

# WHERE TO GO FOR HELP IN HALIFAX & TRURO A RESOURCE GUIDE FOR WOMEN

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#### **WELCOME**

This resource guide is to help you navigate programs and services in Halifax and Truro, Nova Scotia

#### **QUESTIONS TO ASK**

These programs and services are often staffed by volunteers and supplied by donations. Although they may not have what you are seeking, they might be able to point you in the right direction. Before you leave or hang up, try to remember their name, always thank them for their time. This way, they will be more willing to help you going forward.

#### Examples of questions to ask:

| <ol> <li>I have a problem with, can you help me?</li> </ol> |
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- 2. What services do you offer that can help me get settled? (i.e. furniture, clothing)?
- 3. Do you have anything for children and/or babies (i.e. diapers)?
- 4. Do you have any programs that can help me with bills/finding childcare/paying rent?
- 5. Do you know of any special programs that I could be eligible for to help me with \_\_\_\_\_?
- 6. Do you know of any good, low-budget options in the area for food/shopping/etc.?

#### For classes and/or support groups that require attendance:

- 1. Do the programs offer on-site childcare while I participate?
- 2. Do I qualify for support with transportation (i.e. bus tickets)?

#### If they do not have what you are looking for:

- 1. Do you know of somewhere else that might have what I need?
- 2. Do you know of someone else I can talk to who might be able to help?

#### **GENERAL PHONE LINES**

|   | ı                                 |
|---|-----------------------------------|
| Emergency (Nova Scotia)                   | Dial: 911                         |
| Police (non-emergency)                    | Halifax Dial: 902-490-5020        |
|   | Truro Dial: 902-895-5351          |
|   | Bible Hill RCMP: 902-893-6820     |
| Gov't 24 hr health question-line          | Dial: 811                         |
| <b>211 Nova Scotia</b> 24hrs, 7 days week | Dial: 211                         |
| information about local services          | Text: 211NS or 21167              |
| Canadian Association of Elizabeth         | Dial: 1-844-379-7624              |
| Fry Societies                             |                                   |
| Legal Information Society of Nova         | Dial: 902-455-3135 or 1-800-665-  |
| Scotia                                    | 9779                              |
| MSI (Health Card)                         | Dial: 902-496-7005                |
|   | Dial: 1-800-563-8880              |
| Transition House Association of           | Dial: 1-855-225-0220              |
| Nova Scotia 24 hr toll-free line          | Can help find the closest support |
| Truro Mental Health Crisis line           | Dial: 902-893-5526                |

## **CRISIS LINES**

| Avalon Sexual Assault Crisis Line           | Dial: 902-425-0122   |
|---|----------------------|
| Mental Health Mobile Crisis Line (24-hours) | Dial: 1-888-429-8167 |
|   | Dial: 902-429-8167   |
| Emergency (Truro and Halifax)               | Dial: 911            |
| Bryony House Abuse- Related (24-hours)      | Dial: 902-422-7650   |
| HRM Duty Counsel (immediate legal help)     | Dial: 902-420-7800   |
| Crime Stoppers (Truro)                      | Dial: 1-800-222-8477 |
| Mi'kmaw Family Healing Centre (Truro)       | Dial: 1-800-565-4711 |
| Third Place 24 hr crisis line (Truro)       | Dial: 902-893-3232   |
| Colchester Sexual Assault Centre (Truro)    | Dial: 902-897-4366   |

#### **FREE ID**

| The ID Clinic | Can assist clients with completing any necessary forms, covers applicable costs and travel expenses associated with obtaining government issued identification. Free:  - Photo IDs - Birth Certificates - Social Insurance Cards - MSI Health Cards - Permanent Residence Cards | By Appointment Only! <u>Dial:</u> 902-292-4587 <u>E-mail</u> : theidclinic@gmail.com  No website Spring 2017 |
|---------------|---|--|
| !             | - Native Status   |  |

# **COMMUNITY AND CHILD CARE CENTRES** – free unless specified otherwise

| Halifax  |  |   |
|--|--|---|
| Social Work<br>Community Clinic<br>(Dalhousie<br>University) | -Social Work clinic located in Veith House, run by Dalhousie University. Social Work Students are supervised by social work graduates.  Offers: - Advocacy, supportive counselling/ variety of help -Crisis intervention/management -Case management services -System Navigation   | Dial: 902-494-2753 (Coordinator Sarah or Michelle) Email: swcc@dal.ca Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/pg/socialwork communityClinic/ Address: 3115 Vieth Street, Halifax  Hours of Operation Monday-Friday, 10:00am-3:00pm |
| YWCA (Spryfield)   | <ul> <li>- Housing support</li> <li>- Help accessing resources</li> <li>- Early learning and child care support</li> <li>- Assistance with obtaining and continuing education</li> </ul>   | Dial: 902-423-6162: Women's Services 902-423-6162: Child Youth and Family Programs 902-423-6162 (ext 5211): Child Care Contact, Kerri Address: 1239 Barrington St, Halifax 358 Herring Cove Road, Spryfield                   |
| Chebucto Family<br>Centre (Spryfield)                        | <ul> <li>Child care (during programs)</li> <li>Parenting + personal development workshops</li> <li>Fitness + recreation classes</li> <li>Help accessing resources</li> <li>Faxing + photocopying</li> <li>Home + clothing supplies</li> <li>Help with transportation</li> <li>H.O.P.E trauma program</li> <li>Volunteer Doula Program</li> <li>Pre-natal classes</li> <li>Trading Cupboard: barter system for items</li> </ul> | <u>Dial:</u> 902-479-3031 (ext 302) <u>Address:</u> 3 Sylvia Avenue, Halifax <u>Hours of Operation</u> Monday 9am-12pm Tuesday-Friday, 9am-4pm <i>Closed each day 12:30pm-1pm for lunch</i>                                   |
| Mi'kmaw Native<br>Friendship Centre<br>(Downtown)            | <ul> <li>Assistance with obtaining employment</li> <li>Assistance with continuing, obtaining education</li> <li>Housing support</li> <li>Child development programs</li> <li>Help coping with addictions</li> <li>Mental health support</li> <li>Victim-support program</li> <li>7 Sparks program to support reintegration of exoffenders</li> </ul>   | <u>Dial</u> : 902-420-1576<br><u>Address</u> : 2158 Gottingen St., Halifax  |
| Memory Lane<br>(Sackville)                                   | <ul> <li>Child health and development programs</li> <li>Day care (free if qualify for subsidy)</li> <li>Child programing and adult programing to educate about family health</li> </ul>  | <u>Dial</u> : 902-864- 6363<br><u>Address:</u> 22 Memory Lane, Sackville  |
| Bayers Westwood<br>(Fairview)                                | <ul> <li>Parenting support</li> <li>Pre-school education</li> <li>Barter system for clothing and household items</li> <li>Skills training (sewing, cooking, budgeting)</li> <li>Youth group with weekly events</li> <li>Community garden</li> </ul>  | <u>Dial:</u> 902-454-9444 <u>Address:</u> 3499 McAlpine Avenue, Halifax <u>Hours of Operation</u> Monday -Thursday, 9am-4pm Closed each day 12:00pm-1pm for lunch   |
| Dartmouth Family<br>Centre (Dartmouth)                       | <ul><li>Pre and post-natal support</li><li>Childhood development programs</li><li>Parenting workshops</li></ul>  | <u>Dial</u> : 902-464-8234<br><u>Address:</u> 107 Albro Lake rd., Dartmouth   |

|                       | - Parent & child playgroups                                   | Hours of Operation                          |
|-----------------------|---|---|
|                       | - Respite childcare (offsite or for programs)                 | Monday-Friday, 9am-4pm                      |
|                       | - One-on-one support  | Closed each day 12:00pm-1pm for lunch       |
|                       | - IWK Women's Wellness Clinics                                | Closed Thursday afternoons                  |
|                       | - Community drop in room                                      |   |
|                       | <ul> <li>Open to community every morning 9am-12:00</li> </ul> |   |
|                       | noon and every afternoon (except Thursday)                    |   |
|                       | from 1- 4pm.  |   |
|                       | o Space to socialize  |   |
|                       | <ul> <li>Information, parenting support</li> </ul>            |   |
|                       | ○ Toys, books for children                                    |   |
|                       | ○ Snacks  |   |
|                       | <ul> <li>Daily free bread from FEED NS.</li> </ul>            |   |
|                       | <ul> <li>Access to telephone and newspaper</li> </ul>         |   |
|                       | - Community trade cupboard: exchange items (ex.               |   |
|                       | children's toys, personal care items, baby care               |   |
|                       | items)  |   |
|                       | - Community Food Centre (Dartmouth North) More                |   |
|                       | info in <i>Food Ba</i> nk section.                            |   |
| Family SOS            | After school program youth and children                       | Dial: 902-455-5515                          |
| (Downtown)            | - After-school programing                                     | Address: 2006 Gottingen St., Halifax        |
| (Downtown)            | - Focusses on physical and mental health of children          | Coordinator Family Support Services, Nicole |
|                       | rocusses on physical and mental median of children            | Hankinson: 902-455-5515                     |
|                       | Parenting programs  | http://www.familysos.ca/programs/youth/     |
|                       | - In home parenting support                                   | Tittp://www.raminysos.ca/programs/youth/    |
|                       | - Positive parenting groups                                   | Hours of Operation                          |
|                       | - Fositive parenting groups                                   | Monday-Friday, 9am-4:30pm                   |
| Progress Centre- for  | - No referral needed  | <u>Dial</u> : 902-423-2686                  |
| Children with Special | - Workshops and information sessions                          | Address: 530 Novalea Drive,                 |
| Needs (Downtown)      | - Library books about living with a child with special        | http://www.progresscentre.com               |
| receas (Downtown)     | needs   | Tittp://www.progresscentie.com              |
|                       | - Parent support groups                                       |   |
| IWK Community         | - Providers primary maternity care through                    | <u>Dial:</u> 902-491-2292                   |
| Midwifery Care        | pregnancy, labour, birth and the initial post-                | Address: 68 Highfield Park Drive, Suite 202 |
| Program               | partum period (first six weeks)                               |   |
|                       | - Spaces may be reserved for women who are                    |   |
|                       | marginalized by culture, age, ethnicity and/or                |   |
|                       | socioeconomic status.   |   |
|                       | - This is a self referral line, you can call on your          |   |
|                       | behalf to inquire.  |   |
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# **FOOD BANKS / SOUP KITCHENS/ CLOTHING/ FURNITURE**—free unless specified otherwise

| Halifax                       |   |  |
|-------------------------------|---|--|
| Parker St. Food and           | Food Bank:  | <u>Dial</u> : 902-425-2125                           |
| Furniture Bank                | - Mon, Wed, Fri fill food orders from 8:30am-11:00    | Address: 2415 Maynard St                             |
|                               | am  |  |
|                               | - Register at 8am. bring government ID, photo ID,     |  |
|                               | proof of address                                      |  |
|                               | Furniture: Free of charge if need is proven, delivery |  |
|                               | charge may apply.                                     |  |
| Brunswick St.                 | Free Meal: Mon-Sat: 7am-9 am                          | <u>Dial:</u> 902-422-1598                            |
| Foodbank                      | Food Bank Wednesday for food pick up Thursday         | Dial: 902-423-4605 to register for foodbank          |
|                               | (arrive by 9:30 am) *must pre-register                | Address: 2107 Brunswick St                           |
|                               | Clothing: Mon and Wed: 9am- 2pm (closed 11:30         |  |
|                               | am- 12:30pm for lunch)                                |  |
| St. Mark's Foodbank           | Food Bank: Tues 9:00am-11am                           | <u>Dial</u> : 902-454-0207                           |
|                               |   | Address: 5522 Russell St.                            |
| Christ Church                 | Food Bank: Fri 9:30am-11:30 am                        | <u>Dial:</u> 902-466-4270                            |
|                               |   | Address: 61 Dundas St                                |
| Salvation Army                | Free Meal: Mon+ Fri 9am-12 noon                       | <u>Dial:</u> 902-422-1598                            |
| (Halifax)                     | Free Clothing   | Address: 2038 Gottingen St.                          |
| Salvation Army                | Free Meal:  | <u>Dial</u> : 902-466-6847                           |
| (Dartmouth)                   | Mon: 1:30pm-3pm                                       | Address: 171 Pleasant St.                            |
|                               | Thurs: 9:30am-11am, 12:30pm-3pm                       |  |
| St. Matthew's United          | Free Meal: Sunday 8:20am -9:30am                      | <u>Dial</u> : 902-423-9209                           |
| Church                        |   | Address: 1479 Barrington St.                         |
| Daily Bread Outreach          | Free Meal: Mon- Fri 1:30pm- 3:30pm                    | <u>Dial:</u> 902-423-7574                            |
|                               |   | Address: 1531 Grafton St.                            |
| David's Place Drop-In         | Free Meal: Mon-Fri 10am- 1pm                          | <u>Dial</u> : 902-423-1944                           |
|                               |   | Address: St. David's Church Hall, 1537 Brunswick St. |
| Hope Cottage                  | Free Meal: Mon-Fri: 10am-11 am, 5-6pm                 | <u>Dial</u> : 902-429-7968                           |
|                               |   | Address: 2435 Brunswick St.                          |
|                               |   | www.hopecottage.ca                                   |
| Souls Harbour RESCUE          | Free Meal: Mon-Fri: 1pm-4pm                           | <u>Dial</u> : 902-405-4663                           |
| Mission                       |   | Address: 5568 Cunard St                              |
|                               |   | www.shrm.ca  |
| St. George's Church           | Free Meal: Sat 4pm-5pm                                | <u>Dial</u> : 902-423-1059                           |
|                               |   | Address: 2222 Brunswick St                           |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> Day Adventist | Free Meal:  | <u>Dial:</u> 902-423-3021                            |
| <b>Community Services</b>     | Mon 1pm-2pm, Weds 1pm-4pm, Fri 9am-12 pm              | Address: 2063 Parker St.                             |
| Centre                        |   |  |
| Feeding Others of             | Free Meal:  | <u>Dial:</u> 902-464-2919                            |
| Dartmouth                     | Mon-Sun 12-12:30 pm                                   | Address: 43 Wentworth St.                            |
| (Dartmouth)                   | Mon, Tues, Weds: 4:30-5pm                             |  |
| Sunday Supper, ARK            | Free Meal: Sat 4pm-6pm                                | <u>Dials:</u> 902-492-2577                           |
| Outreach                      | Drop in, no documents required                        | Address: 6036 Coburg Road                            |
| Breakfast Program,            | Free Meal:  | <u>Dial</u> : 902-477-5393                           |
| Salvation Army                | Monday, Tuesday, Friday, 9:30am-11am                  | Address: 328 Herring Cove Road                       |
| (Spryfield)                   | Call for more information, or drop in                 |  |
|                               | No documents required                                 |  |
|                               | *Covers Spryfield and surrounding area                |  |
|                               |   |  |
| Food Bank Café, St.           | Free coffee, tea, snack.                              | <u>Dial:</u> 902-477-5206                            |
| Paul's (Spryfield)            | Wednesday, 10am- 12pm                                 | Address: 173 Old Sambro Road                         |

|                                    | No Feeds, accessible to all   |  |
|------------------------------------|---|--|
| YWCA Food First<br>(Spryfield)     | Free Program  2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Friday of every month,                                  | <u>Dial:</u> 902-423-6162 (ext 4228)<br>Address: 358 Herring Cove Road |
|                                    | 11:45- 1:00pm Free meal, shared tips on resources for health eating on a budget. No registration required |  |
| DejaVu Clothing<br>Room, Adsum For | Provides Free clothing and accessories to women and children in need                                      | <u>Dial:</u> 902-423-4422<br><u>Address:</u> 2421 Brunswick St         |
| Women                              |   | Hours of Operation Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm                              |

## RESOURCES FOR YOUTH (UPPER AGE LIMITS VARY FROM 19-30) – free unless specified otherwise

| Halifax                                      |   |   |
|--|---|---|
| Phoenix Youth<br>Counselling                 | <ul> <li>Individual/family therapy for students ages 12-19 and youth taking part in other Phoenix programs, up to age 24</li> <li>By appointment only</li> </ul>  | <u>Dial</u> : 902-444-3400 <u>Address:</u> 5547 Young St., Halifax <u>Hours of Operation</u> Monday-Friday, 9am- 5pm  |
| Phoenix Youth<br>Shelter                     | - Temporary housing for male and female youth up to age 24  | Dial: 902-446-4663 Address: 1094 Tower Road, Halifax  |
| Phoenix House                                | <ul> <li>Long term living for male and female youth</li> <li>Focus on development of independent living skills</li> <li>Age limit of 24</li> </ul>  | <u>Dial:</u> 902-422-5583<br><u>Address:</u> 2385 Hunter St., Halifax   |
| Phoenix Supervised<br>Apartment Program      | <ul> <li>Long term apartment living with live-in support worker</li> <li>For males and females up to age 24</li> </ul>  | <u>Dial:</u> 902-431-9678<br><u>Address:</u> 2385 Hunter St., Halifax   |
| Phoenix Youth Drop-<br>in Centre             | <ul> <li>Housing support</li> <li>Advocacy</li> <li>Crisis intervention</li> <li>Counseling</li> <li>Parenting support</li> <li>Referral to community and internal resources</li> <li>Health services</li> <li>Financial support</li> <li>Food, clothing, shower and laundry facilities</li> <li>Computer and phone access</li> </ul> | <u>Dial:</u> 902-405-3249 or 1-866-620-0676 <u>Address:</u> 6035 Coburg Road <u>Hours of operation:</u> Mon, Wed, Thurs: 9:30am-1pm, 2pm-5pm Tues, 2-5pm, Fri, 2-4:45pm |
| Phoenix Youth Outreach Program/ Learning and | - Employment support to youth ages 16-24 - Employment programming - Connection with employers   | <u>Dial:</u> 902-431-9111<br><u>Address:</u> 6169 Quinpool Rd. Suite 220  |
| Employment Centre                            |   | Hours of Operation Employ Centre: Mon, Wed, Fri, 9am- 5pm Tuesday, 9am-12:30 pm Outreach Program: Mon- Fri, 9am- 5pm  |
| Phoenix Youth & Community Centre             | <ul> <li>- After school programming</li> <li>- Girl's group programming</li> <li>- Organized sports</li> <li>- Intergenerational programming</li> <li>- Community kitchen</li> <li>- Summer programming</li> </ul>  | Dial: 902-877-0276 or 902-444-3401 Address: Mulgrave Park, 123 &133 Jarvis Lane  Hours of Operation Monday -Friday, 9am-5pm   |
| Chebucto<br>Connections                      | - Academic support - Communication connection   | <u>Dial:</u> 902-477-0964<br><u>Address</u> : 531 Herring Cove Rd., Spryfield Halifax   |

| (Spryfield)                   | Financial support and planning     Student educational advocacy   | Hours of Operation<br>Monday-Friday, 9am- 4:30pm         |
|-------------------------------|---|--|
| Kid's Help Phone              | - Age 20 and under - Call if dealing with <i>any</i> issue: ranging from mental health challenges, feeling lonely, bullying, etc. | <u>Dial</u> : 1-800-668-6868                             |
| Laing House (referral needed) | <ul><li>For youth living with mental illness age 30 and under</li><li>Drop-in centre with daily activities and range of</li></ul> | Dial: 902-423-7744 Address: 1225 Barrington St., Halifax |
|                               | supportive programing   |  |

## MENTAL, SEXUAL AND PHYSICAL HEALTH – free unless specified otherwise

| Halifax               |  | _  |
|-----------------------|--|--|
| Emergency             | - Emergency health services, including mental health               | <u>Dial</u> : 902-473-2043                   |
| Assessment, QEII      | assessment   | Address: 1799 Robie St., Halifax             |
| Hospital              |  |  |
| Public Health Halifax | -Offers nutrition information services                             | <u>Dial:</u> 902-481-5800                    |
|                       | - Health beginnings programs                                       | Address: 7 Mellor Avenue, Unit 5, Dartmouth  |
|                       | -Immunization information  |  |
|                       | - Home visits for new parents                                      |  |
|                       | - Breastfeeding support  |  |
|                       | -Information on communicable diseases                              |  |
|                       | - New Parent support   |  |
|                       | -Healthy physical activity information                             |  |
|                       | -General health environmental health information for               |  |
|                       | NS   |  |
| North End             | - Chronic disease management programs (ex. for                     | <u>Dial:</u> 902-420-0303                    |
| Community Health      | diabetes, obesity, arthritis)                                      | Address: 2165 Gottingen St., Halifax (May be |
| Centre                | - Information and community groups focussing on                    | moving address summer 2017)                  |
|                       | healthy living on a budget   |  |
|                       | - Pre and post-natal education<br>- Mental health worker on site   |  |
|                       | - Helps navigate community resources                               |  |
|                       | - Mon- Fri: 9am to 12pm / 1pm to 5pm, Call for                     |  |
|                       | appointment.   |  |
|                       | EVENING HOURS (Monday to Thursday): urgent                         |  |
|                       | care 6- 8pm (registered patients only. No                          |  |
|                       | appointment necessary)   |  |
|                       | <ul> <li>AFTER HOURS (24/7): registered patients only.</li> </ul>  |  |
|                       | For urgent care that cannot wait                                   |  |
| Mobile Outreach       | Accessible primary health care services for homeless,              | Dial: 902-429-5290                           |
| (MOSH)                | insecurely housed, street involved and people                      | Address: 2101 Gottingen St., Halifax         |
| ,                     | underserved by health care, such as:                               | www.moshhalifax.ca                           |
|                       | - blood work   |  |
|                       | - PAP testing  |  |
|                       | <ul> <li>HIV testing and STI testing</li> </ul>                    |  |
|                       | - Hepatitis C testing  |  |
|                       | - general checkups   |  |
|                       | - vaccinations   |  |
|                       | - disease management   |  |
|                       | <ul> <li>help getting a health card</li> </ul>                     |  |
|                       | <ul> <li>Help with issues relating to daily functioning</li> </ul> |  |
|                       | such as mobility, community living and/or                          |  |
|                       | participation,   |  |

|                           | - health management  |  |
|---------------------------|--|--|
|                           | - Personal empowerment through skill building                        |  |
| Ark Outreach Foot         | - Sunday foot care   | Dial: 902-492-2577                             |
| Care                      | January 1000 cure  | Address: 2151 Gottingen St.                    |
|                           |  | www.arkoutreach.com                            |
| 24-Hour Health            | - Health information and advice                                      | Dial: 811                                      |
| question-line: (Gov't     | - Health information and advice                                      | <u>Diai.</u> 611                               |
| service)                  |  |  |
| NS Health Authority:      | - Discussion-based recovery groups.                                  | Dial to register: 1-866-340-6700 locations in: |
| Community Based           | - Mon- Fri: 8:30 am -4:30 pm, some evening groups.                   | - Bayers Road                                  |
| Addictions Programs       | 1 Wion- 111. 8.30 am -4.30 pm, some evening groups.                  | - Dartmouth                                    |
| Addictions Frograms       |  | - Cole Harbour                                 |
|                           |  | - Halifax                                      |
|                           |  | - Middle Musquodoboit                          |
|                           |  | - Musquodoboit Harbour                         |
|                           |  | - Sackville                                    |
|                           |  | - Sheet Harbour                                |
|                           |  | - Spryfield                                    |
|                           |  | - Windsor                                      |
| Narcotics                 | - Community support groups for those coping                          | Dial: 902-454-2913 (Meeting Information) or    |
| Anonymous (NA)            | with drug addiction  | 902-789-8323 (Help line)                       |
| Anonymous (NA)            | with drug addiction  | 302 703 0323 (Neip inic)                       |
| Alcoholics                | - Community support groups for those coping                          | Dial: 902-461-1119                             |
| Anonymous (AA)            | with alcohol addiction   |  |
| Direction 180             | - Methadone clinic   | Dial: 902-420-0566                             |
| Methadone Clinic          |  | Address: 2164 Gottingen St.                    |
|                           |  | <u></u>  |
| Mainline Needle           | - Needles, syringes, sterile water, cookers, matches,                | Dial: 902-830-3853 or 1-877-904-4555           |
| Exchange                  | filters, ties, condoms, safer use kits, safe disposal of             | Address: 5511 Cornwallis St.                   |
| J                         | used needles.  |  |
|                           | - Awareness and education related to harm reduction,                 |  |
|                           | particularly safer injection and safer practices.                    |  |
|                           | - Peer support, including assistance with exploring and              |  |
|                           | accessing detox, treatment, methadone.                               |  |
|                           | - Assistance in locating and navigating resources for                |  |
|                           | legal, social services, employment and housing issues                |  |
| Matrix Women's            | Women-centred services provided for and by women                     | <u>Dial</u> : 902-424-5623                     |
| Services (Dartmouth)      | who are/have been harmfully involved with drugs,                     | Address: Purdy Building, NS Hospital, 300      |
|                           | alcohol, and/or gambling, such as                                    | Pleasant St Rm 187                             |
|                           | - Counselling and community groups,                                  |  |
|                           | - Relapse prevention,  |  |
|                           | - Support for families   |  |
| Schizophrenia Society     | - Supportive programing for those living with                        | <u>Dial</u> : 902-465-2601                     |
| of NS (Dartmouth)         | schizophrenia and their families                                     | Address: 300 Pleasant St, rm B-23              |
| Canadian Mental           | - Non-emergency mental health services                               | <u>Dial:</u> 902-466-6600                      |
| Health Association        |  | 45 Alderney Dr. Suite 200, Dartmouth           |
| Emergency mental          | - Emergency mental health assessment                                 | Dial: 902-464-2114                             |
| Emergency mental          | - Emergency mental health assessment                                 | <u>Dial</u> : 902-464-3114                     |
| health Assessment,        |  | Address: 300 Pleasant St.                      |
| NS Hospital               |  |  |
| (Dartmouth) Mental Health | Phone for help/intervention if averaging results                     | Dial: 1 999 420 9167 or 902 420 9167           |
| Mobile Crisis Team        | - Phone for help/ intervention if experiencing mental health crisis. | <u>Dial</u> : 1-888-429-8167 or 902-429-8167   |
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| Elizabath Env of   | Solf amnouverment programs about  | Dial: 002 454 5041  |
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| Elizabeth Fry of<br>Mainland NS                              | Self-empowerment programs about - Anger Management, - Healthy Relationships, - Personal Boundaries, - Relapse Prevention - Shop-lifting Program.  | <u>Dial</u> : 902-454-5041<br><u>Address</u> : 1 Tulip St., Dartmouth   |
| AIDS Coalition of NS   | Support and programing for those living with HIV/AIDS     Information and support for those concerned about contracting HIV/AIDS  | <u>Dial:</u> 902-425-4882 or 902-429-7922<br><u>Address:</u> 5516 Spring Garden Rd, Suite 200   |
| IWK Women's<br>Bladder Health Clinic                         | <ul> <li>Self referral clinic serving all ages experiencing bladder problems.</li> <li>Education, conservative non-surgical treatment/follow up care</li> </ul>   | <u>Dial:</u> 902-470-7783 6 <sup>th</sup> floor Women's side, IWK Health Centre, 5980 University Av <u>Hours of Operation:</u> Monday-Friday, 8am- 4pm  |
| Bryony House 24<br>hour women's crisis<br>line               | - Emergency support for women experiencing abuse  | <u>Dial:</u> 902-422-7650   |
| Halifax Sexual Health<br>Centre (free with a<br>Health Card) | - STI testing, treatment - Birth control/contraception - Morning-after pills - HPV vaccine - Pap tests/pelvic & breast exams - Pregnancy testing - Pregnancy options counselling - Pre-natal care referrals - Abortion counselling and referrals - Adoption referrals - Free condoms & lube - Anonymous HIV testing - Sexuality counselling | Dial: 902-455-9656 Address: 6009 Quinpool Road (Suite 201)., Halifax  |
| Maritime Abortion Support Services                           | <ul> <li>Non-medical support</li> <li>Help navigating the medical system</li> <li>Connects you to a volunteer/doula who can accompany you to appointments</li> <li>Can help cover transportation costs to and from appointments/ accommodation if needed.</li> </ul>  | <u>Dial:</u> Facebook/Email contact only: https://www.facebook.com/maritimeabortionsu pport/ masshfx@gmail.com  |
| Metropolitan<br>Dispensary                                   | Provides low-cost prescription medications for low income individuals or anyone who can not afford the medication they have been prescribed.     *Required to be a resident of Nova Scotia  | Dial: 902-470-8135 Address: IWK Health Centre  1st level near the South Street Entrance 5850/5890 University Ave  Hours of Operation Monday-Friday, 8:30am- 4:30pm  *Referral required from a social worker. If you do not have a social worker call 211* |
| Upstairs Kitchen Club  | - Peer support group for anxiety and depression   | Dial: 902-471-1422 Address: Mental Health Services Office, Bayers Road Shopping Centre  Hours of Operation Group meets every Tuesday at 7 pm  |

| Avalon Sexual       | - For women and trans individuals who have                            | Dial: 002 422 4240   |
|---------------------|---|--|
| Assault Centre      |   | <u>Dial:</u> 902-422-4240<br><u>Address:</u> 1526 Dresden Row, 4 <sup>th</sup> floor |
| Assault Centre      | - experienced/ are experiencing sexual abuse/                         | ·  |
|                     | assault   | http://www.avaloncentre.ca   |
|                     | - Individual counselling in relation to sexual                        |  |
|                     | abuse/assault   |  |
|                     | - General information, preparation, and                               |  |
|                     | emotional support for police processes, justice system                |  |
|                     | processes, the S.A.N.E. program, and other community                  |  |
|                     | resources;  |  |
|                     | -Accompaniment and support to court, police, and                      |  |
|                     | other appointments related to sexual assault/abuse                    |  |
|                     | when possible.  |  |
|                     | -SANE program (info provided below)                                   |  |
| Avalon SANE         | - Telephone response line for immediate sexual                        | <u>Dial</u> : 902-425-0122   |
| Response Line       | assault information and support                                       |  |
| •                   | - Available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.                            |  |
|                     | - Serves people who experienced a sexual assault in                   |  |
|                     | the past 5 days (120 hours).  |  |
|                     | - Response provides   |  |
|                     | medical examination and forensic evidence                             |  |
|                     | collection in emergency departments of the                            |  |
|                     |   |  |
|                     | IWK Health Centre, QEII Health Sciences Centre,                       |  |
|                     | Dartmouth General Hospital and Cobequid                               |  |
|                     | Community Health Centre.  |  |
|                     | <ul> <li>programs and counselling</li> </ul>                          |  |
|                     | Supportive follow-up for victims                                      |  |
| In Need of a Family | - Nova Scotia provincial waitlist for a family doctor.                | <u>Dial:</u> 811   |
| Doctor              |   |  |
|                     |   | Hours of Operation   |
|                     |   | Monday- Friday, 11am- 7pm  |
| The Stepping Stone  | - For current and former sex workers                                  | <u>Dial</u> : 902-420-0103   |
| Association-Drop in | - Open Mon-Fri 9:30 am- 1:00 pm.                                      | Address: 2224 Maitland St  |
| centre (for current | - Provides:   | www.steppingstonens.ca   |
| and former sex      | o food (coffee, snacks, food delivered daily, monthly                 |  |
| workers)            | food order)   |  |
|                     | o access to telephone+ computer, shower, towels,                      |  |
|                     | hygiene products  |  |
|                     | o clothing closet   |  |
|                     | o peer support and crisis intervention                                |  |
|                     | o addiction referrals   |  |
|                     | o court support and housing support                                   |  |
|                     | <ul> <li>help building resumes, finding jobs and obtaining</li> </ul> |  |
|                     | education referrals   |  |
|                     | o monthly programming   |  |
|                     | Omonuny programming   |  |

#### **LEGAL SUPPORT**—free unless specified otherwise

| Halifax and NS Wide |  |   |
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| Women's Wellness    | - Provides one on one services for criminalized women in                     | Facebook:   |
| Within              | Nova Scotia. Services Include: - Legal support                               | https://www.facebook.com/pg/womenswellness within/about/                                  |
|                     | <ul><li>Doula support</li><li>Midwifery care</li></ul>                       | Email: womenswellnesswithinns@gmail.com   |
|                     | <ul><li>Parent support</li><li>Breastfeeding support and education</li></ul> | Partners include: Elizabeth Fry Societies, Chebucto Family Centre, the IWK Health Centre, |

|  |   | Halifax LEAF   |
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| Canadian<br>Association of<br>Elizabeth Fry<br>Societies | - Acts as an advocate for women and girls in the justice system, dealing with the following issues as they relate to the justice system (not limited to):  - human rights - literacy - mental health - racism - deaths in custody - battered women - mothering in prison  | <u>Dial:</u> 1-844-379-7624 or 902-454-5041  |
| Family Law   | - Information about dealing with family law processes   | <u>Dial:</u> 902-424-5232  |
| Information NS   | and services  | www.nsfamilylaw.ca   |
| NS Legal Aid   | - Legal services for economically vulnerable Nova Scotians  | - Truro:     ○ <u>Dial</u> : 902-893-5920 or Toll free-1-877-777-5920  - <b>Dartmouth: Criminal law</b> :     ○ <u>Dial</u> : 902-420-8815 or 1-877-420-8818     ○ <u>Address</u> : 300-99 Wyse Road.  - <b>Dartmouth Family law</b> ○ <u>Dial</u> : 902-420-7921 or 1-855-420-7921:     ○ <u>Address</u> : 1210-99 Wyse Road  - <b>Halifax Adult Criminal law</b> :     ○ <u>Dial</u> : 902-420-6583 or 1-877-777-6583     ○ <u>Address</u> : 400-5475 Spring Garden Road  - <b>Halifax family law</b> :     ○ <u>Dial</u> : 902-420-3450 or 1-866-420-3450     ○ <u>Address</u> : 2830 Agricola St.  - <b>HRM Duty Counsel</b> :     ○ <u>Dial</u> : 902-420-7800     ○ <u>Address</u> : 402-5475 Spring Garden Road.  - <b>HRM Youth NS Legal Aid</b> :     ○ <u>Dial</u> : 902-420-6569     ○ <u>Address</u> : 401-5475 Spring Garden Road: Youth Legal Aid services includes social justice assistance for anyone between ages of 12-17 |
| Dalhousie Legal Aid                                      | - Legal services for economically vulnerable Nova Scotians in the following areas: - family law - youth criminal law - tenancy and housing rights - disputes with NS Power - Debt problems  | Dial: 902-423-8105 Address: 2209 Gottingen St.   |
| Summary Advice<br>Counsel (SAC<br>Lawyer)                | <ul> <li>Assistance for people who do not have a lawyer and need legal advice on a family law matter regardless of income.</li> <li>Basic information about legal terms, how to start or respond to a court application, court processes, legal documents, other aspects of family law.</li> <li>Advice on child custody and access, child and spousal support, property division, divorce, and most other family law matters and court processes.</li> </ul> | Locations: Truro Dial: 902-893-5920 523 Prince Street, Suite 102  Dartmouth Dial: 902-420-7921 99 Wyse road, Suite 1210  Halifax Dial: 902-424-5616 3380 Devonshire Ave  |

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|                                   |  | <u>Dial:</u> 902-420-3450                             |
|                                   |  | 2830 Agricola Street                                  |
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|                                   |  | <u>Dial</u> : 902-420-7800                            |
|                                   |  | 5475 Spring Garden Road                               |
| Mi'kmaq Legal                     | - Legal support for Aboriginal people in NS in criminal  | <u>Dial:</u> 902-468-0381                             |
| Support Network                   | law  | Address: 15 Alderney Drive, Suite 3, Dartmouth        |
| (Dartmouth)                       | - Victim support services  | www.mlsn.ca   |
| Coverdale                         | - Emotional and informational support for women going  | <u>Dial:</u> 902-422-6417                             |
| Courtwork Society                 | through the court process  | Address: 2346 Hunter St.                              |
|                                   | - Educational programs promoting self-knowledge and  |   |
|                                   | empowerment  | D: 1 000 400 5705                                     |
| Halifax Refugee                   | - Legal services for refugee claimants and refugees  | <u>Dial:</u> 902-422-6736                             |
| Clinic                            | regarding their claim  | Address: 5538 Macara St.                              |
| Immigrant Services                | - Refers immigrants to the appropriate legal services in   | Dial: 902-423-3607 or 1-866-431-6472                  |
| of NS                             | NS   | Address: 6960 Mumford Road, Suite 2120 (2nd           |
| Land Information                  | Landinformation (act advice)   | floor)  |
| Legal Information Society of Nova | <ul><li>Legal information (not advice)</li><li>Can refer to community resources, including referrals</li></ul> | <u>Dial:</u> 902-455-3135 or 1-800-665-9779           |
| Scotia (LISNS)                    | to lawyers   | Hours of Operation:                                   |
| Scotia (LISINS)                   | to lawyers   | Monday-Friday, 9:30am-4:30 pm (closed 1-2pm)          |
| LISNS Info Line &                 | - Legal Information (not advice)   | Dial: 902-455-3135 or toll free 1-800-665-9779        |
| Lawyer Referral                   | Legal information (not advice)   | <u>Dial.</u> 902-455-5155 of toll free 1-800-005-5775 |
| Services                          |  |   |
| Family Law                        | - Can tell you how to find a lawyer and where to get   | Dial: 902-424-5232                                    |
| Information                       | legal advice   | Address: 3380 Devonshire court, Halifax               |
| Program (FLIP)                    | - Can tell you about available court programs and  | ,   |
|                                   | services and refer you to community agencies that  | Sydney location Dial: 902-563-5781                    |
|                                   | may be helpful   |   |
|                                   | - Help you understand the court process, help you find   | No Truro location                                     |
|                                   | free information about your legal issue  |   |
|                                   | - Can NOT tell you what application you should make,   |   |
|                                   | what the outcome of your application will be or give   |   |
|                                   | you legal advice or opinions   |   |
| Aftercare Services,               | - Information and referral support regarding conflict  | <u>Dial:</u> 902-429-6429                             |
| by the John Howard                | with the law   | Address: 541 Sackville Drive, Suite 1                 |
| Society of NS                     | - No fees, no documents required, call for information   |   |

# $\textbf{HOUSING INFORMATION} - free \ unless \ specified \ otherwise$

| Halifax   |  |   |
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| Housing Services                                  | - Provides people with yearly income of 20,000 or less with small grants or loans to help them obtain affordable housing.  | <u>Dial:</u> 1-800-774-5130<br><u>Address:</u> 3770 Kempt Road, Suite 3   |
| Tawaak Housing<br>(Aboriginal Housing<br>Support) | <ul> <li>Operates and delivers socially assisted rental housing</li> <li>Provide suitable, adequate and affordable housing to</li> <li>Aboriginal peoples of low to moderate income</li> </ul>   | <u>Dial</u> : 902-455-2900<br><u>Address:</u> 6175 Lady Hammond Road<br>www.tawaakhousing.org                           |
| Housing Support<br>Centre                         | <ul> <li>Assistance finding affordable housing.</li> <li>Access to information such as housing vacancies, obituaries, community resources and events</li> <li>Assistance keeping housing (can help maintain, clean and organize apartment)</li> <li>Assistance maintaining health and well-being.</li> </ul> | Dial: - 902-466-8714 - 902-423-3829 (eviction-prevention help) Address: 2330 Gottingen St. www.metrononprofithousing.ca |

# SHELTERS/ PLACES TO STAY (in HRM and beyond) —free unless specified otherwise

| Halifax                    |  |   |
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| Adsum House                | - Short-term and long-term housing for women,      | <u>Dial:</u> 902-423-4443                       |
| Ausum House                |  | Address: 2421 Brunswick St, Halifax             |
|                            | children and transgendered individuals             |   |
|                            | - Provides laundry and shower facilities for women | www.adsumforwomen.org                           |
|                            | and children at risk of homelessness               |   |
| Barry House                | - Short- term shelter for women and children       | <u>Dial</u> : 902-422-8324                      |
|                            |  | Address: 2706 Gottingen St.                     |
|                            |  | www.shelternovascotia.com                       |
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| Bryony House (Halifax)     | - Short-term housing and counselling services for  | Dial:   |
|                            | women and children dealing with and trying to      | - Shelter: 902-423-7183                         |
|                            | escape abuse                                       | - 24 Hour Help Line: (902) 422-7650             |
|                            |  | Address: 3358 Connaught Avenue                  |
|                            |  | www.bryonyhouse.ca                              |
|                            |  | www.bryonynouse.ca                              |
| Alice House (Dartmouth)    | - Affordable housing for women for up to 2 years   | Dial: 902-466-8459                              |
| Alice House (Dartilloutil) | - Allordable flousing for women for up to 2 years  | <del></del>                                     |
| ** ** **                   |  | http://alicehousing.ca                          |
| Marguerite Centre          | - Long-term housing for women recovering from      | <u>Dial</u> : 902-876-0006                      |
| (Addiction Recovery-       | addiction  | Address: 3178 St Margaret's Bay Rd              |
| Women)                     |  |   |
| Nehiley House              | - Halfway house for women released from prison     | <u>Dial</u> : 902-454-5532                      |
|                            |  | Address: 3170 Romans Ave                        |
|                            |  |   |
| Tearman House (New         | - Short-term housing and counselling for women     | Dial:   |
| Glasgow)                   | and children who are dealing with and trying to    | - 24 Hour Help Line: 902-752-0132               |
|                            | escape abuse                                       | or 1-888-831-0330                               |
|                            | ·  | - Shelter phone: 902-752-1633                   |
| Juniper House              | - Short-term housing and counselling for women     | Dial:   |
| (Yarmouth and              | and children who are dealing with and trying to    | - 24 Hour Help Line: 902-742-8689 or 1-800-266- |
| Shelburne)                 | escape abuse                                       | 4087  |
| Sileiburiley               | escape abuse                                       | - Shelter administration: 902-742-4473          |
|                            |  | - Outreach: 902-742-0231                        |
| Harbour House              | Chart tarm haveing and councelling for woman       |   |
|                            | - Short-term housing and counselling for women     | Dial:   |
| (Bridgewater)              | and children who are dealing with and trying to    | - 24 Hour Help Line: 902-543-3999 or 1-888-543- |
|                            | escape abuse                                       | 3999  |
|                            |  | - Shelter administration: 902-543-3665          |
|                            |  | - Outreach: 902-543-9970                        |
| Naomi Society              | - Short-term housing and counselling for women     | <u>Dial</u> : 902-863-3807                      |
| (Antigonish)               | and children who are dealing with and trying to    |   |
|                            | escape abuse                                       |   |
| Autumn House               | -Short-term housing and counselling for women and  | Dial:   |
| (Amherst)                  | children who are dealing with and trying to escape | - 24 Hour Help Line: 902-667-1200               |
|                            | abuse  | - Shelter Administration: 902-667-1344          |
|                            |  |   |
| Chrysalis House            | -Short-term housing and counselling for women and  | Dial:   |
| (Kentville)                | children who are dealing with and trying to escape | - 24 Hour Help Line: 902-679-1922 or 1-800-264- |
| (ciicviiic)                | abuse  | 8682  |
|                            |  | - Outreach phone: 902-679-1155                  |
| Leeside House (Port        | - Short-term housing and counselling for women     |   |
| Leeside House (Port        | _  | <u>Dial:</u>                                    |
| Hawksberry)                | and children who are dealing with and trying to    | - 24 Hour Help Line: 902-625-2444               |
|                            | escape abuse                                       | - Outreach phone: 902-625-1990                  |
| Third Place (Truro)        | - Short-term housing and counselling for women     | Dial:   |
|                            | and children who are dealing with and trying to    | - 24 Hour Help Line: 902-893-3232 or 1-800-565- |
|                            | escape abuse                                       | 4878  |
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|                          |   | - Shelter Administration: 902-893-4844       |
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|                          |   | - Outreach: 902-893-4844                     |
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| Cape Breton Transition   | - Short-term housing and counselling for women  | <u>Dial:</u> 902-562-3045                    |
| House (Sydney)           | and children who are dealing with and trying to |  |
|                          | escape abuse                                    |  |
| Out of the Cold Shelter  | - Emergency winter shelter for women and men    | <u>Dial:</u> 902-580 1479.                   |
|                          | - Open from December 1-April 30                 | Address: St. Matthews Church 1479 Barrington |
|                          |   | St.  |
| Phoenix House (youth     | - Emergency shelter for youth, women and men    | <u>Dial:</u> 1-878-5088 or (902) 446-4663    |
| shelter)                 | aged 16-24                                      | Address: 1094 Tower Rd                       |
| WYCA WISH program        | - For women 19 and older                        | <u>Dial:</u> 902-423-6162 x1227              |
| and SHYM program         | - Affordable housing and assistance maintaining | 902-465-2212 (for single mother program)     |
|                          | housing   |  |
|                          | - Extra housing support for single mothers      |  |
| Elizabeth Fry Society of | - Housing for women 18years and older           | <u>Dial:</u> 902-562-8271                    |
| Cape Breton Satellite    | - Takes women from Correctional Service of      | Address: 16C Lavatte Cres, Sydney            |
| Apartments (Cape         | Canada and provincial courts (remands) who      |  |
| Breton)                  | were sentenced provincially or federally on     |  |
|                          | conditional release who are willing to follow   |  |
|                          | program of Satellite Apartment                  |  |
|                          | - Goal of reintegration into community          |  |

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE – free unless specified otherwise

| Halifax                   |   |                                     |
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| Information Centre-       | - Provides information on housing, taxes,   | Dial: 902-454-0018                  |
| Ward 5                    | and employment issues.                      |                                     |
| Income Assistance         | - General inquiries about income assistance | Dial:                               |
| General Inquiries (Gov't  |   | - Halifax: 902-424-4150             |
| service)                  |   | - Dartmouth: (902) 424-1600         |
|                           |   | - Truro- 902-893-5950               |
| Tax Return Help           | - Mon-Fri 9am-2pm                           | <u>Dial</u> : 902-423-4605          |
|                           | - bring T4, T5 forms if possible            | Address: 107 Brunswick St.          |
|                           |   | www.brunswickst.mission.org         |
| <b>Budgeting classes</b>  | - Bayers Westwood free skills training      | <u>Dial</u> : 902-454-9444          |
|                           |   | Address: 3499 McAlpine Avenue,      |
| Financial Literacy Series | - Learn about/develop budgets               | <u>Dial:</u> 902-225-3466           |
|                           | - Staying away from money frauds/scams      | Address: 139 Main Street, Dartmouth |
|                           | - How to avoid debt                         |                                     |
|                           | - Learn about credit/credit cards           |                                     |

## FINDING WORK – free unless specified otherwise

| Halifax                    |   |  |
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| Women's Employment         | - Individual employment counseling              | <u>Dial:</u> 902-422-8023                    |
| Outreach/Women's           | - Career exploration                            | Address: 7051 Bayers Road Halifax, suite 501 |
| <b>Employment Services</b> | - Job search education and skill development    |  |
|                            | - Skill enhancement                             |  |
|                            | - Help with employment maintenance              |  |
|                            | - El related program application support        |  |
| Job Junction               | - Professional development workshops: help with | <u>Dial:</u> 902-455-9675                    |
|                            | o resumes                                       | Address: 6960 Mumford Road                   |
|                            | o cover letters                                 | www.jobjunction.ca                           |
|                            | <ul><li>interview skills</li></ul>              |  |
|                            | <ul> <li>computer skills</li> </ul>             |  |

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|                        | o social networking skills                                     |                                    |
|                        | - Information on available jobs, job fairs                     |                                    |
|                        | - Professional clothing and haircuts (event, specific          |                                    |
|                        | dates)   |                                    |
|                        | - Special workshops for those over 45 years of age             |                                    |
|                        | returning to work  |                                    |
|                        | - Free individual case management, skills                      |                                    |
|                        | assessment and help finding job                                |                                    |
| Employment Support     | - Call for general inquiries                                   | Dial:                              |
| Services               |  | - Halifax: 902-424-1980            |
| (Gov't service)        |  | - Dartmouth: 902-424-6200          |
| Lake City Employment   | - Help with identifying what you want to do and can            | <u>Dial</u> : 902-465-5000         |
| (for people diagnosed  | do.  | Address: 386 Windmill Road         |
| with mental health     | <ul> <li>Access and support education and training.</li> </ul> |                                    |
| issues) (Dartmouth)    | - Create resumes and cover letters, and prepare for            |                                    |
|                        | interviews   |                                    |
|                        | - Provide job search support and help with locating            |                                    |
|                        | and contacting employers.                                      |                                    |
|                        | - Set up volunteer and training placements.                    |                                    |
|                        | - Provide follow along support to maintain your                |                                    |
|                        | employment.  |                                    |
|                        | - Connect you to community agencies that can                   |                                    |
|                        | provide additional services and supports.                      |                                    |
| YMCA Employment        | - Career preparation   | <u>Dial</u> : 902-461-4622         |
| Workshops              | - Basic computer skills  | Address: 118 Wyse Road, Suite 14   |
|                        | - Employment readiness   |                                    |
|                        | - Job search techniques  |                                    |
|                        | - Advice on resumes & cover letters                            |                                    |
| Opportunity Place      | - Workshops for improving work skills                          | Dial: 902-864-7520                 |
| Career Resource Centre | - One on one assessment of good career fit                     | Address: 108 Cobequid Rd Suite 100 |
|                        | - Assistance finding a job                                     |                                    |
| Interview and Resume   | - Tues and Thurs 9am-2pm                                       | Dial: 902-423-4605                 |
| Preparation (Brunswick |  | Address: 107 Brunswick St.         |
| St. Mission)           |  | www.brunswickst.mission.org        |
| Dress for success      | - Interview/ professional clothing                             | <u>Dial</u> : 902-493-7377         |
|                        | - Help finding and retaining a job                             | Address: 2016 Gottingen St.        |
|                        | - Help coping with issues at work                              | www.halifax.dressforsuccess.org    |

## ACCESSING INTERNET, POWER AND PHONE SERVICES

| Nova Scotia Wide      |   |  |
|-----------------------|---|--|
| Comparing Phone Plans | The below websites provide up to date information | <u>Fido</u>                            |
| and Prices            | on different cell phone providers in Nova Scotia. | Halifax Shopping Centre: 902-455-6551  |
|                       | What plans are phones are currently priced        |  |
|                       |   | Wireless Wave                          |
|                       | http://www.planhub.ca/nova-scotia                 | 245 Robie St. Truro Mall: 902-893-4993 |
|                       | https://www.whistleout.ca/CellPhones              |  |
|                       | http://www.comparecellular.ca/compare-plans-in-   | <u>Koodo</u>                           |
|                       | nova-scotia/                                      | Halifax Shopping Centre: 902-454-1282  |
|                       |   |  |
|                       |   | <u>Virgin Mobile</u>                   |
|                       |   | Halifax Shopping Centre: 902-455-4211  |
|                       |   |  |
|                       |   | Bell Aliant                            |
|                       |   | 245 Robie St. Truro Mall: 902-897-2592 |
|                       |   | Halifax Shopping Centre: 902-4550424   |

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|  |   | Spring Garden <u>Telus</u>   | ruro Mall: 902-893-2288<br>Road: 902-492-3388<br>ng Centre: 902-454-1381  |
|  |   | 69 Walker St: 9<br>5690 Spring Ga  | 02-843-2800<br>rden Road, Hfx: 902-431-4272   |
| Free Internet<br>Access/Public Library<br>Services   | -All Public library branches have free Wifi to be used of electronic device (phone, tablet, ipad) -All library branches have desktop computers and into that can be used for free (by anyone with a library care) -The public libraries also have computer/internet train they offer for free -To access the computers, you will need a public librar cards are free and can be given to you at any library be of id  | ernet access rd) ning sessions ry card. Library aranch   | If you are looking for the closest<br>library branch, please Dial: 902-<br>490-5744   |
| Nova Scotia Power                                    | -NS Power requires you complete a registration phone- NS Power will charge a \$28 connection fee for setting your name -NS Power will ask for your first and last name. As we address which you are requesting power set up -If you have an "acceptable" credit score you are not a provide a security depositNS Power offers a "Security Deposit" option if you do "acceptable" credit score/any credit score. The Securit negotiable with the NS Power representative you are It might be a two-month deposit for the typical power apartment"Bad credit" does not affect your ability to access por not be denied a power account because of bad credit cost of the security deposit may need to be negotiate -Try to phone NS Power 10 days before you move into Sometimes there is a delay in power setupYou can pay a NS power bill at ANY BANK, by telepho internet banking. The bank can walk you through the completing a NS Power payment. Paying through a badoes not require interest rates/ credit cards | Il as the street required to o not have an ity Deposit is speaking with. r costs of the wer. You can . However, the d. o the home. | Dial: 902-428-6230 or 1-800-428-6230 Address: 1223 Lower Water Street, Halifax Hours of Operation Customer Care Monday-Friday, 8:00am-8:00pm                            |
| Credit Counselling<br>Services of Atlantic<br>Canada | -Helps with friendly debt repayment -Credit and debt education, knowing your rights -Can help consolidate debt and come up with a managerepayment schedule -Review pros and cons of all options - such as bankrug options   | _  | <u>Dial:</u> 1-888-753-2227 <u>Address:</u> Metropolitan Place, 99 Wyse Road Dartmouth <u>Hours of Operation:</u> Monday-Thursday, 8:00am- 8:00pm Friday, 9:00am-5:00pm |
|  |   |  | Saturday, 9:00-1:00pm   |

#### SUPPORTIVE PEOPLE IN THE COMMUNITY- HRM

| Sisters of Charity –Sister | - Can supportively direct to community resources | <u>Dial</u> : 1-844-406-8114              |
|----------------------------|--|---|
| Joan O'Keefe               |  | Address: 215 Seton Road                   |
| Halifax Community          | - Call for general support, referral to other    | <u>Dial:</u> 902-292-7995                 |
| Chaplain Society-          | community resources                              | Email: halifaxcommunitychaplain@gmail.com |
| Reverend Rob Elford        |  |   |

## **COMMUNITY AND CHILD CARE CENTRES** – free unless specified otherwise

| Truro  |  |   |
|--|--|---|
| Maggie's Place   | <ul> <li>Parent and child playgroups</li> <li>Parenting programs</li> <li>Youth and child programs, babysitting courses, cooking classes</li> <li>Prenatal/postpartum support</li> <li>Breastfeeding support</li> <li>Food skills programs for families</li> </ul>                         | <u>Dial:</u> 902-895-0200 (General questions)<br>902-986-1119 (Nicole Hurley)<br><u>Address:</u><br>1027 Prince Street, Truro   |
| Central Nova<br>Women's Resource                                 | <ul> <li>Crisis and follow up support</li> <li>Friendly listening, individual advocacy, accompaniment and referral services for the Colchester area</li> <li>Computer technology support</li> <li>Community development programs</li> <li>Seasonal clothing (Jackie's Closest)</li> </ul>  | Dial: 902-895-4295 Address: 67 Dominion Street, Truro  Hours of Operation Monday-Friday, 8:30am-4:30pm Closed for lunch 12pm-1pm  |
| Native Council of NS-<br>Child Help Initiative<br>Program (CHIP) | <ul> <li>Seasonal clothing (Jackle's Closest)</li> <li>Prenatal support</li> <li>Nutrition information</li> <li>Cultural, spiritual support</li> <li>Recreational facilities for families</li> <li>Parent support groups</li> <li>Toy lending, craft supplies, library services</li> </ul> | Dial: 902-895-1738 or Toll Free: 1-800-565-4372 Program Facilitator; Michelle Himmelman Address: 129 Truro Heights Rd, Truro  *Specifically, for Aboriginal Families living off reserve, with children 6 or younger |
| Native Council of NS   | <ul> <li>Student services education</li> <li>Native social counselling support</li> <li>E'pit Nuji Ilmuet program</li> <li>Mi'kmaq language program</li> <li>Employment training</li> </ul>  | <u>Dial:</u> 902-895-1523 (General Questions) <u>Address:</u> 129 Truro Heights Rd, Truro   |
| East Hants Family<br>Resource Centre                             | <ul> <li>Prenatal and breastfeeding support groups</li> <li>Weekly playgroups</li> <li>Clothing depot</li> <li>Reference library</li> <li>Family literacy groups</li> </ul>  | <u>Dial:</u> 902-883-4349<br><u>Address:</u><br>Rm 104, 224 Hwy 214, Elmsdale   |

## FOOD BANKS / SOUP KITCHENS/ CLOTHING/ FURNITURE—free unless specified otherwise

| Truro                     |  |                                     |
|---------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|
| Feed Nova Scotia          | - The main line will connect you with closest food | <u>Dial</u> : 1-877-521-1188        |
| Helpline                  | bank   | feednovascotia.ca                   |
| Colchester Food Bank      | - Provides emergency food support                  | <u>Dial:</u> 902-893-4566           |
|                           | - Typically provides enough food for three to five | Address: 46 Forrester Street, Truro |
|                           | days   | Hours of Operation                  |
|                           | - *Clients can access the food bank once a month   | Mon, Wed, Fri, 1pm-4:30pm           |
| Amherst Food              | - Provides emergency food support                  | <u>Dial:</u> 902-661-0677           |
| <b>Assistance Network</b> | - Typically provides enough food for three to five | Address: 5 King Street, Truro       |

|                       | days   | Open three days a week, call for times              |
|-----------------------|--|---|
|                       | - *Clients can access the food bank once a month   | Open times days a week, can for times               |
|                       | - *Must live within 10 km of Amherst               |   |
| Hants North           | - Provides emergency food support                  | Dial: 902-362-2808                                  |
| Community Food        | - Typically provides enough food for three to five | Address: 6 Barr Settlement Road, East Gore          |
| Bank                  | days   | Open one day a week, call for times                 |
| Dank                  | - *Clients can access the food bank once a month   | open one day a week, can for times                  |
| Indian Brook Food     | - Provides emergency food support                  | Dial: 902-758-2049 or                               |
| Bank                  | - Typically provides enough food for three to five | Sipekne'katik Main Office, 902-758-2049             |
|                       | days   | Address: 185 Sesame Street, Shubenacadie            |
|                       | - *Clients can access the food bank every two      |   |
|                       | weeks  | Hours of Operation (Only July and August)           |
|                       |  | Monday, 1pm-2:30pm (Bread pickup)                   |
|                       |  | Friday, 12noon-3pm                                  |
| Salvation Army Family | - Provides emergency food support                  | Dial: 902-893-3042                                  |
| Services (Truro)      | - Typically provides enough food for three to five | Address: 14 Outram Street, Truro                    |
| , ,                   | days   | ,   |
|                       | - *Note clients can access the program once every  | Hours of Operation                                  |
|                       | 90 days  | By Appointment, please call on Mondays to make an   |
|                       | ,  | appointment for that week                           |
|                       |  |   |
|                       |  | *You will be asked to bring income statements,      |
|                       |  | proof of address and identification for each member |
|                       |  | of household  |
| Shumilacke Food Bank  | - Provides emergency food support                  | <u>Dial:</u> 902-758-1701                           |
| Society               | - Typically provides enough food for three to five | Address: 5 Mill Village Road, Shubenacadie          |
|                       | days   |   |
|                       | - *clients can access the food bank once a month   | Hours of Operation                                  |
|                       |  | Friday: 1pm-3:30pm                                  |
| Central Nova          | - Seasonal clothing (Jackie's Closest)             | <u>Dial:</u> 902-895-4295                           |
| Women's Resource      |  | Address: 67 Dominion Street, Truro                  |
|                       |  | Hours of Operation Closed for lunch 12noon-1pm      |
|                       |  | Monday-Friday, 8:30am- 4:30pm                       |

## MENTAL, SEXUAL AND PHYSICAL HEALTH – free unless specified otherwise

| Truro                 |   |   |
|-----------------------|---|---|
| Emergency Department- | -Emergency health services, including mental      | <u>Dial</u> : 902-893-5554                        |
| Colchester East Hants | health assessment                                 | Address: 600 Abenaki Road, Truro                  |
| Public Health Truro   | -Offers nutrition information services            | <u>Dial:</u> 902-893-5820                         |
|                       | - Health beginnings programs                      | Address: Colchester East Hants Health Centre,     |
|                       | -Immunization information                         | 600 Abenaki Road, Level 1 Wing B                  |
|                       | - Home visits for new parents                     |   |
|                       | - Breastfeeding support                           |   |
|                       | -Information on communicable diseases             |   |
|                       | - New Parent support                              |   |
|                       | - Healthy physical activity information           |   |
|                       | - General health environmental health information |   |
|                       | for NS  |   |
| Truro Walk-in Clinic  | - First come, first serve basis                   | <u>Dial:</u> 902-893-3635                         |
|                       | - Call for same day appointments                  | Address: 68 Robie Street, Fundy Trail Mall, Truro |
|                       | - Routine medical issues normally seen by family  |   |
|                       | practice  | Hours of Operation:                               |
|                       | - Not an emergency department                     | Open Evenings, Mon-Friday                         |
|                       |   | Daytime Saturday                                  |
|                       |   |   |

| Archway Counseling         | - Counseling for adults, youth, children, individuals,                 | Dial: 902-893-3991                                   |
|----------------------------|--|--|
| Association                | couples and families   | Address: 883 Prince Street, Truro                    |
| Association                | couples and families   | Address. 865 Finice Street, Trail                    |
|                            |  | Therapist include: Valerie Brown, Derek Voegeli,     |
|                            |  | Paula Weaver, Cynthia Voegeli                        |
| Welkaqnuik (Next Step      | - Second stage housing   | Dial: 902-895-1738 or Toll free:1-800-565-4372       |
| Shelter)                   | Second stage nousing   | <u>51411</u> 302 033 1730 01 1011 11011 000 303 1372 |
| The Wood Street Centre     | - Offers treatment and programs for children and                       | Dial: 902-896-7040                                   |
|                            | youth. Specifically offering a range of support for                    | Address: 225 Wood Street, Truro                      |
|                            | behavioural/ emotional challenges                                      | ,  |
|                            | ,  |  |
| Truro Head Start Society   | -Special needs inclusive preschool                                     | <u>Dial:</u> 902-895-1411                            |
|                            |  | Address: 36 Arthur Street, Truro                     |
|                            |  |  |
|                            |  | Hours of Operation                                   |
|                            |  | Mon-Friday, 9:00am-3:00pm                            |
| <b>Colchester Sexual</b>   | -Trauma-informed counseling and support for                            | <u>Dial:</u> 902-897-4366                            |
| Assault Centre             | survivors of sexualized assault and abuse                              | 902-897-4366: Community Coordinator, Kendra          |
|                            | -Support and information for family, friends of                        | MacKinnnon   |
|                            | sexualized assault and abuse   | Address: 80 Glenwood Drive, Truro                    |
|                            | -Information and referral  |  |
|                            | - Educational groups, workshops and presentations                      | Hours of Operation                                   |
|                            | - A safe place for GLBTTTIQQ   | Monday-Thursday, 9:30am-4:30pm                       |
|                            | -Short term supportive and crisis counseling for                       |  |
|                            | GLBTTTIQQ  |  |
|                            | - Resource information on various issues, sexuality,                   |  |
| 011 . 5                    | relationships, sexual orientation and Stl's                            | D: 1 002 002 2255                                    |
| Colchester East Hants      | - Grief support groups   | Dial: 902-893-3265                                   |
| Community Hospice          | - Grief support groups - Evening remembrance services, opportunity for | Address: 89 Queen Street, Truro                      |
| Society                    | collective grieving  | *Contact office for services and times               |
| Third Place Transition     | - 24 hours Crisis Line   | Crisis Line Dial: 902-893-3232                       |
| House                      | -Shelter for 15 women and children                                     | General Inquiries: 902-893-4844                      |
| Tiouse                     | -Safe living environment for up to six weeks                           | *24 hour service                                     |
|                            | -In-house supportive counseling  | 21.1104.100.1100                                     |
|                            | -Legal and social service systems assistance                           |  |
| Northern Health            | -Supportive counseling, assistance understanding                       | Dial: 1-800-940-2437 or_902-985-0931                 |
| <b>Connections Society</b> | and navigating social service systems                                  | Address: 33 Pleasant Street, Truro                   |
| ,                          | - Referral to other services such as food                              | ,  |
|                            | banks/health professionals   | Hours of Operation                                   |
|                            | - Free condoms, needle exchange, referrals to                          | Monday-Friday, 9am-4pm                               |
|                            | family physicians and HIV/HCV specialists                              |  |
|                            | - Lunch and grab program   |  |
|                            | -*Eligibility: those affected with HIV/Aids, hepatitis                 |  |
|                            | C, sexually transmitted infections or other blood                      |  |
|                            | borne pathogens. And their support people                              |  |
| Canadian Mental Health     | - Education and advocacy resource centre                               | <u>Dial:</u> 902-895-4211                            |
| Association, Colchester-   | - Offers, supportive housing   | Call for the closest location                        |
| East Hants Branch          | - Social and recreational support                                      | Community Outreach Worker: Sally-Ann                 |
|                            | -Supportive employment and peer-led support                            | Normanton: 902-895-4211                              |
|                            | groups   | Harris of Organities                                 |
|                            | - Mental health recovery support groups                                | Hours of Operation                                   |
|                            | -Youth outreach programs   | Mon, Tues, Thurs: 9am-5pm                            |
|                            | - Mental health in the work place assistance                           | Wed: 1-5pm   |
|                            |  |  |

| Alcoholics Anonymous    | -Meetings where people can share their                | <u>Dial:</u> 902-895-4169                              |
|-------------------------|---|--|
|                         | experiences with alcoholism                           | *Please call for locations                             |
| Over Eaters             | -Voluntary program providing individual support       | <u>Dial:</u> 902-893-5526 or 1800-460-2110 (ext 45526) |
| Anonymous/Addiction     | - Early treatment, wellness education                 | Address: 600 Abenaki Road, Truro                       |
| services                | - Problem solving and advocacy                        |  |
|                         | - Relapse prevention                                  | Hours of Operation                                     |
|                         | - Links to community resources                        | Monday-Friday, 8:30-4:30 pm                            |
|                         | -Long acting medication depot clinic                  |  |
| Mental Health and       | -Open to people of all ages who are experiencing a    | <u>Dial:</u> 902-896-2606 or Toll free: 1-800-460-2110 |
| Addiction Services,     | mental health crisis                                  | (ext 42606)  |
| Crisis Response Service | - Contact the Crisis Response Service number to       | After Hours: 1-888-429-8167                            |
|                         | access services                                       |  |
|                         | - After hours, call the Mental Health Crisis Line, go | Hours of Operation                                     |
|                         | to your nearest emergency room, or dial 9-1-1         | Monday-Thursday, 9:00am-6:00pm                         |
|                         | -Individuals may refer themselves or may be           | Friday. 9:00am-4:30pm                                  |
|                         | referred by family doctors, family members,           |  |
|                         | friends and community agencies                        |  |
| Mi'kmaw Family          | - Community support group, can direct you to          | 24 hr crisis line (Truro)                              |
| Healing Centre          | nearest services                                      | <u>Dial:</u> 902-893-8483 Or Toll free: 1-800-565-4741 |
| Narcotics Anonymous     | -Community support groups for those coping with       | Dial: 902-454-2913 (Meeting Information)               |
| (NA) – Central Nova     | drug addiction  | (902)789-8323 (Help line)                              |
| Narcotics Anonymous     |   |  |

### LEGAL SUPPORT—free unless specified otherwise

| Truro                     |   |  |
|---------------------------|---|--|
| Restorative Justice (aka) | - Alternative methods of justice outside of the | <u>Dial:</u> 902-893-6820                    |
| Community Justice         | formal system, focus is on offender             | Address: 283 Pictou Road Truro               |
| Forum Provided by the     | accountability, problem solving                 |  |
| RCMP (Truro)              |   |  |
| The John Howard Society   | - Program focuses on repairing harm done by     | <u>Dial:</u> 902-843-4969                    |
| of Nova Scotia,           | the offence, reintegrating the offender into    | Address: 184 Arthur Street, Suite 220, Truro |
| Restorative Justice       | the community, and achieving a sense of         |  |
| Program                   | healing for both the victim and the             | Contact: Christina King                      |
|                           | community                                       |  |

## **HOUSING INFORMATION** – free unless specified otherwise

| Truro                                  |  | _  |
|--|--|--|
| Regional Housing<br>Authorities, Truro | - Can provide information about subsidized housing in your area.                             | <u>Truro and Colchester County:</u> 902-893-7235 or 1-877-846-0440 |
|  |  | Amherst and Cumberland County: 902-667-8757 or 1-800-934-2445      |
|  |  | Halifax: 902-424-5110 or Toll free: 1-800-774-5130                 |
| Red Bear Healing Home                  | - Free voicemail service for anyone who can't afford a cell phone, landline or the internet. | <u>Dial:</u> 902-448-4744  |
|  | - Service can help keep you in touch with  | Hours of Operation   |
|  | potential landlords, employers, and service providers.                                       | Monday-Sunday, 10am-9:30pm   |
| Wenjikwom Housing                      | - Helps provide affordable housing solutions   | <u>Dial</u> : 902-843-3551 or 1-800-565-4372                       |
| Commission (Truro)                     | for people living off reserve  |  |

# SHELTERS/ PLACES TO STAY (in HRM and beyond) —free unless specified otherwise

| Truro                    |   |                                   |
|--------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|
| Third Place Transition   | - 24-hour Crisis Line                             | <u>Crisis line:</u> 902-893-3232  |
| House                    | - Shelter for 15 women and children               | General Inquiries: 902-893-4844   |
|                          | - Safe living environment for up to six weeks     | Women's Outreach: 902-895-9740    |
|                          | - Legal and social services systems assistance    | Toll Free: 1-800-565-4878         |
|                          | - In-house supportive counselling                 |                                   |
|                          |   | *Some services available 24 hours |
| Millbrook Family Healing | - Protection, safety, shelter, and basic life     | 24hr help line: 902-893-8483 or   |
| Centre                   | necessities to women and children                 | Toll free: 1-800-565-4741         |
|                          | - 24-hour crisis support telephone line           |                                   |
|                          | - Support and information to women, men, and      |                                   |
|                          | children to enable them to develop and maintain   |                                   |
|                          | a healthful and violent-free lifestyle            |                                   |
|                          | - Individual and group counselling for women,     |                                   |
|                          | men, and children                                 |                                   |
|                          | - Outreach services to women, men, and children   |                                   |
|                          | - Referral and follow-up to other social services |                                   |
|                          | programs  |                                   |
|                          | - Community education in family violence          |                                   |
|                          | intervention, treatment, and prevention           |                                   |

## FINDING WORK – free unless specified otherwise

| Truro                      |  |   |  |  |
|----------------------------|--|---|--|--|
| TREES: Training Recovery   | - Employment program that helps to           | <u>Dial:</u> 902-890-2710                           |  |  |
| Empowerment and Employment | develop resumes, cover letters, interview    | Address: 557 Prince Street, Truro                   |  |  |
|                            | skills, and other employment readiness       |   |  |  |
|                            | skills.                                      | Employment Counsellor: Lynn MacDonald               |  |  |
|                            | - Program also assists people with a mental  |   |  |  |
|                            | illness to develop vocational skills through |   |  |  |
|                            | training                                     |   |  |  |
| Futureworx                 | -Personal development workshop series        | <u>Dial:</u> 902-843-4290 Head Office, 902-895-2837 |  |  |
|                            | -Essential skills/academic upgrading         | Work Centre   |  |  |
|                            | -Work placements                             | Address:  |  |  |
|                            | -Job search assistance, and employment       | Head Office: 14 Court Street Suite 305 Truro        |  |  |
|                            | workshops                                    | Work Centre: 80 Glenwood Drive, Truro               |  |  |
|                            | -Vocational programs include=                |   |  |  |
|                            | Hospitality/food service, continuing care    | Satellite Training- Dartmouth                       |  |  |
|                            | assistant training program                   | 800 Windmill Road, Suite 122                        |  |  |
|                            |  | 902-481-9296  |  |  |

## **EMPLOYERS IN HALIFAX WHO HIRE CRIMINALIZED EMPLOYEES**

| Employer   | Specific Location                     | CRC<br>Required | Requirements / Considerations   | Telephone                    | Email                         |
|--|---------------------------------------|-----------------|---|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Darrell's Restaurant   | 5576 Fenwick Street,<br>Hfx           | No              | Do not require a check. A criminal record would not necessarily prevent them from being hired but they would have questions about the charges.  | 902-492-2349                 |                               |
| The Italian Market   | 6061 Young Street, Hfx                | No              |   | 902-455-6124                 |                               |
| Trinity Maintenance<br>Solutions                                     | 102 Macgregor Av,<br>Stellarton       | No              |   | 902-396-4333                 |                               |
| Canada's Best<br>Merchandising Services                              | 501 Rowntree Rd, Unit<br>5            | No              | Stated they may question the record. Do not conduct a criminal record check. But would have a problem with past convictions involving violence, interpersonal issues, and theft.  | 902-264-0917                 |                               |
| Reliable Fuels   | 1381 Beaver Bank<br>Road, Beaver Bank | No              |   | 902-864-2061                 |                               |
| Delta Halifax  | 1990 Barrington<br>Street, Hfx        | No              | Require disclosure of convictions for which a pardon has not been granted. Do not require a criminal record check for maintenance positions but do require disclosure of convictions for which a pardon has not been granted. Would depend on conviction with theft being a problem | 902-425-6700                 |                               |
| Wendy's  | 3580 Kempt Road, Hfx                  | No              | Encourage employee to bring fourth information during interview. Do not require a criminal record check.  | 902-455-6065                 |                               |
| Linen Chest  | 187 Chain Lake Drive,<br>Bayers Lake  | No              |   | 902-876-0102                 |                               |
| Tim Hortons  | 171 Herring Cove Rd,<br>Hfx           | No              |   | 902-475-3165                 |                               |
| Leon's Warehouse   | 140 Akerley<br>Boulevard, Dartmouth   | No              | Do not require a criminal record check  | 902-468-5201                 |                               |
| The Mongolie Grill   | 1645 Granville Street,<br>Halifax     | No              |   | 902-406-4004                 |                               |
| Good Air Ventilation<br>Systems Inc.                                 | 5571 Cunard Street,<br>Hfx            | No              | Do not require a criminal record check  | 902-406-4822                 |                               |
| Alpha Safety<br>Management Inc.                                      | 1220 Sackville Dr,<br>Sackville       | No              |   | 902-830-6824                 |                               |
| Coastal Inn Dartmouth  | 379 Windmill Rd,<br>Dartmouth         | No              |   | 1-800-565-1565               |                               |
| Floors Plus Commercial -<br>Dartmouth, NS<br>(Warehouse Person)      | Sterns Court, Dartmouth, NS B3B 1W7   | No              | Do not require a criminal record check.   | 902-468-3111 (Pat<br>Gibson) |                               |
| Floors Plus  |                                       | No              | Do not typically do checks. Would be open to hiring someone with a record but would depend on the circumstance (job and offence, would definitely not want to hire some convicted of sex offences against children or murder.   | 902-468-3111                 |                               |
| Lambie Construction  | 295 Lacewood Dr,<br>Halifax           | No              | Do not require a criminal record check.   | 902-292-5245                 |                               |
| Dalhousie University<br>(Facilities Management)                      |                                       | No              | Do not require criminal record checks for jobs in facilities management with the exception of security jobs.  | 902-494-2211                 | careers@dal.ca                |
| NSCC   | 5685 Leeds Street,<br>Halifax         | No              | Have hired people with criminal records in the past. The application is done through Career Beacon and there is a question regarding having previous criminal convictions. Will check references  | 1-866-679-6722               |                               |
| Property Works<br>Landscaping<br>(Foreman/woman,<br>grounds keeping) | Fall River, N.S.                      | No              | Do not require a criminal record check. As long they are honest it's fine unless it's anything to do with children and/or sexual assault. Okay with petty theft.  | 902 483-3655                 | propertyworks@e<br>astlink.ca |
| Fastenal (Industrial supplies salesperson)                           | 41 Raddall Ave,<br>Dartmouth          | No              | Do not require a criminal record check. Are okay with hiring someone with a criminal record. Said they don't discriminate.  | 902-468-9341                 |                               |

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| Kent                                     | 225 Chain Lake Drive,<br>Bayers Lake, Halifax         | No  | Dependant on position. If previously convicted of cash theft they would not put employee in cash handling position* Do not require a criminal record check. Do ask on application whether they have been convicted of an offence for   | 902-450-2000                                    |                                 |
|  |   |     | which a pardon hasn't been granted. Criminal record does not factor in to whether they are employed, may be relevant depending on which position they are applying for (ex. convicted of robbery, couldn't work on cash).  |   |                                 |
| Newman Electric                          | 40 Gloster Ct,<br>Dartmouth                           | No  |  | 902-453-1616                                    |                                 |
| Atlantic Digital<br>Reproductions Inc.   | 77 Burbridge Ave, Dartmouth                           | No  | Will not hire employee with theft conviction   | 902-423-4466                                    |                                 |
| Carmichael Engineering<br>Ltd.           | 10 Morris Dr,<br>Dartmouth                            | No  | Do not require a criminal check unless requested by specific customer.   | 902-468-9837                                    |                                 |
| Alscott Air Systems Ltd.                 | 120 Joseph Zatzman<br>Dr, Dartmouth                   | No  | Dependant on conviction / position. Do not require a check. Hiring would depend on the conviction and position.  | 902-468-7080                                    |                                 |
| Canadian Tire                            | 6203 Quinpool Rd,<br>Halifax                          | No  | Convenient and positions   | 902-422-4922                                    |                                 |
| Maritime Demolition                      | 46 Fielding Av, Dartmouth                             | No  | No record check but expect to be told about convictions. Depends on the job.   | 902-468-1263                                    |                                 |
| Canadian Linen                           | 41 Thornhill Drive,<br>Dartmouth                      | No  | Do not require a check. Fine with hiring something with a record, depends on the job.  | 902-468-7520                                    |                                 |
| Atlantic Pro Painting                    | 42 Wexford Rd,<br>Dartmouth                           | No  | No check required. Depends on convictions.   | Metro Area: 902-<br>452-4954                    | info@atlanticprop<br>ainting.ca |
| Sobeys                                   | 287 Lacewood Drive,<br>Halifax                        | No  |  | 902-457-2102                                    |                                 |
| CTS Container & Trailer<br>Services Ltd. | 33 Macdonald Ave,<br>Dartmouth                        | No  | Conduct drug tests   | 902-468-1960                                    |                                 |
| Curtis Agencies                          | 67 Crane Lake Drive,<br>Halifax                       | No  | Dependant on conviction / position   | 902-453-4030                                    |                                 |
| Eastern Traffic Services                 | 927 Rocky Lake Dr,<br>Bedford                         | No  |  | 902-835-3381                                    |                                 |
| Canadian Tire                            | 30 Lamont Terrace,<br>Dartmouth                       | No  |  | 902-434-2823                                    |                                 |
| Metro Gutter                             | 610 Wright Ave,<br>Dartmouth                          | No  | Would inquire about theft conviction   | 902-468-5125                                    |                                 |
| Henry's Dartmouth                        | 51 Gale Terrace, Unit 1J. Dartmouth Crossing          | No  | Do not conduct checks but reserve the right to<br>do them if they choose (in contract signed once<br>hired) May randomly conduct after hired   | 1-800-461-7960<br>(Head office)<br>902-481-2213 |                                 |
| G&K Services                             | 33 Lakeside Park Drive<br>#1, Lakeside, NS B3T<br>1M4 | Yes | Yes for route jobs. (Jeff Lydel for more info), No for production  | 902-455-9748<br>(Laura Byers)                   |                                 |
| Sobeys                                   | 38 George Street, New<br>Glasgow                      | No  |  | 902-755-9777                                    |                                 |
| Blue Ocean Contact<br>Centers            | 7051 Bayers Road.<br>Suite 400, Halifax               | Yes | Do require a criminal record check but will hire people with a criminal record. Case by case basis, worth applying. Dependant on conviction / position   | 902-722-3300                                    |                                 |
| Couche-tard/Circkle K                    | 2499 Robie Street,<br>Halifax                         | Yes | Dependant on conviction / position   | 902-492-4711                                    |                                 |
| Goodlife Fitness                         | 1903 Barrington<br>Street, Halifax                    | No  |  | 902-492-9289                                    |                                 |
| Pete's Frootique                         | 1595 Bedford Hwy,<br>Bedford                          | No  | Pete's does not conduct a CRC  | Bed: 902-835-<br>4997<br>Hfx: 902-425-5700      |                                 |
|  | 1515 Dresden Row,<br>Halifax                          |     |  | 1117. 202-423-3700                              |                                 |
| Green Diamond<br>Equipment Ltd.          | 270 Horseshoe Lake<br>Dr, Halifax                     | Yes | Dependant on conviction(exclusive of firearms or violence) / position  | 902-450-0712                                    |                                 |

| Barracuda Heating  | 152 Holland Rd,<br>Fletchers Lake   | Yes | Dependant on conviction / position  | 902-576-3020                       |                                 |
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| Maritime Remediation<br>Limited                                    | 37 Crane Lake Dr,<br>Halifax  |     | Dependant on conviction / position  | 902-876-7776                       |                                 |
| PartSource Dartmouth   | 201 Wyse Road,<br>Dartmouth   | Yes | Do require a criminal record check. Division of Canadian Tire. Checks done by head office.  Depends on convictions.   | 902-463-0460                       |                                 |
| PartSource Halifax   | 3600 Strawberry Hill<br>Street, Halifax                                     | Yes | Do require a criminal record check. Division of Canadian Tire. Checks done by head office.  Depends on convictions.   | 902-453-0053                       |                                 |
| Midland Transport<br>Limited                                       | 31 Simmonds Drive,<br>Dartmouth, NS B3B<br>1R4                              | Yes | Driver/Courier: Require clean driver's abstract.<br>Require record check.   | 902-494-5555                       |                                 |
| Dartmouth Sportsplex<br>(Janitorial and Event<br>Staff Positions)  | 110 Wyse Road,<br>Dartmouth   | Yes | Do require a criminal record check and child abuse registry check. Depends on convictions.  | 902-464-2600                       |                                 |
| Seaboard Transport Dartmouth (Dispatch)                            | 721 Wilkinson Ave,<br>Dartmouth   | Yes | Do REQUIRE FOR DRIVERS ONLY   | Phone: 1-902-468-<br>4447 ext 1800 | Email: kparker@se aboard.acl.ca |
| Dura-Tech Industrial &<br>Marine Limited<br>(Fibreglass laminator) | 206 Ross Road,<br>Westphal  | Yes | Do require a check. Employees must obtain Canadian clearance through Ottawa and Nato clearance. Controlled goods program. Would consider hiring someone with a record, would depend on the offence.   | 902-462-8265                       |                                 |
| PCL Constructors<br>Canada Inc.<br>(Construction Jobs)             | Halifax, Buildings & Civil Construction 111 Ilsley Avenue Ste 300 Dartmouth | No  | Do not require. May be required for certain jobs for certain government agencies (defense Canada). It would depend on the offence whether or not they would be hired.   | 902-481-8500                       |                                 |
| Progressive Cabinets & Millwork Ltd                                | 7 Moore Road,<br>Burnside Dartmouth   | No  | Do not require check for plant/labor related jobs. Would require for the office.  | 902-481-0059                       |                                 |
| Canadian Tire Lower<br>Sackville                                   | 796 Sackville Dr. Lwr.<br>Sackville   | Yes | Do require a criminal check for certain positions (ex. Cashiers who do the deposits). Theft would be an issue but other prior offences (ex. violence, drugs) that have nothing to do with the job may be acceptable. Have hired people with criminal records. | 902-864-3152                       |                                 |
| Surplus Furniture<br>Mattress Warehouse                            | 21 Akerley Blvd,<br>Darmouth  | Yes | Dependant on conviction / position  | 902-481-9105                       |                                 |
| Big Eric Inc.  | 171 John Savage Ave,<br>Darmouth  | Yes | Dependant on conviction / position  | 902-454-9384                       |                                 |
| ADP  | 130 Eileen Stubbs Av,<br>Dartmouth  | Yes | Dependant on conviction / position  | 1-800-668-8441                     |                                 |
| Hefler Forest Products   | 230 Lucasville Road,<br>Middle Sackville, NS<br>B4B 1S1                     | No  | Do not criminal record check for employees. Does not discriminate, convictions will determine which role they are placed in. Hires lots of people with criminal records.  | 902-865-1158                       |                                 |
| Minacs   |   | Yes | Do require a criminal record check. Will only accept DUI convictions.   | Darlene 428-9936                   |                                 |
| DSC Safety Services  |   |     | Depends on position. Vulnerable sector check for all employees. Will hire those with a record, unsure if they require a record check.   | 902-404-5427                       |                                 |
| Graybar Canada Halifax<br>(Warehouse Support)                      | 3600 Joseph Howe<br>Drive   | Yes | Do require a check. Depends on conviction and position.   | 902-457-8700<br>(Branch Manager)   | kgrasby@graybarc<br>anada.com   |
| Abell Pest Control   | 48 Trident Cres.<br>Dartmouth   | Yes | Require clean driving and criminal record   | 1-888-560-2056                     |                                 |
| Farnell Packaging  | 30 Ilsley Av,<br>Dartmouth, NS B3B<br>1L3,                                  | Yes |   | 902-468-9378                       |                                 |
| Pat Mccarthy<br>Renovations  | 13 Ashdale Ave,<br>Halifax  | No  | Do not require a check but would have a problem with any type of criminal record if they became aware of it   | 902-406-3368                       |                                 |
| Park Place Hotel and<br>Conference Centre<br>(Ramada)              | 240 Bronlow Av.<br>Dartmouth, Nova<br>Scotia, B3B 1X6                       |     | Would depend on position but says they have not hired people with a record in the past  | 902-468-8888                       |                                 |
| Air Sys Engineering Ltd.   | 10 Akerley Boulevard,<br>Suite 4, Dartmouth                                 | No  | Do Not Require a Check (Still want disclosure of record/Depends on Conviction and circumstance)   | 902-468-7618                       |                                 |

| Reliable Fuels (Fuel Oil<br>Truck Driver)   | 1381 Beaver Bank Rd.<br>Beaver Bank          |     | Do not require a criminal record check  | 902-864-0539                       |  |
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| Alpha Safety<br>Management Inc.   | 1220 Sackville Drive                         | No  | Do not require record check. No problem with employees having a record.   | 902-830-6824                       |  |
| Coastal Inn Dartmouth   | 379 Windmill Road,<br>Dartmouth, NS          | No  | Do not require a criminal record check  | 1 -800-565-1565                    |  |
| S and S Construction Ltd<br>(Framing Carpenter)   |  | No  | Do not require a criminal record check.   | 902-488-9661                       |  |
| Newman Electric   | 40 Gloster Crescent<br>Dartmouth             | No  | Do not require a criminal record check. Hiring would depend on multiple factors, not just a criminal record.  | 902-453-1616                       |  |
| Atlantic Digital<br>Reproductions Inc.  | 77 Burbridge Ave,<br>Darmouth                | No  | Do not require a criminal record check. Would not want to hire someone convicted of theft.  | 902-423-4466                       |  |
| Sobeys Lacewood Drive   | 287 Lacewood Dr,<br>Halifax                  | No  | Do not require a criminal record check  | 902-457-2102                       |  |
| CTS Container & Trailer<br>Services Ltd.,<br>Dartmouth, NS                                | 33 Macdonald Ave,<br>Dartmouth               | No  | Do not require a record check. Do conduct drug tests.   | 902-468-1960                       |  |
| Bartel Fine Home<br>Building Inc.   | Halifax, Nova Scotia                         | No  | No check required. Depends on circumstance.   | 902-497-6117                       |  |
| Casey Metro (Admin)   | 89 Mann St, Bedford,<br>NS B4A 2W4           | Yes | Required for truck drivers but not for other positions.   | 902-835-4823<br>(Maria)            |  |
| Canadian Tire<br>Dartmouth  | 30 Lamont Terrace,<br>Dartmouth              | No  | No check required except for an office position (record and credit check)   |                                    |  |
| Metro Gutter  | Mail : 610 Wright<br>Avenue, Suite 300       | No  | Do not require a criminal record check. No problem hiring someone with a record and will not ask about it. May be concerned about a theft conviction.                     | 902-468-5125                       | admin@metrogutt<br>er.caadmin@metr<br>ogutter.ca |
| Karen's Recycling   | 807 Main Street,<br>Westphal, NS B2W<br>3W7  | No  | No check required.  | 902-435-7811                       |  |
| Kempt Screen Golf   | 3199 Connaught<br>Avenue, Halifax,<br>B3L3A9 |     | Depends on the circumstance, worth applying   | 902-292-0077                       | sywkempt@gmail.<br>com                           |
| Green Diamond<br>Equipment Ltd  | 270 Horseshoe Lake<br>Drive, Halifax         | Yes | Do require a criminal record. Would still consider applicants with a record depending on convictions. Would not consider convictions involving firearms or violent crime. | 902-450-0712 (Ask<br>for Bryson)   |  |
| Hercules SLR Group of Companies   | 520 Windmill Road                            |     | Do require a criminal record check.   | HR: 902-482-3125<br>(Stu Palliser) | spalliser@hercules<br>slr.com                    |
| Petsmart Bedford  | 181 Damascus Rd,<br>Bedford                  | Yes | Do require a criminal record check.   | 902-466-6461                       |  |
| Coast Assembly and Installations  | 6656 Chisholm<br>Avenue, Halifax             | Yes | Do require a check. Wouldn't hire for assault or theft convictions.   | 902-329-3224                       | eastcoastassembly<br>@outlook.com                |
| Claddagh Cleaners Ltd.<br>(Drycleaners) Don<br>Schelew locations and<br>partner locations | 3540 Kempt Road,<br>Halifax                  | Yes | Do require a criminal record check.(Could not get any other details)  | 902-453-5558                       |  |
| Eastern Traffic Services  | 927 Rocky Lake Dr,<br>Bedford                |     | Depends on position. No check for traffic control. Would conduct for driving positions and also require a driver's abstract. Depends on conviction.                       | 902 835-5272                       |  |