

WELCOME TO THE MAXXINE WRIGHT COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE

The Maxxine Wright Community Health Centre has been created to support women who are pregnant or have an infant or child under the age of two, and who are impacted by violence/abuse or substance use. You do not need to be planning to continue the pregnancy or have your children in your care.

We are doing our best here to create a safe, respectful environment where you have a voice and choice in the care you receive from us.

We believe everyone has the right to live free of violence, abuse and harassment.

If you would like your partner, support person, or a worker to be here with you, they are welcome.

We think it's important that everyone here at the health centre treats each other with respect, and anyone not doing so will be asked to leave.

Although we understand that drugs or alcohol may be part of your life, their use or sale are not permitted at the health centre.

We work as a team here at the health centre, and will be sharing information with each other. We know that we need to earn your trust, and that you may not always feel comfortable telling us too much about your life. You do not need to share anything with us that you do not want to.

The information you share with us will be used by us to better understand your experiences and to support you and your children in being as safe and healthy as possible. You are the expert of your own life. We want you to tell us what you need and what's most important to you. We will only do things for you with your consent.

We will not share information about you or your children with anyone outside of the center unless we have your written permission. The only exception is if we think you may harm yourself, or if the safety of your children is at risk. In these situations, we will work with you to take the necessary steps.

This centre has been created for you. We hope that you will feel comfortable telling us how we can improve the supports and services we offer here.

CARE*RESPECT*SAFETY*CONSENT*SUPPORT*HEALTH*CHOICE