

Shelters in Your Community

This handout offers information on community organizations providing temporary housing if you are homeless or escaping violence or abuse. The phone numbers on this list are not emergency telephone lines.

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Durham Region

Shelter	Address	Phone number	Who it is for
Bethesda House bethesdahouse.ca/home	Bowmanville	24-hour support and crisis line: 905-623-6050 1-800-338-3397	Single women or women with children who are escaping violence or abuse.
Christian Faith Outreach Centre – Doors of Compassion cfoc.ca/doc	1635 Dundas Street East., Whitby, L1N 2K9 158 Harwood Avenue South, Ajax, L1S 2H6 21 Station Street, Ajax, L1S 2H8	365-885-3173 289-923-2360 (Station Street Ajax site only)	Individuals who are 18 years of age and older and homeless. Pet friendly (except the Harwood Avenue South site in Ajax).
Denise House Shelter and Support domesticshelters.org/help/on/oshawa/1j8l8/the- denise-house-shelter-and-support	Oshawa	905-728-7311 or 1-800-263-3725	Single women or women and their children who are escaping violence or abuse.
Joanne's House (Durham Youth Services) durhamyouth.com/emergency-shelter-2023/	82 Kings Crescent, Ajax, Ontario L1S 2M6	905-239-9477	Youth who are between 16 and 24 years of age. No pets.
Y's Wish Shelter ywcadurham.org/services/wish-shelter	Oshawa	24-hour support and crisis line: 905-576-6743	Single women or a women with children escaping violence or abuse.

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Muslim Welfare Home mwcanada.org/muslim-welfare-homes	425 Dundas Street East, Whitby, L1N 2J2	905-665-0424 or 1-866-666-1115	Single women or women with children (boys need to be under the age of 12). No pets.
Herizon House herizonhouse.com	314 Harwood Avenue South, Ajax, L1S 2J1	24-hour support line: 905-426-1064 or 1-866-437-4066	Single women or women with children escaping violence or abuse.
Cornerstone cornerstonedurham.com	133 Simcoe Street South, Oshawa, L1H 4G8	905-433-0254 Extension 0	Single men, men with children, couples with children, and seniors with extraordinary medical needs that cannot be accommodated in another emergency shelter. No pets.

Peterborough and County

Shelter	Address	Phone number	Who it is for
Crossroads Shelter ywcapeterborough.org/crossroads-shelter	Peterborough	24-hour support and crisis line: 705-743-4135	Women and their children who are escaping violence or abuse. Pet friendly.
Brock Mission - Cameron House services.settlement.org/en/peterborough/housing-assistance/brock-mission-cameron-house	738 Chemong Road, Peterborough, K9H 5Y9	705-748-4766	Women who live within the Peterborough city or county area.
YES Shelter for Youth and Families yesshelter.ca	196 Brock Street South, Peterborough, K9H 2P4	705-748-3851	Individuals between 16 to 24 years of age and families with children.

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Brock Mission brockmission.ca	217 Murray Street, Peterborough, K9H 5Y9	705-748-4766	Men who are 18 years of age or older.
Trinity Community Centre (a daytime drop in centre and an overnight program) onecityptbo.ca/trinitycommunitycentre	360 Reid St. Peterborough, K9H 7G6	705-741-4172	Unhoused individuals who are unable to access the current shelter system. This includes individuals who have shelter service restrictions, do not meet eligibility criteria, or who do not feel safe or comfortable accessing those services.

Haliburton County and Kawartha Lakes

Shelter	Address	Phone number	Who it is for
Victoria's womensresources.ca/residential-services	Lindsay	24-hour support and crisis line: 705-878-3662	Women and their children who are escaping violence or abuse.
A Place Called Home apch.ca	64 Lindsay Street South, Lindsay, K9V 2M2	705-328-0905	Homeless men, women, and families within the Lindsay area.
Haliburton Emergency Rural SafeSpace wcapeterborough.org/hers	Haliburton County	705-286-1942 or 24-hour support and crisis line: 705-286-6442 or text 705-991-0110	Women and their children who are escaping violence or abuse.

Northumberland County

Shelter	Address	Phone number	Who it is for
Cornerstone Family Violence Prevention Centre cornerstonenorthumberland.ca	40 Swayne Street, Cobourg, K9A 1K5	905-372-0746 or 1-800-263-3757	Single women or women with children who are escaping violence and abuse.
Transition House thshelter.ca	310 Division Street, Cobourg, K9A 1H9	905-376-9562	Individuals from the Northumberland area who are over the 18 years of age and experiencing homelessness.

Call 311 or Central Intake at 416-338-4766 or 1-877-338-3398 for information about emergency shelters in the Scarborough or Toronto area.

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