaw values. Through mentorship and workshops, youth embark on a journey of decolonization by reclaiming their confidence in traditional skills.	ROR	Indigenous organization	Youth	Local	Education & Skills Development	Indigenous Issues		Indigenous		reclaimingourrootsns@gmail.com	https://www.facebook.com/ReclaimingOurRootsNS/	-	Halifax	NS		https://www.facebook.com/ReclaimingOurRootsNS/ https://www.instagram.com/reclaimingourrootsns/?hl=en
Saint Leonard's Society of Scotia - Shelter Nova Scotia (Shelter for	Shelter Nova Scotia supports people in times of crisis and transition through residential, trustee and outreach programs. To this end, we operate six	SLSS	Service organization	Shelters & transition houses	Regional	Poverty Reduction , Health & Well-being	Shelters (incl. transition houses)			902-406-3631	ED: lindawilson@shelternovascotia.com	https://www.shelternovascotia.com/	101-5506 Cunard St.	Halifax	NS	B3K 1C2	https://www.facebook.com/ShelterNovaScotia https://twitter.com/shelters?lang=en

Men: Sir Sandford Fleming House; The Rebuilding; Herring Cove Apartments; Metro Turning Point)	facilities in HRM, providing a night of rest to 106 people and providing support to hundreds more, 365 days a year. We offer far more than shelter; utilizing client and housing support workers in tandem with our colleagues working in mental health and addiction services, we support 1,300 people annually																	
Salvation Army Nova Scotia (18): Men's Shelter (Halifax Centre of Hope)	Provides emergency housing for men aged 19 and up. Capacity: 40.		Service organization	Shelters & transition houses	Local	Poverty Reduction, Health & Well-being	Men & boys			902-422-2363	Vaden.Vincent@salvationarmy.ca	https://salvationarmy.ca/maritime/home/locations/nova-scotia/	2044 Gottingen St	Halifax	NS	B3K 3A9	https://www.facebook.com/Samaritime https://twitter.com/Samaritime https://www.instagram.com/salvationarmymaritimes/ https://www.linkedin.com/company/salvationarmycanada/	
Shelburne County Youth Health & Support Association	SCYHSA's mission is to provide services & support to the youth of Shelburne County. We strive to decrease marginalization, discrimination and vulnerability through advocacy and action that promotes equity. SCYHSA supports everyone regardless of ethnicity, culture, creed, skin colour, sexual orientation, gender, country of origin, family situation, socioeconomic status... etc.	SCYHSA	Service organization	Youth	Local	Poverty Reduction, Health & Well-being	Health & wellness		Youth	Crisis: 902-874-0775 Admin: 902-875-3337	ed@scyhca.com	https://ourhouse.scyhca.com/	54 King St	Shelburne	NS	BOT 1W0	https://www.facebook.com/ourhouse.youthwellnesscentre	

St. Paul's Home	To provide and maintain properties which are used by other non-profit organizations to help young women and men in need or at risk. The other organizations using these facilities include: Home Bridge Youth Society; Phoenix Youth Programs; Spryfield Boys and Girls Club; Regional Independent Student Association.	SPH	Service organization	Faith-based	Regional	Poverty Reduction , Health & Well-being	Health & wellness		Youth	902-429-2241	office@stpaulshalifax.org	https://www.stpaulshalifax.org/missions/st-pauls-home/	1749 Argyle Street	Halifax	NS		https://www.facebook.com/stpaulshfx/
Supportive Housing Youth Focus Team (SHYFT)	SHYFT can provide temporary housing for up to seven youth (ages 16 - 24). In addition to residential services, SHYFT offers programs and workshops. Outreach youth can also access washroom, laundry, and kitchen facilities. Meals at SHYFT are prepared and shared by youth and staff.	SHYFT	Service organization	Shelters & transition houses	Local	Poverty Reduction , Health & Well-being	Homelessness		Youth	902-881-3111	ed@shyft.ca	http://www.shyft.ca/	6 Trinity Place	Yarmouth	NS	B5A 1P4	
Survivors Of Abuse Recovering (S.O.A.R.) Society	We are a community-based peer support service for adult survivors of childhood sexual abuse in West Hants, Kings & Annapolis Counties (Nova Scotia, Canada)	SOAR	Service organization	Survivor support & victim services	Regional	GBV & Access to Justice	Survivor support (incl. healing)			902-679-7337	info@survivorsofabuserecovering.ca	https://survivorsofabuserecovering.ca/	32 Cornwallis St, 2nd Floor	Kentville	NS		https://www.facebook.com/soar.ns/
Swany's Challenge (Mental Health Foundation NS)	Swany's Challenge is an adventure therapy experience aimed at supporting male-identified young adults living with mental illness and addiction.	SC	Men & Boys	Health	Provincial	Poverty Reduction , Health & Well-being	Mental health					https://www.mentalhealthns.ca/swanys-challenge	-		NS		
Talbot House (Society)	Talbot House has been guiding the addiction recovery and rehabilitation of men from across Nova Scotia and	TH	Men & Boys	Faith-based	Provincial	Poverty Reduction , Health &	Addiction			(902) 794-2852		http://www.talbothouse.ca/	1777 FRENCHVALE RD	FRENCHVALE	NS	B2A4E2	

	throughout Atlantic Canada. Talbot House is a vibrant caring, innovative and healing community created by individuals participating in long-term recovery from addictions through self-discovery and growth in a life-giving environment of faith, hope and courage.						Well-being										
The Bridges Institute	Men's Intervention Programming Bridges offers anger management and domestic abuse counseling. Bridges is committed to helping people move away from abuse and toward respectful and caring relationships		Men & Boys	Counseling	Regional	GBV & Access to Justice	Healthy Relationships			(902) 897-6665	bridges@bridgesinstitute.org	www.bridgesinstitute.org	676 Prince Street	Truro	NS		
The John Howard Society of Nova Scotia	The John Howard Society of Nova Scotia is a provincial organization comprising and governed by people whose goal is to understand and respond to problems of crime and the criminal justice system. The common theme to our mission is to provide various kinds of rehabilitative and re-integrative services to released prisoners. Anger Management and Healthy Relationships programming	JHSNS	Government	Justice / Legal	Provincial	Other	Men & boys			902.429.6429	jhsns@jhsns.ca	https://ns.johnhoward.ca/	541 Sackville Dr, Suite #1	Lr Sackville	NS	B4C 2S1	
The Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual Youth Project Society (Youth Project)	The Youth Project is a non-profit charitable organization dedicated to providing support and services to youth, 25 and under, around issues of sexual orientation and gender identity. We have a provincial mandate	YP	LGBTQ2	Resource Centre	Local	GBA+	LGBTQ2+	25 Years of Age and Under	LGBTQ2S+, Youth	(902) 429-5429	carmel@youthproject.ns.ca	https://youthproject.ns.ca/	2281 Brunswick St	Halifax	NS	B3K 2Y9	https://www.facebook.com/TheYouthProject/ https://twitter.com/youthproject_ns

	so although we are located in HRM, we travel around the province to meet with youth in other communities. We provide a variety of programs and services including support groups, referrals, supportive counselling, a resource library, educational workshops, social activities.															https://www.instagram.com/nsyouthproject/	
Trans Family Nova Scotia	Trans Family Nova Scotia is a peer-support organization that welcomes trans* identified, gender queer and questioning people along with their parents, partners and other family members as well as trans* allies in general.	TFNS	LGBTQ3	Community group	Local	GBA+	LGBTQ2+		LGBTQ2S+, Youth	902-431-8500	transfamily@eastlink.ca	https://gay.hfxns.org/TransFamilyNovaScotia	-		NS		https://www.facebook.com/groups/transfamilynovascotia/
Trauma Recovery for Exploited Youth Society (TREY)	Faith based, non government organization that provides a safe restorative family environment. Serving anyone who is 16 years old and older who has experienced sexual exploitation at the hands of pimps, traffickers or buyers of sex.	TREY	Faith	Survivor support & victim services	Local	GBV & Access to Justice	Human trafficking		Youth	1.902.305.4080	treyns2015@gmail.com	https://treynovascotia.org/	163 Evergreen Dr	Truro	NS	B2N 6H9	
Truro Homeless Outreach Society	The Truro Homeless Outreach Society (THOS) was established in 2014 as a registered non-profit. Our primary focus is overseeing the operation of the "Hub House", a low barrier, safe and inclusive emergency homeless shelter located in Truro, N.S.	THOS	Service organization	Shelters & transition houses	Local	Poverty Reduction, Health & Well-being	Shelters (incl. transition houses)			(902) 843-2538	contact.thos@trurohomeless.ca	http://trurohomeless.ca/	862 Prince St	Truro	NS	B2N 1H2	

Veterans Emergency Transition Services Canada	<p>This movement has grown into a federally registered non-profit charity with hundreds of dedicated volunteers across the country, most of who are ex-military/RCMP.</p> <p>VETS Canada has evolved from mostly assisting homeless veterans to also providing support to those facing difficulties of any kind. That could mean the inability to afford groceries or a power bill, or an emotional or mental health crisis, VETS Canada provides much needed support to veterans across the country.</p>	VETSC	Service organization	Shelters & transition houses	National	Poverty Reduction, Health & Well-being	Health & wellness		Military Families	1 888-228-3871	vetscanada@gmail.com	https://vetscanada.org/	PO Box 214, 53 Queen Street	Dartmouth	NS	B2Y 1E1	
Victim Services Volunteer Association (Police Services)	<p>Victim Services volunteers come from a wide variety of backgrounds. Some have compatible educations; others have related experience or life experience that makes them strong candidates. Empathy and a genuine desire to help others are key success factors. Halifax Regional Police offers support services to victims of crime, and in particular to victims of domestic violence, sexualized violence, and serious crimes. The police have a special Victim Services Unit comprised of civilian employees and volunteers who work with police officers during these difficult times to get you the support that you need.</p>	VSV	Service organization	Survivor support & victim services	Provincial	GBV & Access to Justice	Survivor support (incl. healing)			902.490.5300	hrpvolunteers@halifax.ca	https://www.halifax.ca/fire-police/police/volunteer-halifax-regional-police/volunteering-victim-services	Halifax Regional Police Headquarters 1975 Gottingen Street	Halifax	NS	B3J 2H1	

Wabanki Two Spirit Alliance	Mission: To represent the emotional, spiritual, mental and physical well-being and interests of Two Spirits and Indigenous LGBTQ+ individuals and groups in Wabanaki Territory (Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland/Labrador, Gaspé region of Quebec, and Maine (northern areas in Passamaquoddy and Penobscot Tribal territories) based on our beliefs and values in the framework within the Peace and Friendship Treaty.	w2sa	Indigenous organization	Community group	Territorial	GBA+	LGBTQ2+		LGBTQ2S+, Youth		johnrsylliboy@gmail.com	http://w2sa.ca						https://www.facebook.com/groups/wabanaki2spirits/ https://twitter.com/W2SAAlliance https://www.instagram.com/w2salliance/
Waycobah Family Healing Centre	We'koqma'q Family Healing Centre is one of two Shelters in Nova Scotia designed to serve First Nation People. Our culturally relevant holistic programming is available to all First Nation men, women and children who have experienced family violence. All the Support staff are committed to assisting First Nation women, men, and children to develop and maintain a healthy and violence-free lifestyle. Families can also receive programming through the Outreach program within their own communities with workers who are knowledgeable of their language, values, and lifestyle.		Indigenous organization	Shelters & transition houses	Regional	GBV & Access to Justice	Healthy Relationships		Indigenous	24 Hour Help Line: (902) 756-3440	bernadette.poirier@novascotia.ca	https://thans.ca/shelters/waycobah-family-healing-centre/	178 Subdivision Rd	Whycocomagh	NS	BOE 3M0		https://www.facebook.com/waycobahshelter
YMCA of Greater	We are a charity dedicated to building healthy communities by fostering a sense of belonging	YMCA	Service organization	Resource centre	Regional	Poverty Reduction, Health &	Health & wellness		Youth	(902) 423-9622		https://ymcahfx.ca/	5670 Spring Garden Rd Suite 306	Halifax	NS	B3J 1H6		https://www.facebook.com/ymcahd/

Halifax/Dartmouth	all. By creating safe and welcoming spaces that serve people of all ages, backgrounds and abilities, YMCA is committed to ensuring everyone has essentials needed to learn, grow and thrive. Our programs and services reflect community needs and, through YMCA financial assistance programs, are accessible to all, regardless of income level. Our core offerings include Child Care; Youth Engagement; Camps; Health, Fitness and Aquatics; Education and Training; Employment Services; Community Initiatives; Global Initiatives and Immigration Services.					Well-being											
Young Naturalists Club	The Nova Scotia Young Naturalists Club is a club for youth and families that promotes the appreciation and conservation of nature	YNC-H	Men & Boys	Community group	Local	Education & Skills Development	Environment		Youth		yncns@yncns.ca	https://yncns.ca/	1747 Summer St	Halifax	NS		https://www.facebook.com/yncns/