


**LANARK COUNTY
INTERVAL HOUSE AND
COMMUNITY SUPPORT
MISSISSIPPI MILLS**

JAN 31, 2023



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WE BELIEVE THAT ALL WOMEN AND THEIR CHILDREN HAVE THE RIGHT TO LIVE WITH DIGNITY AND WITHOUT THE THREAT OF VIOLENCE. WHEN THIS RIGHT IS DENIED OR INTERFERED WITH, WE WILL PROVIDE PROTECTION AND SUPPORT.

LCIHCS PROGRAMS & SERVICES

- 15 bed emergency shelter
- 24-hour crisis line
- Specialized safety planning
- Systems navigation support
- Basic needs support
- Transitional Housing Support Program
- Children's Program (Shelter)
- Family Court Support Program
- Child and Youth Program
- Sexual Assault Support Program
- Women's Program
- Public Education, Training, & Advocacy
- Volunteer & Fundraising Programs
- Victim Advocate Program
- Second Stage Housing

New:

- Beyond Second Stage Housing
- Housing Advocate role
- COVID-19 Response role
- Perseverance Pantry Program
- AGAN Store & Suit Yourself Program Coordinator role



LCIHCS STATISTICS

2020-21 & 2021-22 FISCAL YEARS

| Fiscal Year | 2020-21 | 2021-22 |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Crisis Calls | 4815 | 3025 |
| Total # of Women & Children Served | 527 | 460 |
| Total Shelter Residents | 41 women 39 children | 30 women 33 children |
| Average Age of Client | 36 years old | 35 years old |
| Average Length of Stay in Shelter | 49 days | 76 days |
| Total # of Non-Crisis Calls | 3740 | 2771 |

2022 CKW INQUEST



IN JUNE 2022, AN INQUEST TOOK PLACE INTO THE MURDERS OF CAROL CULLETON,
ANASTASIA KUZYK & NATHALIE WARMERDAM OF RENFREW COUNTY.

THE JURY MADE 86 RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CHANGE. WE ARE ACTIVELY WORKING ON
IMPLEMENTING THE CHANGES WE HAVE CONTROL OVER.

TO READ THE RECOMMENDATIONS: [HTTPS://LUKESPLACE.CA/WP-CONTENT/UPLOADS/2022/06/CKW-INQUEST-VERDICT-RECOMMENDATIONS-SIGNED_REDACTED.PDF](https://lukesplace.ca/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/CKW-INQUEST-VERDICT-RECOMMENDATIONS-SIGNED_REDACTED.PDF)

SEE IT, NAME IT, CHANGE IT!

Originally stemming from a series of femicides in Rural Eastern Ontario in 2015, the SINICI concept is as simple as stop, drop, and roll. It is a multi-media campaign to start a conversation, offer help and resources, provide education about violence in relationships, and encourage healthy alternatives for all community members. It was re-launched in September 2022 in response to more recent local violence.





WHAT COUNTY COUNCIL DID BY WAY OF RESOLUTION;

- COUNTY COUNCIL RECEIVED A
PROPOSED RESOLUTION**
- COUNTY COUNCIL SUPPORTED THE
PASSING OF THE RESOLUTION**
 - COUNTY COUNCIL
MADE 3 AMENDMENTS**

ORIGINAL RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE LANARK COUNTY COUNCIL RECOGNIZES THE ISSUES OF VIOLENCE IN RURAL COMMUNITIES AS SERIOUS TO THE HEALTH AND WELLNESS OF LOCAL FAMILIES

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT THE LANARK COUNTY COUNCIL RECOGNIZES THE RURAL RENFREW COUNTY INQUEST AS IMPORTANT TO ALL RURAL COMMUNITIES BASED ON THE STATISTICS OF 4815 CRISIS CALLS AND SERVICE PROVISION TO 527 WOMEN AND CHILDREN IN OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY, THE LANARK COUNTY COUNCIL DECLARES IPV (INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE)/VAW (VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN) AN EPIDEMIC AS PER RECOMMENDATION #1 OF THE RENFREW COUNTY JURY RECOMMENDATIONS.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY ERIN LEE ON BEHALF OF LANARK COUNTY INTERVAL HOUSE

CHANGES INCLUDE:

SHARING WITH 444 MUNICIPALITIES IN ONTARIO

SHARING WITH ROMA AND OTHER RELATED RURAL CONFERENCES

SHARING WITH SPECIFIC PROVINCIAL AND FEDERAL MINISTERS

WHY SHOULD MM ENDORSE?

- The endorsement recognizes the impact and issue of violence in our rural community
- It aligns and provides pressure to the province to make changes
- Speaks to the inquest and the power of the 86 recommendations
- Speaks to the local leadership of MM and the County

