

Supporting Survivors: Addressing Gender-based Violence in Housing

This new training, *Supporting Survivors: Addressing Gender-based Violence in Housing*, provides staff with an overview of how to work alongside survivors of gender-based violence using a trauma- and violence-informed approach. The course includes specialized modules focusing on supporting survivors with brain injuries, Indigenous survivors, and 2SLGBTQIA+ survivors.

Through funding provided by the [National Gender-Based Violence Action Plan](#), BC Housing partnered with [SOAR](#) to develop this training resource for staff working in shelters, outreach programs, encampments, and women's transition housing and supports programs. This training helps staff build the skills and knowledge they need to support survivors with diverse needs.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

This **1-2 hour** training consists of five modules covering:

- Understanding gender-based violence
- Recognizing and responding to brain injury
- Supporting Indigenous survivors
- Supporting 2SLGBTQIA+ survivors
- Applying trauma-and violence-informed practice

The training will be available to **support workers, management staff, volunteers and practicum students** that meet the following requirements:

- Work for a BC Housing funded Women's Transition Housing & Supports Program or Supportive Housing Program
- Have consent to take the training from their employer.
- Confirm that you understand you have 60 days to complete the training, from the day when your username and password are emailed to you. If the course is not completed, re-enrollment will not be available again for one year from your registration date

Does it cost money to take the training?

BC Housing will pay the online registration fee but will not be able to cover any additional costs associated with taking the training (for example, worker time).

Will I receive a certificate for completing the training?

Each learner who completes the training will be able to download a 'Certificate of Completion' by following the instructions at the end of the training.

Email completed forms to: trainingapplication@bchousing.org

DATE: _____**A. ORGANIZATION INFORMATION**

*Please print clearly and include both first and last names

WORKER NAME: _____

WORKER TITLE: _____

WORK E-MAIL: _____

AGENCY NAME: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

B. TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (Check all that apply):

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| ☐ SAFE HOME PROGRAM | ☐ SHELTER |
| ☐ TRANSITION HOUSE | ☐ ENCAMPMENTS |
| ☐ SECOND STAGE HOUSING | ☐ SUPPORTIVE HOUSING |
| ☐ LONG-TERM HOUSING | ☐ OUTREACH (E.G., HPP/HOP) |

C. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

In order to be eligible for this training, registrants must meet all of the following:

- ☐ Must be employed by a Women's Transition Housing & Supports Program or Supportive Housing Program
- ☐ Have consent to take the training from their employer
- ☐ Must commit to completing the training within 60 days of login. Re-enrollment will not be available for one year from your registration date.

D. DECLARATION**To be signed by the applicant.** The information contained in this form is accurate and complete.**Name:** _____**Title:** _____

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