



For over 40 years, Bryony House has provided transitional supports and services to strengthen our community and empower women. We have not shut down our operations. Any messaging to the contrary is incorrect, irresponsible, and may put women at risk.

Our building sustained damages following post-tropical storm Dorian. These damages, combined with other challenges associated with our aging facility, resulted in the difficult decision to not return to the building and led to the activation of our contingency planning.

We have augmented our service delivery model to increase support for women and children during this time of transition. Until we are able to relocate to our temporary shelter, we are working in partnership with various community organizations to ensure there are not any gaps in service delivery, and that those in need have access to secure shelter and resources. At the same time, our Board of Directors is currently working through the permitting, and lease, for a temporary location. We also remain focused on the build of our new shelter.

Let us be clear: We have been operating with a full complement of staff and we are ready to serve women. We encourage anyone who needs the support of Bryony House to contact our 24-hour distress line at 902-422-7650.

*Sincerely,
Maria Mac Intosh.*