

## Community Resources

### **WHAT?**

We provide clients with information on community resources and practical supports. We refer clients to services and supports within the agency and in the community. We advocate with and for women.

### **WHO?**

We serve women who are in contact with the legal system that need support and assistance with various issues.

### **WHEN?**

Our operating hours:

Mon- Thurs 9-4pm Wed 9-12 and Fri 9-3pm. Closed 12-1pm daily for lunch.

### **HOW?**

Clients can call ahead to make an appointment with the Community Resources Coordinator at 780-784-2205 or just drop by the agency.

*"Thank-you for all your caring words of encouragement and especially for you believing in me."*

- Program Participant

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



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*...offering women psychological, educational, vocational and practical assistance to address their needs*

*The E-Fry staff are very helpful and encouraging. They let me know that I'm not alone and I can always ask for help*  
*- Program Participant*

## We Provide:

- Assistance with all aspects of reintegration and rehabilitation for women and girls in conflict with the legal system
- Information and referrals to agencies and community programs.
- Support and crisis intervention.
- Emergency clothing on Thursday afternoons and Friday mornings for women who have just been released from prison, are seeking employment, or are in need

## Information on:

- › Housing
- › Meals
- › Clothing
- › Treatment Programs
- › Emergency Accommodations
- › Legal Issues
- › Child, Youth, and Family Programs
- › Pregnancy and STI concerns
- › Getting Identification
- › Alberta Works and Income Support
- › Education and Employment Programs
- › Advocacy in areas such as child welfare and SFI

## We also offer:

- **Resource Centre:** Find out about agencies or programs in the community, use a free phone, have coffee, read the daily newspaper, and talk with other women.
- **Networking:** We work collaboratively with other community-based agencies and with E-Frys in other jurisdictions to increase awareness and educate about women's issues within the criminal legal system.
- **Personal Development Workshops:** We offer workshops Friday mornings in our drop-in from 10 – 12 noon.

