

# Working to Solve Homelessness:

## Maxxine Wright Community Health Centre



*The project is working in partnership with Atira Women's Resource Society, South Fraser Community Services Society, Surrey Aboriginal Cultural Society, Options: Services to Communities, the Ministry for Children and Family Development, the Fraser Health Authority including Surrey Memorial Hospital and public health/public nursing.*

Maxxine Wright Place Project was established in 2011 for women who are pregnant or have children under the age of 2. These women may be affected by addiction, mental health issues, violence, and may avoid other forms of health care and support services due to guilt, shame or the fear of losing their children permanently.

Services provided for infants include:

- routine medical care
- assessment
- diagnosis for development delays
- referrals to infant development
- speech therapy

The Health Centre provides mothers with:

- women-focused health care
- addiction counseling
- pre- and post -natal medical and nursing care
- safety planning
- daily hot lunch
- outreach
- advocacy

Supports for obtaining:

- housing
- income assistance
- food hampers
- clothing and household items
- dental care
- resources

Future plans for the project involve establishing an emergency day care, transitional housing and second-stage housing.

Source:

<http://www.atira.bc.ca/maxxine-wright-community-health-centre>

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