

# Alice Housing

## Statistical Information

- In 2004, 53% of women and children homeless in the Halifax Regional Municipality were so due to family violence. (Homeless in HRM: Portrait of Streets and Shelters, 2005)
- One in three ever married women in Nova Scotia faces assault from an intimate partner in her lifetime. (Dalhousie Medical Journal, 1999)
- Children witness violence against their mothers in at least 40% of violent marriages or common-law relationships. (Dalhousie Medical Journal, 1999)
- A woman is hit an average of 35 times before she calls the police. (National Clearinghouse on Family Violence, 1992)
- 30% of women's injuries presented in emergency departments are attributable to intimate partner violence. (Dalhousie Medical Journal, 1999)
- In 1999, 36% of Nova Scotia women who experienced spousal violence reported it to the police. This means that 64% of abused women did not report to police. (NSACSW)
- In Nova Scotia, 74 females (including two infant girls) have been murdered or died violently (non-accidentally) since 1989. (NSACSW)