



November 8th, 2019

Dear Community Partners, Stakeholders and Friends of Bryony House;

As a valued partner and supporter of the Halifax Transition House Association (HTHA) that operates the Bryony House shelter, I am reaching out to provide clarification on the status of our operations. Contrary to some recent media coverage and a letter from PSAC, Bryony continues to help women and children who require emergency shelter.

As you may be aware, post-tropical storm Dorian resulted in damage to our shelter. As a result of this, and other challenges associated with our aging facility, the Board of Directors decided to close the shelter. We are working closely with our partners in the provincial government and our sister shelters to ensure continuous services and support to women and their children in crisis. We are also in the process of identifying a temporary location that can be used prior to the construction of our new facility.

Bryony continues to provide services and we encourage anyone who needs help to contact our 24-hour distress line 902-422-7650.

We thank you for your continued support and we encourage you to reach out should you wish to discuss our current operations, plans for a temporary shelter, and the ongoing work associated with our new shelter. Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
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