



Immigrant Women Services Ottawa  
Services pour femmes immigrantes d'Ottawa

## Annual Membership Application/Renewal

### Contact Information

Name	
Address	
City, Prov, Postal Code	
Home Phone	
Work Phone	
E-Mail Address	
Fax Number	

### Areas of Expertise

Program Development & Evaluation       Policy Development       Fundraising  
 Strategic Planning       Marketing and Communications

### Membership Fee:      \$ 25.00

Enclosed is my membership fee       and/Or I wish to make a donation of      \$

*Please forward cheque and complete application to:  
Immigrant Women Services Ottawa 219 Argyle Avenue, Suite 400 Ottawa ON K2P 2H4*

### **Note: Membership is subject to IWSO's Board approval**

*I WOULD LIKE TO BECOME A MEMBER OF IWSO. I HAVE READ/HEARD AND UNDERSTOOD THE OBJECTIVES OF THE ORGANIZATION AND I ACTIVELY SUPPORT THESE OBJECTIVES.*

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Signature

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Date

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Date received

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Date approved

### **The benefits of membership      \* What's in it for you?**

- Receive ongoing communication from IWSO
- Participate in all meetings of the membership
- Elect members of the board at the Annual General Meeting
- Work on specific issues at the committee level
- Participate in Special Events
- Tax receipt provided for donations of \$20.00 or more

Membership is open to all individuals who support the objectives of IWSO and who complete and sign the membership form. Membership is not transferable. (See reverse side)

## **OUR VISION**

The elimination of all forms of abuse against women and children and achieving social and economic equality for immigrant and visible minority women.

## **OUR MISSION**

**Immigrant Women Services Ottawa (IWSO) exists to provide immigrant and visible minority women and their families in the City of Ottawa and the surrounding area with the supports and tools to achieve their full potential as members of Canadian society and participate in the elimination of all forms of abuse against women and children.**

## **OUR OBJECTIVES**

The primary objectives are to:

1. Raise awareness among immigrant and visible minority women who are affected by abuse, in order to enable them to break their isolation and advocate on their behalf.
2. Deliver crisis counseling and support service for immigrant women who are abused.
3. Provide a language interpretation service to assist immigrant women to access the full range of community and mainstream services.
4. Provide other services and/or programs which will assist immigrant women in their journey to attain their full potential.
5. Provide sensitivity training for service providers and agencies regarding the needs of immigrant women in order to ensure that existing services are accessible and appropriate to immigrant women and their families.
6. Work with immigrant and other communities on education on violence against women and to encourage and support them to take responsibility for their continuing education on this issue.
7. Build solidarity among women and encourage them to take collective actions towards ending violence against women.
8. Work with local, national and international organizations that share the goal of ending violence against women.