



# TODAY

## Family Violence Help Centre

It starts today

### A COMMUNITY BASED CENTRE DEDICATED TO CHANGING THE CYCLE OF FAMILY VIOLENCE THROUGH CO-LOCATED STAFF AND LINKED COMMUNITY SERVICES.

#### Highlights of the Year

##### **June 2009**

Facility secured at the Jasper Centre building.

##### **July /Aug 2009**

Facility undergoes renovations

##### **Sept 2009**

Executive Director hired

##### **Nov 2009**

TODAY Centre opens

Staff hired

##### **Jan 2010**

Celebration of Partnerships

#### Funding Partners by:

Federal Government—Status of Women

Provincial Government—Children and Youth Service

City of Edmonton-Community Services

United Way of Capital Region

IBM Canada

#### Partners at the TODAY Centre:

- Catholic Social Services
- City of Edmonton
- Edmonton John Howard Society
- Edmonton Police Service
- Victorian Order of Nurses

#### Vision:

- A healthy community safe and free of family violence.

#### Mission:

- Providing linking, collaborative community wide services for those affected by family violence.

### Guiding Principles

- Co-location of representatives of systems, agencies, and community partners and links to those systems, agencies and community partners not housed in the TODAY Centre.
- Ensure safety, easier access and streamlined services for victims.
- Services for victims including: intervention, prevention, assessment, treatment and referral.
- Enhanced coordination between professionals from community agencies and systems.
- Capacity over time to become a Centre for excellence in training and research

### The TODAY Centre Priorities for 2009-2010

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Service Integration	Financial Stability Fund Development	Board Support Recruitment	Human Resources	Facility
Community Involvement				

