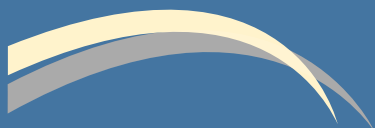




Our Goal Is To End Family Violence Through Prevention, Education and Intervention

- Non-profit organization, registered charity;
- Founded in September 1991;
- Free, confidential, culturally sensitive, women-centered services provided by bi-lingual, bi-cultural workers;
- Anti violence publications and DVDs based on cross-cultural perspective.

Please, contact us to order the DVDs in Chinese, Punjabi and Spanish (English subtitles.)



WE ACCEPT DONATIONS!

Your donation will help to further our programs for women and children.

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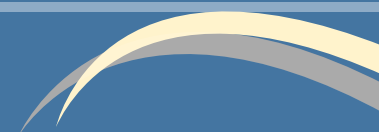
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Vancouver & Lower Mainland

Multicultural Family Support Services Society



Since 1991, serving immigrant, refugee, visible minority, non-status women and children experiencing family violence in Metro Vancouver.





Mother and Child, by Nora Patrich.

Our Services

Funded by Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General

Multicultural Outreach/ Stopping the Violence Program

- Individual counselling, advocacy and support at the office and/or over the phone to women experiencing any form of abuse/sexual assault/violence;
- Group counselling and support;
- Crisis intervention /safety, and referrals to appropriate resources.

Children's Program

- Individual and group counselling for children exposed to abuse;
- Support for their mothers;
- Bi-cultural parenting support;
- Anti-violence presentations in schools and community.

Community Based Victim Services

- Information and assistance in accessing the Justice system;
- Court preparation and accompaniment;
- Liaison with Crown Counsel;
- Ongoing emotional support throughout the process.

Volunteers' Program

- Flexible hours, basic training in office skills;
- Free educational workshops on self-development;
- Leadership Training Program (once a year);
- We accept practicum students from post-secondary institutions and work experience students from Secondary Schools. We provide: Supervision and liaison with their institutions.

Education and Consultation

- Cultural sensitization and anti-violence presentations for professionals, immigrant families and community;
- Educational programs for ethno-specific communities.

Languages:

Hindi, Punjabi, Urdu, Vietnamese, Mandarin, Cantonese, Korean, Tagalog, Japanese, Persian, Dari, Pashto, Arabic, Polish, Russian, Czech, Slovakian, Spanish, Italian, Telugu and many more....

We accept referrals from:

- Individuals, community members;
- Transition/Safe Houses;
- Ministry of Children and Family Development;
- Community and immigrant services agencies;
- Schools;
- Hospitals and medical practitioners;
- Other agencies, government ministries and institutions;
- Victim Assistance Programs;
- Police, RCMP. Legal/judicial system.