

Vision Safe, Strong, Healthy Future Generations

Mission Through improving the lives of our children, youth and families today, we help create a resilient, healthy community for tomorrow.





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Family Violence Prevention Program

- Families First provides support to individuals who are experiencing family violence
- The abuse may include physical, emotional, spiritual or financial

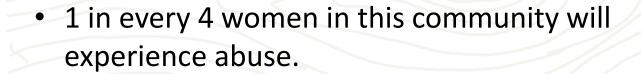
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 Support is provided by: assessing level of risk, developing a safety plan, educating about power, control and the cycle of abuse, attending court as needed, and assisting the individual in removing barriers keeping them from living a life free from



Did you know?

 Alberta has one of the highest records of self reported incidents of Family Violence in the country.



 It is estimated that Albertan has spent \$600 million dollars in the past 5 years addressing ongoing domestic violence, even after women have left an abusive situation.



Families First Society Fort saskatchewan

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In Fort Saskatchewan, in our last fiscal year, our Family Violence Prevention Program:

- Supported 169 individuals
- Maintained 38 client files (30 from within Fort Saskatchewan)
- Within the 38 client files there are 65 children
- Spent over 300 hours on advocacy and court support activities (up from last year)



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Strong societies are made up of healthy, contributing members of society. "It takes a Village to support a Family"



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What are some accomplishments?

- Working with all levels of government and community through effective partnerships.
- Families First is being recognized for leadership in this area.
- We are able to assist individuals and families by wrapping them within other programs and supports.



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Our New Home

- Families First Board and Staff are very grateful for the generosity of Council in allowing us the opportunity to move into the former RCMP station. OUR NEW HOME IS WONDERFUL!
- The Board and staff have just entered into a strategic planning process to map out where we go from here, now that space is not an issue.



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