

Women who rely on the

# SCARBOROUGH WOMEN'S CENTRE

Lily



Married at 19, had 4 children.

Husband would not let her work and called every hour to check on her.

Husband began an affair with a neighbour and walked away from their family.

THANKS to SWC, has established a network and is developing new life skills to move forward.

Atifa



Offered as fourth wife to a village elder at age 14.

Ran away to Europe with a man who forced her to work as a prostitute.

Escaped to Canada with the help of a church group.

THANKS to SWC, received counselling, got her GED and has now enrolled in college.

Nirma



University student who disclosed concern for her abused mother to SWC staff.

Being tracked on campus

Concerned about forced marriage.

THANKS to SWC, able to access counselling and learn about options available to her.

## WHY INVEST IN US?



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SCARBOROUGH  
WOMEN'S CENTRE

We provide  
counselling, education  
and mentorship.



**3,000**

women are supported  
annually.

**172,000**

women & their children have  
been supported since 1982.

**\$500**

**5 volunteers**  
trained as mentors

**\$1,000**

**1 woman**  
supported to leave  
abuse through 3  
months of counselling

**\$2,000**

**13 women**  
access education to  
learn to personally  
strategize for success