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PROGRAM HOURS

Monday	8:30am-4:00pm
Tuesday	8:30am-4:00pm
Wednesday	8:30am-4:00pm
Thursday	8:30am-4:00pm
Friday	8:30am-4:00pm

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BC Housing



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SECOND STAGE HOUSING PROGRAM INFORMATION

The Second Stage Housing program is accessible to individuals who identify as women and individuals who are non-binary, over the age of 19 and their dependent children under the age of 19 who identify as:

- Having past and/or current experiences of abuse from a partner, family member(s), caregiver(s) or members of the community;
- Being at risk of violence from a partner, family member(s), caregiver(s) or members of the community; and/or
- Dealing with ongoing social and/or health impacts resulting from their experiences of violence that affect their safety, health and wellbeing.

THE SERVICES WE PROVIDE

- Specialized support services with short term housing funded by BC Housing for up to 18 months on a case by case basis.
- Robson Valley Community Services (RVCS) provides wraparound support from all programs for Second Stage Housing participants.

HOW TO ACCESS OUR SERVICES

- Potential participants must be referred to the program by a social services organization or professional.
- Application form is to be filled out and sent to RVCS by fax or email.

WHAT TO EXPECT

- Once an application is received, it is reviewed to determine if the participant meets eligibility requirements and if there is program space.
- The participant will be notified whether or not they are accepted.
- If accepted, participants are required to agree to a weekly meeting with the Residential Coordinator in the participant's unit, housing office, RVCS office, or community for 1 month upon intake.
- After 1 month, the program participant agrees to a minimum bi-weekly meeting with the Residential Coordinator in the participant's unit, housing office, RVCS office, or community.
- The coordinator will meet with the program participant in their suite at least once per month. The coordinator will support the program participant to create & achieve their goals and assist with other supports.
- The program participant agrees to meet with a RVCS Stopping the Violence Counsellor for a minimum of 2 to 3 sessions.
- If the participant receives income assistance, the rent is based on the maximum shelter allowance.
- If the participant is in receipt of income from employment or other sources, the rent is based on 30% of gross income.

ENDING SERVICES

Services may be concluded for a variety of reasons, including but not limited to:

- The participant achieves their goals and is ready to discontinue service;
- The participant no longer wants to stay at RVCS and receive service;
- The participant refuses to adhere to the policies and procedures of RVCS;
- The participant has needs that exceed the resources and expertise of RVCS.

If you have any questions or concerns, please let the Residential Coordinator know or email feedback@rvcsbc.org.

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