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## Transition House



Works from a feminist and trauma informed lens to provide short term housing for women, (which, going forward, also refers to trans women, gender diverse, two spirit), and their children, who are fleeing abusive relationships. Although our mandate focuses on women and children fleeing violence, we also provide temporary housing to women who are living in homelessness.

Funded for 16 beds and staffed 24/7, the low-barrier shelter offers support, accommodation, meals, and other essentials. The aim of the Transition House is to help women in need make essential life changes while ensuring their safety needs are met. A pet friendly room is available for women who need to bring their pets while seeking safety. The transition house is funded by BC Housing.

## Pet Program



The Women's Transition House also oversees the pet program for all Ksan sights. Being a low barrier service provider, Ksan Society can provide some food (up to 3 bags) and some financial support related to certain veterinary care, such as vaccinations, spay and neuter, and examinations up to \$500.00 per family. Other shelters can reach out to either the House Manager, at 250-635-2373 ext 234 or the Family Support Worker, at ext 233 to access pet program funds.

## Free Store/Donation Room



The Free Store is located in the basement of the Ksan Society Transition House and can be accessed on **Tues, Wed, Thurs, from 10-12:30** (female identifying shoppers and children only) **and from 12:30-1:30pm** (for all other genders, including male identifying shoppers). Shoppers are not limited to the amount they can take with them, although please note that clients residing in the TH are limited to having 2 bags of clothing per person in the TH to maintain

allotted space per resident.

Donations are currently limited to a max of 3 bags/boxes per household, per day. We do not accept large pieces of furniture. If you have questions please call TH at 250-635-6447. And if you follow Ksan Society on social media we do provide updates about when we and are not accepting donations.

The Free Store/ Donation room is funded by a community Gaming Grant.

## Supportive Recovery

Funded by Northern Health, the Transition House has 2 designated supportive recovery beds and provide support to clients seeking to reduce harm to self. Individuals accessing this program can stay up to 3 months at the Transition House and can use this program to transition into a treatment or healing centre. This program offers regular check ins, access to SMART Recovery programs, connections to other integrative health and community-based agencies, and 24-hour support at the Transition House. To learn more about this program, check in with the Transition House manager, at 250-635-2373 ext. 234.