

Service Locations

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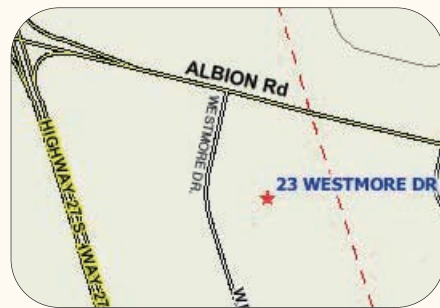
23 Westmore Drive,
Suites 307 & 400
Etobicoke, Ontario M9V 3Y7
Tel. 416-745-0062
Fax 416-745 3995

- Newcomer Assistance and Immigrant Settlement Services
- Violence Prevention Supportive Counselling
- Support for Women and Their Families
- Parenting Support and Counselling
- Employment and Career Counselling
- Ethno-Cultural Seniors Programs and Services

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday:
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Wednesdays: 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Saturdays: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon



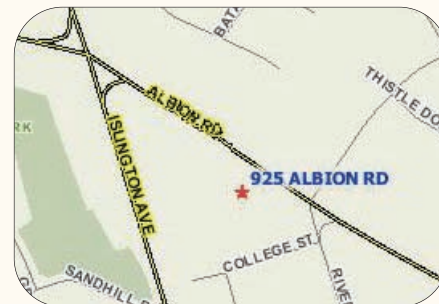
925 Albion Road,
Suite 207
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- RWC-Language Instruction for Newcomers to Canada
- Literacy, Level 1, 2-3, 3-4 Multilevel Seniors
- Settlement Services

Monday to Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Tuesdays & Thursdays: 6:30 to 9:00 p.m.

Saturday: 9:30 to 12:30 p.m.



45 Kingsview Boulevard
(St. Maurice Catholic School),
Tel. 416-745-0062 ext. 269

- School Readiness Program

Monday to Friday: 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

For other services and locations please contact the centre

For more Information please visit our website at www.rexdalewomen.org

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REXDALE WOMEN'S CENTRE

COMMEMORATIVE BOOKLET

30 Years of Service

A World of Difference

Rexdale Women's Centre 2008 30 Years of Service



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Greetings from the Minister

August 23, 2008

Dear Friends,

I bring warm greetings to everyone attending the 30th anniversary celebrations for the Rexdale Women's Centre.

The Community Festival is a wonderful way to mark your organization's years of support for newcomer women and their families in the North Etobicoke area. I know the settlement and violence prevention services you provide have done much to help newcomer women in Ontario realize their goals of economic security and lives lived free from violence.

My best wishes to all for a memorable, successful day.

Sincerely,

Deb Matthews
Minister



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Rexdale Women's Centre

30th Anniversary

On behalf of Toronto City Council and the residents of Ward 1 – Etobicoke North, I am delighted to extend my sincere congratulations to everyone involved on reaching this memorable milestone.

Through its thirty years of existence, Rexdale Women's Centre has enhanced the quality of life for so many members in our community by supporting immigrants, newcomers and refugee women and their families.

Etobicoke North is indeed fortunate to have such a dedicated and enthusiastic group of individuals working for the betterment of our community. Rexdale Women's Shelter should be extremely proud of their accomplishments.

May I take this opportunity to congratulate you on your 30th Anniversary and wish you continued success in the years to come.

Suzan Hall

Councillor, Etobicoke North – Ward 1
August 23, 2008



OTF Congratulates the Rexdale Women's Centre on their 30th Anniversary

Congratulations to the board of directors and staff of the Rexdale Women's Centre. It's a pleasure to lend our voices in celebration of your 30th anniversary. We applaud your commitment to serving and supporting immigrant, newcomer and refugee women and their families.

The Rexdale Women's Centre is making a remarkable difference in the lives of the women and families who pass through your doors. Many become fully-participating, socially active members of society thanks to your services and resources.

The Ontario Trillium Foundation is proud to support the Rexdale Women's Centre in your drive to improve the quality of services for women in need.

The shining achievements of the Rexdale Women's Centre on its 30th anniversary are an inspiration to us all.

Bravo!

Sincerely,

L. Robin Cardozo,
Chief Executive Officer



PRIME MINISTER . PREMIER MINISTRE

It is with great pleasure that I extend my warmest greetings to everyone marking the 30th anniversary of the Rexdale Women's Centre.

Founded in 1978, the Rexdale Women's Centre plays an important role in the community by offering professional, skills-based and culturally sensitive services to thousands of immigrant, newcomer and refugee women wishing to build strong foundations for their families and to become active and contributing members of Canadian society.

This special milestone offers a chance for clients and the community to come together in support of the outstanding work of this organization. I would like to commend everyone associated with the Rexdale Women's Centre for responding to the needs of the community's women and children with generosity and compassion. Your efforts to support women's efforts to achieve their goals are most worthy of recognition.

On behalf of the Government of Canada, please accept my best wishes for a memorable anniversary celebration and for continued success.

The Rt. Hon. Stephen Harper, P.C., M.P.

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**FROM THE ONTARIO
MINISTER OF CITIZENSHIP
AND IMMIGRATION**

AUGUST 23, 2008

30th Anniversary Celebrations

Best wishes to everyone attending the 30th anniversary celebrations for the Rexdale Women's Centre.

Your organization's ongoing commitment to helping newcomers and their families settle, integrate and fully contribute to the economy is an important part of ensuring Ontario is a place of opportunity for all.

Newcomers bring diversity, vitality and innovation – all hallmarks of a thriving society. Together, we are working to make Ontario a unique place to live, filled with strong, vibrant communities.

Congratulations on this special day, and best wishes for the future.

Yours truly,

Michael Chan
Minister



**Greetings from the Honourable Aileen Carroll,
Minister Responsible for Seniors**

As Minister Responsible for Seniors, it is my pleasure to welcome everyone celebrating the Rexdale Women's Centre's 30 years of service in North Etobicoke.

The Rexdale Women's Centre has made significant contributions in its community. The Centre's work has enriched the quality of life of generations of women and their families through supportive programming and services. I am pleased that the Province has been able to support these initiatives, including the successful Ethno-Cultural Seniors Program.

I would like to take this opportunity to commend the organizers, staff and volunteers for their hard work in organizing this celebration.

Congratulations to the Rexdale Women's Centre on reaching this important milestone and please accept my best wishes for an enjoyable celebration.

Yours truly,

M. Aileen Carroll
Minister

Mayor
DAVID MILLER

A Message from the Mayor

It is my pleasure to extend congratulations and a warm welcome to everyone attending the 30th anniversary of the Rexdale Women's Centre.

Established in 1978, the Rexdale Women's Centre is an independent, non-profit agency that assists newcomers and refugee women and their families in their transition to Canadian life. Through accessibility to programs such as settlement services, English Language classes, violence prevention services and family support services, newcomers are given an opportunity to successfully begin their life in Canada.

There are many organizations and individuals who recognize that a healthy and vibrant society is largely dependent upon active participation and community involvement. The Centre has forged a strong and united front in making a difference and we extend our heartfelt appreciation for the outstanding job you continue to do.

This anniversary celebration provides members with an opportunity to reflect on past accomplishments and look toward a future rich in potential and opportunities.

On behalf of Toronto City Council, please accept my best wishes for continued success.

Yours truly,

Mayor David Miller



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DR. SHAFIQ QAADRI, M.P.P.
Member of Provincial Parliament
ETOBICOKE NORTH

On the occasion of the 30th Anniversary of the Rexdale Women's Centre, I extend my sincere congratulations and well wishes to the staff, volunteers and supporters. You should all be proud of your hard work and dedication in providing excellent service to your clients.

I am proud to have the Women's Centre in our riding and I wish you continued success for many years to come.

Yours truly,

Shafiq Qaadri, MD MPP
Etobicoke North

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