



Anova: A Future Without Violence  
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## Anova Receives Grant from Ontario Trillium Foundation for Women's Shelter Renovation Project

Anova is thrilled to announce that we have been awarded a generous grant from the Ontario Trillium Foundation to support the renovation and enhancement of our facility at 101 Wellington. This grant covered the retaining wall to restore accessibility and resided the building with aluminum siding to extend the life of our building, ensuring a safer and more comfortable environment for the individuals we serve.

The Ontario Trillium Foundation's investment in our shelter renovation project will have a profound impact on the lives of vulnerable folx in our community. These necessary infrastructure improvements will help Anova ensure survivors of violence can continue to receive quality trauma and violence informed programming by providing a safe, healthy and accessible living environment while they are in shelter.

"We are immensely grateful to the Ontario Trillium Foundation for their support of our shelter renovation project," said Nikki Marsh, Fund Development & Communications Manager at Anova. "This grant will enable us to create a more secure and welcoming space for the individuals who turn to us in their time of need."

The renovation project will not only enhance the physical infrastructure of our shelter but also contribute to the emotional well-being and safety of our residents. With improved facilities, we can continue to provide essential services, support, and resources to empower women to rebuild their lives.

"We are proud to partner with the Ontario Trillium Foundation in our mission to create a community where we all feel safe, supported, and empowered," added Nikki.

About Anova: Anova combines over 80 years of experience and expertise in ending gender and sexual based violence in London & Middlesex County with a primary focus on education, advocacy, shelter and counselling, offering a broad continuum of services for survivors of sexual violence and domestic violence by operating: 2 high security shelters for women and their children; a second stage 25 unit rent-geared-to-income apartment complex; a 24-hour Crisis and Support Line and walk-in crisis support; Sexual Assault Counselling; Community Outreach Program; Public Education Program; Family Court Support Program; Community Group Children's Program for children witnessing violence in their homes; Peer Support Programs, and a social enterprise, "Mine 101".

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