



Our Mission

Shelter Movers is a national, volunteer-powered charitable organization that provides moving and storage services at no cost to survivors of abuse. We collaborate with local businesses and community agencies to support families transitioning to a life free of violence.

The Need



Our Impact

Established in 2016, Shelter

of its kind in Canada.

Movers is the **only service**



Every day, thousands of survivors face the prospect of losing everything they own if they flee abuse.

Social isolation and economic hardship from COVID-19 have significantly increased instances of abuse and violence against women in Canada.

Powered by **2,060+** volunteers in Ottawa, Greater Toronto, Montréal, Nova Scotia, Vancouver and Waterloo Region.





In 2019, a woman or girl was killed every 2.5 days

in Canada, most often by an intimate partner or family member.

- Canadian Femicide Observatory, 2020



This year, we're moving an average of 122 families per month.



Beyond moving and storage, we coordinate security personnel, language interpreters and pet fostering services to meet our clients' needs, all at no cost.

Every year, 93,000 cases of intimate partner violence are reported in Canada.

— Stats Canada, 2016

Canadians spend \$7.6 billion every year to address the effects of gender-based violence.

— Justice Canada









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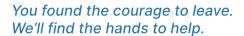
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Our Vision

A country where fleeing abuse is easy, safe and barrier-free.

Our Services



Every situation is different, and we offer **three types of moves** to fit our clients' needs.

Urgent Exit - high risk; leaving an abusive home for a safe location (ie. shelter).

Escorted Move - medium/high risk; we return with clients to their former home to retrieve their belongings





We require police support during **high risk** moves, involving nocontact orders, bail conditions, criminal charges, a history of excessive violence, or by request.

We use security personnel for lower risk moves.

The Moving Process



We currently accept **referrals** from social workers, case workers, and other professionals

Through our intake form and follow up questions, we gather logistical Information, as well as safety and security

details, so we can assess risk.





Shelter Movers **Coordinates**Everything from the movers, drivers, vehicles, security, storage, pet fostering and language interpreters.

After every move, we **follow up** with the client and the move team to report any concerns or points of improvement for our services.

We also offer 24/7 free over the phone counselling services with LifeWorks.

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