

July 12, 2017

Sandgate Women's Shelter of York Region Inc.'s Richmond Hill Shelter location will be closed for renovations beginning on Wednesday, July 19, 2017 for approximately 8 weeks.

The demand for emergency beds has increased steadily over the last number of years in York Region, especially in the southern end of the region. The renovation will increase the capacity of the Richmond Hill Shelter by upgrading the space and adding four emergency beds.

We will be working closely with staff, volunteers and partner agencies to minimize any disruption to services for women and their children.

All of our services, including our 24-hour emergency crisis line and our Jackson's Point Shelter (which has a 31-bed capacity) will be operating as usual. There will be no decrease in emergency bed availability or services during the renovation period.

We look forward to keeping you informed of these exciting changes over the next few months!

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact: LLY@sandgate.ca or call 905-251-4126.

For immediate support and counselling, please call our confidential, free 24-hour hotline: 1.800.661.8294.

For more information about our services, please visit: www.sandgate.ca Twitter & Facebook: @SandgateWomen

