MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTORS

A quarter century ago, the Centre began as a vision by Western, The London Coordinating Committee to End Woman Abuse and Fanshawe College to create a centre of excellence on applied research to end violence against women and children. The initial vision continues to be realized and expanded with our community and provincial partnerships. In recent years the Centre has exceeded all expectations in receiving almost 6 million dollars in multi-year funding from multiple organizations that have allowed us to take our work to a national and international stage. Funding from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC), the Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC), and the Ontario Ministry of the Status of Women has allowed us to address major challenges in the field. We are enhancing research and practice in preventing domestic homicides on a national level, exploring the importance of trauma-informed interventions for survivors of abuse, and understanding the potential role of workplaces in addressing domestic violence. We are grateful for our many partners in the London community, and our alliance with researchers and partners in other provinces and countries. We are committed to the development and application of knowledge on the prevention of violence against women and children through the promotion of innovation, collaborative relationships and equality.

This annual report highlights our efforts in 2017-18 as reflected in various activities and grants.

We are fortunate to have such dedicated staff and students that make our work so successful in reaching diverse audiences through our conferences, publications and engagement with the media. We acknowledge the support of our many partners, management committee, advisory committee, research associates, funders and our extended family in the Faculty of Education. As Centre Directors we appreciate the generous support of Western University that has helped to make the Centre for Research & Education on Violence Against Women & Children a model for similar centres in Canada and across the globe.
THANK YOU

Our work would not be possible without the voices of survivors.

A special thank you to the Novaks featured on Western's website (extraordinary.westernu.ca) and to our Funders.
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KNOWLEDGE MOBILIZATION

2,752,925 PEOPLE REACHED THROUGH SOCIAL MEDIA

32,662 ONLINE FOLLOWERS

10 WEBSITES

194,791 WEBSITE VIEWS

EXTENDING OUR REACH

40 PUBLICATIONS & REPORTS

72 KNOWLEDGE TRANSLATION EVENTS

76 MEDIA APPEARANCES

6 FUNDED COLLABORATIONS

158 PARTNERSHIPS WORLDWIDE
RESEARCH & PROJECT GRANTS

RESEARCH GRANTS

CANADIAN DOMESTIC HOMICIDE PREVENTION INITIATIVE WITH VULNERABLE POPULATIONS
The Canadian Domestic Homicide Prevention Initiative with Vulnerable Populations is a partnership grant funded by the Social Sciences Humanities Research Council, involving more than 100 partners, collaborators, co-investigators, students and research assistants who are conducting research on domestic homicides and promising practices for homicide prevention.
www.cdhpi.ca

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE @ WORK
International network of researchers, domestic violence experts, social and labour organizations, and employers to conduct research and mobilize knowledge about the impacts of domestic violence in the workplace.
www.dvatworknet.org

PROJECTS

KNOWLEDGE HUB: MAXIMIZING IMPACT BY CONNECTING RESEARCH AND PRACTICE IN TRAUMA-INFORMED HEALTH PROMOTION
The Knowledge Hub, funded by the Public Health Agency of Canada, facilitates knowledge mobilization through a national trauma- and violence-informed community of practice of community and research partners evaluating intervention programs for people who have experienced child maltreatment and/or intimate partner violence.
www.vawlearningnetwork.ca/knowledge-hub

LEARNING NETWORK
The Learning Network is a provincial knowledge translation and exchange initiative focusing on the continuum of violence against women and children. Funded by the Ministry of the Status of Women, Ontario.
www.vawlearningnetwork.ca
NEIGHBOURS, FRIENDS AND FAMILIES
CUT IT OUT, IT’S NOT RIGHT, MAKE IT OUR BUSINESS

The Neighbours, Friends and Families education campaign provides information to the general public on how to recognize woman abuse, how to offer support, and where to turn for help that is accessible and usable to all communities across the province.

www.neighboursfriendsandfamilies.ca
www.cutitoutcanada.ca
www.itsnotright.ca
www.makeitourbusiness.com

SEXUAL VIOLENCE TRAINING FOR COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES

Developing training for campus employees on how to intervene and provide support if they witness or become aware of sexual harassment or violence. The project will help ensure that anyone employed by a university or college in Ontario, from top administrators and faculty members to campus staff and volunteers, will be better equipped to handle the disclosure of an inappropriate or violent sexual encounter.

www.respondingtodisclosuresoncampus.com

ONLINE TRAINING MODULES

Online training resources available at www.learningtoendabuse.ca/online-training

Topics include:

- **Document, Monitor, Collaborate: A Primer on Domestic Violence Risk Assessment & Management**
  An introduction to domestic violence risk assessment, risk management and safety planning for professionals in social work and social services, education, health, and union settings.

- **Domestic Violence in the Workplace**
  Preparation for people in the workplace to recognize, respond and refer when workers are experiencing domestic violence.

- **Domestic Violence Risk Assessment and Management**
  Learn how to identify high risk situations and how to collaborate with other organizations and services to ensure that situations are appropriately monitored and risk is managed.

- **Neighbours, Friends and Families: Working together to end abuse**
  An introductory understanding of woman abuse and teaches participants the basics of how to recognize warning signs and signs of high risk, how to talk to someone you think might be experiencing domestic violence and how to make an appropriate referral.

- **Responding to Disclosures of Sexual Violence**
  A tool to assist those working in the law enforcement, social work, and education sectors to develop effective responses to victims/survivors who report or disclose experiences of sexual violence.

- **Responding to Intimate Partner Violence: Refugee Assistance Program Workers**
  Refugee Assistance Program Workers can learn about intimate partner violence and how to effectively and safely support refugee women who are experiencing abuse or who are at risk of experiencing abuse.

**REPORTS**


**OTHER PUBLICATIONS**


STUDENT AWARDS

DAVID WOLFE SCHOLARSHIP IN RESEARCH ON VIOLENCE PREVENTION

AMANDA KERRY

RAY HUGHES SCHOLARSHIP ON INNOVATIVE PRACTICES IN VIOLENCE PREVENTION

STEVEN BUDAFALVI

ELISABETH STEEL REURINK MEMORIAL AWARD

CORINNE QURESHI

SCOTIABANK GRADUATE AWARD FOR STUDIES IN VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND CHILDREN

SAKTHI KALAICHANDRAN

NATALIA MUSIELAK

CASEY OLIVER

SCOTIABANK UNDERGRADUATE AWARD FOR STUDIES IN VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND CHILDREN

RAYYAN KHALIF & KAVISHA PATEL


Members of the 11th Annual Fathers Day Breakfast Organizing Committee, London, ON, March 2017
Left to Right: (Back Row) Greg Marshall, Ray Hughes, Leroy Hibbert, Don McPherson, Peter Jaffe
(Front Row) Dan Gillen, Joy Lang, Barb Potter, Susan Dale, Jessica Dowsett, Matthew Sereda

Congratulations to our Spring 2018 Masters Graduates!
London, ON, March 2018
Left to Right: Natalia Musielak, Sakthi Kalaichandran, Casey Oliver

TEDxWesternU, London, ON, March 2018
Barb MacQuarrie presents “Violence in the Workplace”
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Left to Right: Larry Marshall, Chair of the London Coordinating Committee to End Woman Abuse, Susan Pepper, Western Associate Vice-President (Academic Affairs), and Barry Moore, Fanshawe College President.

Members of the Trauma- and Violence-Informed Health Promotion Community of Practice at the September 2017 Knowledge Exchange in London, ON.
Left to Right: (Back Row) Jennifer Garland, Angelique Jenney, Linda Baker, Jan Vesna, Jessica Laurin, Karen Bax, Marion Newrick, Sherrill MacDonald, Jo-Anne Dusel, Crystal Giesbrecht, Shannon Hurley, Nicolas Berthelot (Middle Row) Anna-Lee Straatman, Claire Crooks, Katie McKiever, Mary Motz, Yasmin Garad, Wendy Komiotis, Denise Lamanna, Andrea Lapp, Roxanne Lemieux, Jassamine Tabibi, Kasia Ignatowska (Seated) Dianne Lalonde, Naomi Andrews, Julia Perron, and Heather Gregory
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Ray Hughes
Laurence Lustman
Jen MacGregor
Margaret MacPherson
Maureen Reid
Deborah Sinclair
Ashley Sisco-Savage

Refugee Assistance Program Online Training Launch, June, 2017.
Left to Right: Krittika Ghosh, Carol Soares, Fatima Filippi, Barb MacQuarrie, Farishta Dinshaw
Left to Right: Ejodamen (Elsie) Ikhiaile, Karmin Omar, Rayyan Kalif
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David Wolfe
Myrna Dawson
RESEARCH GRANTS, PROJECTS AND CONTRACTS IN 2017-2018

Social Science & Humanities Research Council
CANADIAN DOMESTIC HOMICIDE PREVENTION INITIATIVE WITH VULNERABLE POPULATIONS
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IN THE WORKPLACE

Public Health Agency of Canada
KNOWLEDGE HUB

Ministry of Senior’s Affairs
IT’S NOT RIGHT

Ontario Ministry of Status of Women
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Rexdale Women’s Centre
REFUGEE ASSISTANT PROGRAMS WORKERS ONLINE TRAINING

International Trade Federation
Ontario Association of Interval & Transition Houses - Online Course Evaluation
Ontario Coalition of Rape Crisis Centres - Knowledge Exchange
Public Health Agency Canada - Preventing Re-victimization and Use of Agression Following Girls’ Maltreatment: A Life Course Approach

Status of Women Canada - Canadian Domestic Homicide Prevention Initiative
Status of Women Canada - Discussion Paper
VEGA - Pan-Canadian Public Health Guidance on Family Violence

TOTAL VALUE OF ALL GRANTS & CONTRACTS IN 2017-2018 = $1,486,181.28
# STATEMENT OF REVENUES & EXPENSES

### Financial Statement for Operating Account

#### REVENUE

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#### EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR

**$37,542**

*Unaudited financial report*