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### **Women's Place expands services offering satellite offices in Fort Erie and Port Colborne**

Niagara Falls, ON, June 18, 2019 – Women's Place of South Niagara is pleased to announce an expansion of services, offering supports in satellite offices in Port Colborne and Fort Erie. This extension of services will help ensure a greater reach of free and confidential services to help women and children experiencing domestic violence.

The mission of Women's Place is to stop abuse and violence against women and children by providing safety through shelter, counselling, education, advocacy and community partnerships. Services that will be available at the new Fort Erie and Port Colborne locations include: counselling, safety planning, transitional housing, legal support, and access to the agency's two shelters Serenity Place (Welland) and Nova House (Niagara Falls).

The Port Colborne office space will be located within Port Cares located at 92 Charlotte Street. A Women's Place staff will be available at this location Thursdays 8:30am – 4:30pm starting on June 27, 2019.

The Fort Erie satellite office will be located at Bridges Community Health Centre, located at 1485 Garrison Road. A Women's Place staff will be available at this location on Mondays from 8:30am-4:30pm starting on July 22, 2019.

If you or someone you know is experiencing abuse or violence and requires services please call our confidential 24-hour support lines: Welland, Port Colborne, Wainfleet, Pelham and surrounding areas 905-788-0113. Niagara Falls, Fort Erie and surrounding areas 905-356-5800.

Questions regarding this announcement or Women's Place should be directed to Jennifer Gauthier, Acting Executive Director at 905-356-3933 ext. 223 or [execdir@wpsn.ca](mailto:execdir@wpsn.ca). More information about Women's Place can be found at: [www.womensplacesn.org](http://www.womensplacesn.org)

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