

About the Downtown Eastside Women's Centre

The Downtown Eastside Women's Centre (DEWC) offers a Drop-In Centre and Emergency Night Shelter for women and children living in extreme poverty in Vancouver's Downtown Eastside. High levels of violence, homelessness, addictions and poverty characterize this community where women and children are particularly vulnerable to exploitation, injustice and injury.

DEWC provides practical support to over 500 women and children daily to survive the conditions that surround them offering security and refuge as well as basic needs and support services, enabling women to make long-term changes in their lives.



Run or Walk For Hope and Change Fundraise to support DEWC!

With every sponsorship of just \$5, you are supporting a woman to access a hot nutritious meal; safe and clean shower; a place of safety from the street; and to obtain support to find housing, a treatment bed, or to access victim services.

Can't Run or Walk on June 25th?

Please consider making a donation to DEWC at www.dewc.ca

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Run or Walk For Hope & Change

In the
Scotia Charity Challenge
5K or Half-Marathon

On June 25th, 2017



Shari, Shushan and Zoe at the half-marathon



Our staff and volunteers cheering on DEWC runners



Genevieve, a long time supporter and volunteer for DEWC outside our display after her run

How to Register

To Support DEWC
Follow These 4 Easy Steps:

1. **Register** to run for the Half-Marathon or 5K at www.vancouverhalf.com. Select the Downtown Eastside Women's Centre as your charity.

Charity Pin: Enter our code for a discount:

Half Marathon: 17DEWC21K

5K: 17DEWC5K

2. **Set up your fundraising page** - a link specific to your registration will be sent to you by email.
3. **Create a Team** (*optional*) - ask your family, friends, co-workers or neighbours to join you.

Or, Join our Team: DEW Drop-In

4. **Encourage** others to sponsor you and support you at the event! Reach out to your friends, neighbours, family and co-workers and ask for their support.

Fundraising toolkit available at:

<http://dewc.ca/events/dewc-scotia-run>

Get your running shoes on and
Do it for DEWC!

Last year we raised
\$17,300

supporting women, seniors and children in Vancouver's Downtown Eastside.

Help us surpass this year's goal of

\$25,000

Keep DEWC going strong!

