CCMF’s 3 Year (2021-2023) Strategic Objectives

Pillar #1: Education and Advocacy
To have and to market educational programming that transmits knowledge to all Canadians to meaningfully transform their awareness, understanding, attitudes, and behaviour regarding boys and men.
To be effective advocates on behalf of men and their families.
To have an effective advocacy program that trains and supports advocates.

Pillar #2: Services
To provide and to market programs and services that improve the lives of men and their families.
To have a needs-based strategy for the design of effective programs.
To make programs and services available to clients across Canada.
To leverage existing Centres to serve regions beyond their geography as a targeted means of establishing new Centres in underserviced areas.
To have a fully operational family shelter serving fathers and children with the intention of it serving as a model.

Pillar #3: Research
To be an accessible and authoritative source of evidence-based knowledge regarding issues of equality.
To conduct independent or partnered research focused on understudied areas.

Pillar #4: Sustainable Infrastructure
To build and sustain human, financial and institutional capacity, and relationships with external agencies, all to advance our mandate throughout Canada.

Pillar #5: Leadership and Credibility
To promote inclusivity, challenge biased paradigms, and inspire and mentor others to fill gaps in public discourse and in service provision.
To be seen throughout Canada as an authority on equality and men’s issues as set out in our mandate.
To develop a professionally governed and operated organization that projects credibility and leadership
CCMF ESTABLISHED AS THE NEW CORPORATE NAME

1. Preliminary Research and Consultation with 20+ stakeholders
2. CEO Recommendation Approved by the Board of Directors.
3. Members Meeting to Vote on the Motion

Task completion
- Charity Directorate and CRA
- Extraprovincial Registration (Ontario, Alberta, BC)
- CAFE registered as Trade Name
- Key Updates completed (financial institutions, insurance, etc)
- Brand discussion with senior staff
- Internal Policy and Procedural Documents Updated
- Gsuite email and google groups
- Miscellaneous remaining updates (Paypal, CanadaHelps, Patreon, etc)

Currently ongoing
- Social Media
- Website brand update and merger
2022 First International Interdisciplinary Conference on Men and Families

Canadian Centre for Men and Families was the LEAD SPONSOR

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Men and Families Conference 2022
Presentation Recordings and Slides

Conference Details

DAY 1 – THURSDAY

8:45 – 9:05 AM
WELCOME FROM Hon. MP Judy Sgro
Humber River Black Creek, Member of Parliament
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9:05 – 10:00 AM
KEYNOTE SPEAKER Denise Hines
George Mason University, VA, USA
Men's Partner Violence Victimization: What We Know and Implications for Family Policy and Practice
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DAY 2 – FRIDAY

Wellesley Room

9:00 – 9:10 AM

WELCOME FROM Hon. MP Karen Vecchino
Shadow Minister for Women and Gender Equality and Youth
Elgin-Middlesex-London, Member of Parliament
### Wellesley Room

**Chinese Male Survivors’ Account of Stigma Masculinity in IPV**  
W. Tsang  
The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, HKSAR  
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**Perceptions of Men and Women on Healthy and Violence-Free Intimate Relationships in Vietnam**  
S. Sirikantraporn  
Fullbright University, Vietnam  
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**Male Victims of Abuse: Systems of Coercive Control and Victimization**  
E. Tavares  
ChildWatch, Bermuda  
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### Rosedale Room

**Fatherlessness: The Crisis for Our Boys**  
V. Greene  
The Boys Institute, USA  
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**Exploring Fathers’ Experience and Children’s Experiences of Domestic Violence and Abuse**  
E. Bates, J. Taylor, & D. Gibbons  
University of Cumbria, UK  
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**Men Victims’ Experiences and Meanings During the Period of Residential Care in a Portuguese Shelter**  
A. Machado  
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**An Interpretive Descriptive Study on the Mental Health Impact of Cumulative Lifetime Violence in Men**  
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### Avenue Room

**Spousal Roles of Supporting Husbands’ Fatherhood in Chinese Families: An Intervention Perspective**  
A. Wan & W. Tsang  
Family Value Foundation of Hong Kong & The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, HKSAR  
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**Parental Impact on Children’s Psychosocial Adjustment in Chinese Immigrant Families: A Critical Review of the Use of Theories**  
G. Wang  
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, USA  
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**The Complexity of Fatherhood for Children Born of Conflict-Related Sexual Violence**  
M. Denov  
McGill University, Canada  
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**Who Is Walking With Our Brothers?: Indigenous Men, Colonial Violence, and Parenting**  
S. Burke  
University of Victoria, Canada  
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**Violence Among Crime-Involved Males**  
H. Van Ngo  
University of Calgary, Canada  
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1:00 – 2:20 PM

Wellesley Room
Violence Against Men: Fragmented Commission of Patriarchy
M. Mahapatro
National Institute of Health & Family Welfare, India
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Rosedale Room
We for He: Extended Families

Avenue Room
The Impact of the COVID Pandemic and Links to Parental Burnout among Brazilian Mothers and Fathers
L. de Santis & A. Noronha
Universidad Sao Francisco, Brazil
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Gender Equality Denied: Social Forces That Impede Positive Father Involvement and Steps Moving Forward
J. Ball & J. Pratezina
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Law Enforcement Training

Denise Hines
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THE CENTRES

- CCMF BC
- CCMF Alberta
- CCMF Ottawa
- CCMF York
- CCMF Toronto
- CCMF Ontario West
- CCMF Montreal
CCMF Programs and Services

- Individual Counselling and Trauma Therapy
- Fathering After Separation and Divorce
- Nexus Domestic Abuse Recovery Program
- Men’s Support Groups
- Legal Assistance Clinic (Ontario and BC)
- Survivors of False Allegations
- Anger Management
- Young Men’s Programs

https://menandfamilies.org/onlineprograms/
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TORONTO’S FIRST FAMILY SHELTER FOR MALE VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC ABUSE AND THEIR CHILDREN

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First Family Shelter celebrates 2nd anniversary

- Official opening: March 21, 2021
- Fully furnished and equipped
- Security system installed - monitored for smoke and fire, surveillance cameras inside and outside, on site supervision
- Nominally 6 family capacity, functionally 10 family capacity (common rooms and offices transformed to accommodate high demand when needed) - We can accommodate up to 24 total residents.
- Occupancy statistics:
  - 75+ resident families
  - There is always a waiting list with 6-12 families at any one time
  - 500+ total residential inquiries were received
  - 60+ clients registered in the VQRP Ontario government subsidized trauma therapy program
Family Shelter Services

- Emergency case management
- Emergency trauma counselling
  - Three VQRP registered therapists - individual and family therapy
- Nexus Recovery - Male survivors of domestic abuse support group
- Food, clothing and additional in-house resources
- Legal Clinic for family and criminal law matters
- Fathering After Separation or Divorce
- Drop-in peer support group
- Assisting with housing applications
- Outreach and advocacy on behalf of men and their children
- Referrals to additional external services
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30 YEARS
We are now in the second half of our 2023 fiscal year, and I just wanted to give the team at Canadian Centre For Men And Families a huge thank you for your partnership these last months. Since September, here is the impact you’ve helped make at your 26 Mansur Terrace location alone:

$21,417.40
Value of Rescued Food
Track this number to see your food rescue savings over time!

11,242.69 kg
Greenhouse Gases Diverted
Thank you for keeping healthy food on plates and out of landfills.

6,190
Meals Provided
Thank you for caring for people and the planet!
Family Shelter
Final steps for registration

- Architectural plans complete
- Fire Safety Plan Developed: The Fire Safety Plan was approved by the Fire Marshall.
- Zoning Minor Variance application approved!
- Building Code Review underway
- $100,000 grant received from Government of Canada for future accessibility renovations/enhancements/
Family Shelter Referrals

Women’s College Hospital
Victim Services Toronto
Victim Services Durham
York Police
John Howard Society
Healthy Families Halton Region
Costi Immigrants Shelter
Adam House Refugee Centre
Scharf Law and Divorce Clinic
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Full biographical information available at menandfamilies.org/shelter

Carrie McManus
Director of Programs, Sagesse Domestic Violence Prevention Society. Sagesse provides services to victims of abuse in 50 Alberta communities.

Steve Doherty
Executive Director, Youth Without Shelter, a Toronto shelter for homeless young people.

Geoff Thompson
Director of the Manitoba Men's Resource Centre, the only Canadian shelter for men fleeing intimate partner violence.

Margaret Newall
Pioneer in the women's shelter movement, Co-Founder and 10 years Chair, Provincetion Foundation, and Co-Founder, RESOLVE (Research and Education for Solutions to Violence and Abuse).

Don Wright
Founder and 28 years Executive Director of the British Columbia Society for Male Survivors of Sexual Abuse, supporting male victims of sexual and domestic violence.

Alexandra Lysova
Assistant Professor of Criminology, Simon Fraser University. Her groundbreaking research on male victims of domestic violence is funded by the SSHRC and the Carnegie and Fulbright Foundations.

Gary Sangha
Detective, Special Victims Unit, York Regional Police.

Sandy Prentice
Counsellor at a GTA Violence Against Women Shelter and Caseworker in a shelter and homelessness agency.

Zoli Kertesz
Special Constable, Toronto Police Service

Marina Barcelos
Executive Director, The Gatehouse, an agency for men and women who have experienced abuse.

Marcus Jackson
Manager, Taylor House, a domestic violence shelter for men and children, in Batesville, Arkansas.

Don Neufeld
Program lead and social worker, Caring Dads Parenting Group and the Partner Assault Response Program.

Lori Cohen
Counsellor, Canadian Counselling and Psychotherapy Association

Margaret Arnason
Assaulted Women's Helpline and the City of Toronto Trainer and Counsellor for violence against women's gender based violence.

Kaitlyn Anastasiou
Chair, Education Committee, Ontario Network of Sexual Assault/Domestic Violence Treatment Centres.

Michael Healey
Facilitator, Men's Domestic Abuse Group, Canadian Centre for Men and Families, Program Facilitator, John Howard Society.
Family Shelter
Future Project

Alberta Family Shelter

BC Family Shelter
Podcast 2.0
Perspectives on Men
New Website
EDUCATIONAL EVENTS

- CCMF York Educational/Outreach Webinars
- CCMF Alberta Legal Webinar Series
- CCMF Community Webinar Series (Vancouver and Ottawa)
International Families Alliance Webinar Series
Hosts: Susan Chuang, University of Guelph, ON
Kristen Lewis, Canadian Centre for Men & Families

LEGAL PERSPECTIVES: CHALLENGES AND STRATEGIES ON HIGH CONFLICT SEPARATION

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MONDAY, June 12: 8:00 - 9:30pm EST
JOIN US! REGISTER NOW FOR FREE
2022 Fathers Day Events
CANADIAN CENTRE FOR MEN AND FAMILIES ALBERTA
FIRST ANNUAL FOOTSTEPS
FOR FATHERS WALK
Sunday, June 19th at 1 pm MDT
Edworthy Park Picnic Site 4

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First Annual Footsteps for Fathers

Sunday, June 19th at 1 pm MDT

Walk with us to support men in Alberta
CCMF's Men's Peer Support Group Team lead a special Father's Day call to gather, share stories, offer mutual support, and to remember that you are not alone today.
EQUAL PARENTING AND THE CANADA CHILD BENEFIT
POLICE CURRICULUM PROJECT

Denise Hines and Alexandra Lysova have completed a three part police training module, with recorded presentations, on male domestic violence victimization.
POLICE TRAINING ON MALE VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IN CANADA: **PART 2**
LEGAL/ADMINISTRATIVE ABUSE AND BIDIRECTIONALITY OF ABUSE

**Prepared by**

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POLICE TRAINING ON MALE VICTIMS
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CANADA: PART 3
POLICE INTERACTION WITH MALE VICTIMS

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Guildhall AB
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Director of Client Experience - Chris Fraser
Director of Operations - to be filled
National Bookkeeper - Lori Losowy
Special Project Coordinator - Family Shelter - Carol Metz Murray

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Amarjith Balakrishnan - Manager, Family Shelter for Fathers and Children
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+ Local contractors and seasonal staff
2022 Annual Charger Foundation Golf Tournament - raised $40,000!
Grants

Corporate Sponsorship
Family Shelter
$80,000

Allan Slaight Seniors Fund
Develop Men's Sheds in Toronto
$114,000/year for 5 years

Manitoba All Charities Campaign
Government of Manitoba and many workplaces
Fathering After Separation or Divorce

Annual Charitable Golf Tournament
Family Health Townhall Webinar Series
$10,000

CCMF Alberta programs
$2,500

CCMF York Region Capital Campaign
$25,000 / year for 3 years

CCMF Ottawa programs
$20,000
The Crabtree Foundation

CCMF Ottawa Programs and Services
$24,000

Family Shelter
$10,894

Government of Canada Grant
Enhanced service delivery to senior age men
$25,000
Rotary Club of Edmonton
CCMF Alberta programs
$5,000

May 2020: Calgary Foundation
Grant of $10,000 to fund the Men’s Peer Support Group

Family and Community Support Services Grant of $9,350 received from the City of Calgary and the Government of Alberta to fund the Domestic Abuse program.

CCMF Alberta programs
$6,000
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Community development foundation
CCMF Ontario West programs
$5,000

Family Shelter Food Program

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- Introducing “Friends of Canadian Centre for Men and Families,” a new US-based 501(c)(3) charity
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