



Woman Abuse Working Group
Coalition d'action contre la violence faite aux femmes

WAWG Members

Catholic Children's Aid Society of Hamilton

Catholic Family Services

Centre de santé communautaire Hamilton/Niagara

Good Shepherd Women's Services

Hamilton Regional Indian Centre

Hamilton Urban Core Community Health Centre

Immigrant Women's Centre

INCommunities

Interval House of Hamilton

Mission Services of Hamilton - Inasmuch House

Native Women's Centre

North Hamilton Community Health Centre

Phoenix Place

SACHA - Sexual Assault Centre (Hamilton & Area)

Sexual Assault/ Domestic Violence Care Centre

The AIDS Network

The Elizabeth Fry Society Hamilton Branch

The Missed Live Project

Thrive Child & Youth Trauma Services

Women's Centre of Hamilton

YWCA Hamilton

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Re: Murder of Tammy Le

HAMILTON, ONTARIO, January 28, 2016 – Hamilton's Woman Abuse Working Group is saddened by the recent murder of Tammy Le, aged 25, in Hamilton on Saturday January 23rd, 2016.

According to police, Tammy Le, of Markham, Ontario was strangled to death at the Admiral Inn Hotel in Hamilton. Police believe that their primary suspect was a client of Tammy Le at the time of the murder and that he later committed suicide.

Violence against women is a pandemic issue that impacts everyone and is rooted in gender inequality. According to the Women's Community Foundation, "half of all women in Canada have experienced at least one incident of physical or sexual violence since the age of 16." (canadianwomen.org) Tammy Le was murdered as a direct result of gender-based violence and not because of how she chose to earn a living.

The Hamilton Woman Abuse Working Group denounces all acts of violence, and in particular violence against women and their children. Our heartfelt condolences go out to Tammy Le's family and friends.

The Woman Abuse Working Group (WAWG) is a coalition of more than twenty agencies in Hamilton, Ontario working to end violence against women and their children. If you, or someone you know, experience violence or abuse, there is [help](#) available.

Assaulted Women's Helpline – 1-800-863-0511 (154 languages available)
Fem'aide – 1-877-336-2433

Good Shepherd Martha House – 905-523-8895
Interval House of Hamilton – 905-387-8881
Mission Services - Inasmuch House – 905-529-8149
Native Women's Centre – 905-664-1114

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