



## CHRONOLOGICAL HISTORY

**1973** Group of visionary women open a small volunteer-run shelter for women and families in Calgary

**1974** Calgary Women's Emergency Shelter becomes a registered charity

**1978** Services for children developed

**1986** Calgary Women's Emergency Shelter moves to a new facility

**1990** Outreach Counselling Program begins

**1991** Beginning of Men's Counselling Service

**1993** Start of youth prevention program: Healthy Relationships

**1994** First Turning Points Fundraising Gala

**1997** Shelter burns to the ground

**1998** New Shelter opens

**2001** 24-Hour Family Violence Helpline piloted

**2003** Shelter increases bed spaces from 35 to 40

**2004** Start of Children's Outreach Program

**2004** Men's Counselling Service begins partner support program

**2008** Court Support program initiated

**2008** In-house wellness clinic accessible for clients

**2009** Response Based approach embraced by agency

**2010** Phase I Shelter renovations: Shelter capacity increases from 40-50 spaces

**2010** Specialized child care services offered at Shelter

**2012** Phase II Shelter renovations commences

**2014** Calgary Women's Emergency Shelter commemorates 40 years of service to the community