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SECOND STAGE EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

The Welcome Bay Second Stage program provides safe housing and supports to assist women with or without their children in recovering from gender-based abuse. This is called Second Stage "transitional housing" and is designed to assist women in reaching independence. The program is owned and operated by Westcoast Community Resources Society. Please thoroughly read through this document to ensure that Welcome Bay Second Stage program is the right program for you before applying.

What The Program Offers

• Residencies up to 18 months in independent suites

• Access to Westcoast Community Resources Society support services, such as counselling, outreach, and our PEACE program

• On-site support during weekday hours for transition planning, referrals, advocacy and assistance with paperwork

•The program does not accept pets

Program Participant Commitments

• Actively engage in the program through working with Westcoast Community Resources Society staff and attending available programming

• Attend weekly check ins with support staff

• Pay the rent and hydro on time monthly

• Maintain program accommodation in a clean and safe manner

• Maintain respectful relationships with other program participants

Program Eligibility

• Self-identifying women (with or without children) who are impacted by relationship violence

Staff may access suitability based on the following factors

• Urgency

• Transition House access

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- Home community/connection to west coast
- Safety / Security risk
- Ability to engage with participant commitments

How can I access this program?

- Complete the Expression of Interest form below.
- If and when there is a suitable vacancy, we will contact you to complete an Application Form and to set up an interview.
- If you wish to update your Expression of Interest form, you can do so by email only at welcomebay@wccrs.ca
- Unfortunately, we cannot take phone calls or provide appointments for potential applicants.
- Expression of Interest forms will be kept on file for 1 year.

Privacy Declaration

All personal information collected is for the management of service delivery by Westcoast Community Resources Society staff. No information will be shared with anyone outside of the organization without the express permission of the potential applicant.

Expression of Interest Form

☐ I have read and understand the above.

How did you hear about our Program?

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First Name: _____ **Last Name:** _____
Preferred Pronouns _____

Phone #: _____ **Email:**_____

Are you fleeing violence or abuse? Y/N

Are you currently accessing a Transition House? Y/N

Household Composition: list the genders, ages, and relationship to the applicant of all those who will be living in your household (list yourself first):

Please briefly describe your reason for applying for Welcome Bay Second Stage Program:

Please describe your current housing circumstances (e.g. transition house, couch surfing, living with an abuser).

I understand that this Expression of Interest does NOT constitute an agreement on the part of to provide me with transitional housing. I understand that it is my responsibility to advise Westcoast Community Resources Society of any changes to the information above by email only. If I do not contact the program for a 1-year period, staff will shred my Expression of Interest form.

Signature: _____