



Elizabeth Fry Society of Ottawa Violence Against Women (VAW) Court Support Program

What we offer:

- We provide court support, court accompaniment, advocacy, and a peer support group for women who have experienced domestic violence and who are currently involved in the criminal justice system within the greater Ottawa area.
- Our program is also intended to reach women who have been counter/dually charged in a domestic violence setting and women who may be facing other charges which have stemmed from the unique circumstances faced by women who have been victims of domestic violence.
- Starting Fall 2015, a weekly peer support discussion group will be offered to women who have experienced domestic violence. Discussions will focus on the links between being criminalized and being victims of violence.
- We also provide assistance connecting women and accompanying women to other culturally appropriate supports and services.

If either you or someone you know is interested in any aspect of this program, please contact ***Tan Bokhari, Violence Against Women Court Support Worker*** with the Elizabeth Fry Society of Ottawa at **613.237.7427 ext. 121** or email **tan.bokhari@efryottawa.com**

Looking forward to working with you!