



GREY BRUCE COMMUNITY EMERGENCY SHELTER PROGRAM

Grey-Bruce is a large area serving many communities. In order to provide the most accessible services to the entire service area, Grey County and Bruce County provide funding for emergency shelter by way of short-term motel accommodations through the Community Homelessness Prevention Initiative in partnership with YMCA Community Initiatives.

Emergency Short Term Shelter – YMCA Community Initiatives

If you or someone you know is unsheltered please contact 211 (24 hours a day, 7 days a week) for the most accurate information. This program is administered by YMCA Community Initiatives and a person may receive additional shelter as they are developing a longer-term housing plan.

Across Grey and Bruce Counties, the police services are also involved; providing access to shelter for individuals requiring immediate shelter support through this YMCA program.

If you are at risk of homelessness, please contact a YMCA Housing Stability Worker at 519-371-9230 x 5, Monday through Friday between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

A Place to Go – Safe 'N Sound

Safe 'N Sound will be providing evening drop-in services at their location at 310 8th St East, Owen Sound. Monday to Friday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. to 9 p.m, a warm drop in space is available, as well as the opportunity to connect with YMCA Emergency Shelter Program and referrals to other services as needed.

Mental Health and Addictions Outreach Supports – Canadian Mental Health Association Grey Bruce

If you or someone you know needs mental health and addictions outreach supports, services can be accessed through the CMHA Grey Bruce by calling 519-371-2390, Monday through Friday between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. **If you or someone you know is experiencing a mental health crisis, please call 1-877-470-5200 immediately.**

The Hope for Wellness Indigenous Hotline is available in English, French, Cree, Ojibway and Inuktitut. For traditional healing during a crisis please contact 1-855-242-3310.

