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COVID-19 Pandemic: We are OPEN for drop-in support

Our office is OPEN for drop-in during regular office hours. Please note that all other appointments and counseling services are being offered by phone remotely. In order to ensure safety, masks will be worn by staff. Clients who chose to drop in will be required to complete a COVID-19 screening form, sanitize their hands and wear a mask. We have hand sanitizers and masks available for clients!

Clients are welcome to access programming and counseling 1:1 over the phone. We can be reached remotely at the following numbers:

E Fry office: **705-749-6809** Toll Free: **800-820-7384** Text: **705-559-0763**

Bail Verification and Supervision Program:

Peterborough: **705-808-5680** Lindsay: **705-559-1225**

SUAP Program: 705-768-0792

Office Hours: Mon-Thurs. 9am-4:30pm Closed: Friday



Please note that as per provincial guidelines, you will be required to wear a mask during your visit to the office. Masks are available for clients to wear. You will also be asked to complete a COVID-19 screening form.

Courts Resume Virtually during COVID-19



Ontario Court of Justice

Although the courthouse remains closed for the public, court matters have now resumed virtually, which means that all individuals who have matters before the courts are expected to attend court via teleconference or Zoom. We are available to provide support for our clients with their virtual court appearance. Please refer to the OCJ website for more information.



Our Court Program continues to provide support to self-identifying women who have charges before the courts. We continue to accept self referrals, as well as referrals from court personnel (i.e., Duty Counsel, Crown, etc) and social service providers.

Clients are welcome to call and discuss how we can support them through their court matter. The Court Case Manager/Court Support Worker can be reached Monday-Friday at <u>705-559-0763</u> (call or text).

We would also like to extend our Thank You to Women's Resources for inviting us to present our Justice services at this month's KLHDVCC meeting!

Harm Reduction and Naloxone Program

The Elizabeth Fry Society of Peterborough, through "A Different Approach – Substance Use and Addiction Peer Support Program" continues to provide Naloxone and harm reduction supplies to service users.







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Programs now available Online!

In response to COVID-19, we are preparing to move many of our programs to an online platform to better support our clients virtually. The platform will allow clients to access and complete the program material on a flexible schedule with additional support from staff.

Currently, we are taking registration for the Health Relationships program and hope to have additional programs ready by the end of November.

If you would like to register for the program or if you would like more information, please email Annessa at annessa@efryptbo.org, or call 705-749-6809.

United Way Raffle

Once again, we will be doing our United Way fundraiser from November 2, 2020 to November 13, 2020. All proceeds will go to United Way Peterborough and District.

<u>Tickets will be \$5.00 for 1 or 3 for \$10.00.</u>

Our prize is a \$100 gift certificate for Hi Ho Silver.

You can purchase raffle tickets starting November 2, 2020 and the draw will take place November 13, 2020 at 4pm at the E Fry office 150 King St.



We will be calling the winner to let them know they have won. We will also be publishing the winner on our social media (Facebook, Instagram).



Board Members

Please join us in welcoming some of our new Board Members1

ALLISON WIGHT

I am thrilled to be part of this team as I am passionate about reform of the criminal justice system and supporting holistic alternatives to incarceration. I've worked in various types of shelters and supportive housing units in St. John's, Sioux Lookout, Whitehorse and Victoria. I've recently moved to Peterborough to complete my Social Work Degree. I am honoured to serve as Secretary on the Board of Directors at Elizabeth Fry Society and meet some more of you soon!

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CAILEIGH MCKNIGHT

I completed a student placement at EFry a few years

back and really enjoyed my time with the organization. When I saw the call out for new board members, I was excited at the potential to be able to get involved with EFry again. It is very exciting to see the growth of the agency and the dedication of the staff. I am looking forward to my time as a board member!





Call for Donations

Check out our QR code Wishlist for donations.

Additional wishes:
Gift cards, ie. grocery, Tim Hortons
Monetary donations
Free McDonald's® Coffee Cards
Bus passes
Adult clothing
Winter wear



*T*hank You

Olunteers are a driving force of our agency, we are so appreciative of everything our volunteers do for us at E Fry and we are always looking for more volunteers to assist with Bingo. We also want to thank Delta Bingo for their continued support of local charities and our ongoing partnership. If you're interested in getting involved, please contact the office at

705-749-6809 or email us at: info@efryptbo.org.



Donations to the Elizabeth Fry Society are so important and they help our team to continue doing the work we do.

There are several ways to donate. You can donate using the <u>Canada Helps link</u>, complete the Form below and send us an e-transfer, or you can go old school and send us a cheque. All donations are greatly appreciated! E-Transfer details are: info@efryptbo.org. Please set the password to **efry150**.

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Please make cheques payable to Elizabeth Fry Society 150 King St. 4th Floor K9J 2R9 Peterborough, ON

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