

Elizabeth Fry Newsletter



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Upcoming Programs - Fall 2014

Wise Women: Skills for Everyday Living

Start Date: August 5th - September 23rd
Tuesdays: 1 - 3pm (8 weeks)

Taking Control: Making Healthy Relationship Choices

Start Date: August 7th - September 25th;
Thursdays: 1 - 3pm (8 weeks)

Anger Solutions

Start Date: October 2nd - December 4th
Thursdays: 1 - 3pm (10 weeks)

Self-Esteem

Start Date: October 14th - December 2nd
Tuesdays: 1 - 3pm (8 weeks)

PLEASE CALL 705-749-6809 TO REGISTER

FUNDRAISING - Tag Day Events

- **July 25th & 26th**
8am - 4pm @ RONA, Canadian Tire & Foodland in East City
- **September 19th, 20th, 21st**
8am - 4pm @ various locations around the Peterborough area

PLEASE DONATE & SUPPORT US!

I would like to help the women in our community who are supported by the Elizabeth Fry Society of Peterborough.

I would like to donate \$25_____ \$50_____ \$100_____ Other _____ Charitable Number: 129863379 RR0001

This information will be used to issue your tax receipt. Please print clearly.

Donor name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

Postal Code: _____ Email: _____

Please make cheques payable to **Elizabeth Fry Society**

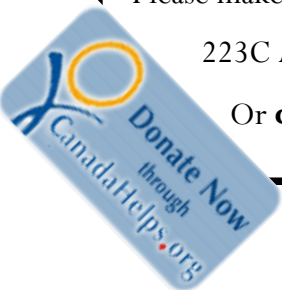
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Or **donate online at www.efryptbo.org**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATION!

I am interested in becoming an EFry Volunteer

I would like to become a voting member of EFry





Court Support Program Statistics - 2013

E Fry offers advocacy & supportive counselling to women when appearing on charges or when women are being sentenced in the Peterborough criminal court. The Court Support Worker(s) are knowledgeable about court procedures, can help women prepare for court, & may also provide advocacy during their court appearance. However, we *cannot* legally represent women.

In 2013 E Fry's court support program produced the following statistics:

- 245 women received court support (at the court house, in office). This support can take the form of information, advocacy and crisis counselling.
- Of these 245 court clients, 92 women's matters were concluded.
- Of these 92, 86 women received a lesser sentence as a direct result of their hard work and E Fry intervention (in the form of program "diversion" and advocacy). That's a 94% success rate!
- Of these 92 women whose court matters were concluded, 45 had their charges withdrawn (49%).
- Of these 92 women whose matters were concluded, 64 had a proactive E Fry court plan created.

Employment Planning & Counselling and E Fry Working Together

Over the past year Employment Planning & Counselling and the Elizabeth Fry Society of Peterborough have been working together to benefit one another and most importantly to help

those in need. E Fry has had the benefit of having three individuals do their paid internships/placements at the office. One placement resulted in a full-time job with E Fry.

The Elizabeth Fry Society would like to thank them for all of their work and support.

**New EPC location:
418 Sheridan Street,
Peterborough, ON.**

EPC is a non-for-profit agency that has many great *free* services for all ages.



Volunteer Appreciation

The Elizabeth Fry Society held it's most successful Tag Day event in March 2014. Donations collected go towards our community programs and the various services we provide, all of which are free of cost. Without the help and support of all our volunteers this would not have been possible. A BIG thank you goes out to all our volunteers!



Volunteer Opportunities

E Fry is always looking for new volunteers to help out with various activities, such as Bingo and Tag Day events. We keep track of the volunteer hours so if you or your friends are looking to gain some volunteer experience to put on your resume or to complete community service hours we'll have it on record for future reference.

If you're interested in getting involved with us, or completing community service hours, please contact Katharine at: 705-749-6809 ext. 26

info@efryptbo.org



The Elizabeth Fry Society of Peterborough team



(Left to right) Katherine Palimaka, Patricia Zimmer, Debbie Carrier, Lorie Fuentes, Jordon Hale, and Katharine Brodie-Dinsdale.

AGM 2014

On June 25th, 2014 the Elizabeth Fry Society of Peterborough held their Annual General Meeting at Trinity United Church. 28 community members were in attendance. Jordon Hale was the guest speaker for the event, and spoke about Understanding Restorative Practices, and what Restorative Justice looks like at the most basic level.

Two new board members were elected, while two stepped down. We would like to welcome Judy Byrne and Candice Pilgrim to the E Fry Peterborough board. Thank you to Katherine Peterson and Sheila Olan MacLean for your 3 years of service and support.

ELIZABETH FRY SOCIETY OF PETERBOROUGH

The Elizabeth Fry Society of Peterborough is committed to advocating for and supporting women who are facing the criminal justice system. EFry programs and services are designed to provide women with the tools they need to be empowered; to make healthy choices and to break the cycle of violence and recidivism in their lives.

All programs and services are offered at no cost to the participant.

- 80% of women in prison are there for poverty related offenses
- Women and girls account for 70% of people who live in absolute poverty
- Approximately 51% of Canadian women have been victims of at least one act of physical or sexual violence
- The cost to keep a woman in a provincial institution is \$154 per day
- The cost to supervise and support a woman in the community is \$3.64 per day

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