

Elizabeth Fry Programs:

- *Aboriginal Women's Program*
- *Court Assistants for Female Youth (CAFFY)*
- *Community Resources*
- *Changing Paths –Literacy and Life Skills*
- *Girls Empowered and Strong (GES)*
- *Legal Clinic*
- *Pardon Project*
- *Prison Liaison*
- *“Stoplifting” Workshops*
- *Satellite Courts*
- *Volunteer Program*
- *Women's Work*
- *Youth Court Program*

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- *Your Charitable donation*
- *Alberta Law Foundation and*
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“No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted.” – Aesop

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Society of Edmonton***
*is a community based
agency which supports,
respects and empowers all
women and girls, and
works with other agencies
to increase public
awareness about the
criminal legal system in
Canada.*

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*“Kind words can be short and easy to speak,
but their echoes are truly endless.” – Mother Theresa*



Purpose

The Elizabeth Fry Society of Edmonton is a not for profit community agency. We offer support to people in contact or are at risk to be in contact with the legal system and work with agencies to increase public awareness about the criminal legal system in Canada.

Mission

The Elizabeth Fry Society of Edmonton fosters the dignity and worth of all women and girls who are or are at risk of becoming criminalized.

Courtwork Programs

Staff and trained volunteers are available every weekday at the Edmonton Law Courts. Working with people appearing in docket courts to explain options, provide information, referrals, resources and offer support. Services are available to adults appearing in court rooms #264, #265 #268 and 441 for those who are charged with a criminal offence

Courtwork services are provided for all persons appearing at the provincial docket court.

Please call the Elizabeth Fry Society at 421-1162 if...

- You don't know how to get a lawyer.
- You have questions relating to your court appearances.
- You don't understand your legal rights.
- You want someone to go to court with you.
- You want some moral support.

Volunteer Support

Volunteers are a valuable resource of the Adult Courtwork Program. The program's success stems from Edmonton citizens who make a commitment to volunteer on a daily basis in Adult Docket Court.

Training and expenses are provided. If you are thinking of volunteering for Courtwork, or for more information, please call 421-1162 or email us at: jackie.horejsi@gov.ab.ca

Courtwork

Ensures that accused appearing in court understand the charges they are appearing for.

Ensures accused are aware of their plea options before entering them in court.

Explains court terms and protocol.

Provides accurate and relevant information to accused and their family

Assists accused with an opportunity to confer with a Duty Counsel or Native Counsel.

Offers support to accused and their families.

Refers accused and their families to appropriate community resources and counselling services.

Note: Services are also available in Youth Court, Family Court. Please see our Youth Court brochure.