

## Society Act

# Constitution

1. The name of the Society is: The Society of Transition Houses
2. The purposes of the Society are (1994)
  - (a) To provide education, skill enhancement and support to charitable organizations and other community – based organizations who devote all their efforts to the needs of women and their children who experience abuse.
  - (b) To provide workshops and programs for the training of personnel of charitable organizations and other community-based organizations who provide support to women and their children who have experienced abuse.
  - (c) To educate the public (including government bodies) on the needs of women and children who have experienced abuse.
  - (d) In furtherance of the above purposes, to provide oral and written representations to government bodies, commissions and committees with respect to legislative and financial matters relating to women and children in abusive situations.
3. In the event of winding up or dissolution of the Society, funds and assets of the Society remaining after the satisfaction of its debts and liabilities, shall be given or transferred to such organization of organizations concerned with social problems or organizations promoting the same object of this society, as may be determined by members of the Society at the time of the winding up or dissolution, and if effect can not be given to the aforesaid provisions, then such funds shall be given or transferred to some other organization; provided that such organization referred to in this paragraph shall be a charitable organization, a charitable corporation, or a charitable trust recognised by the Department of National revenue of Canada as being qualified as such under the provisions of the Income Tax Act of Canada from time to time in effect. This clause is unalterable.
4. The purposes of the Society shall be carried out without purpose of gain for its members and any profits or other accretions to the Society shall be used for promoting its purposes. This clause is unalterable.