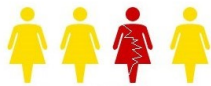


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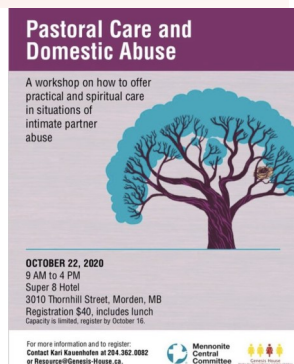
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### Pastoral Care Day October 22, 2020

Genesis House was joined by 14 participants at our education day on October 22, 2020. We heard from Jaymie Friesen, the Abuse Response and Prevention Coordinator of MCC Manitoba, Cameron McKenzie and Val Hiebert of Providence College. It was a very thought provoking day discussing heavy topics openly and respectfully. We hope to facilitate this type of learning opportunity again in the future. Thank you to those that joined us and were willing to share your perspective.



### Seasonal Greeting Cards Available

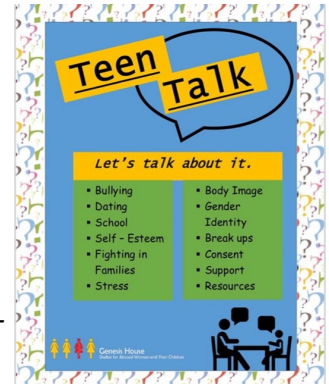
Genesis House has developed a series of greeting cards for all occasions. It was a brilliant idea to engage people of all ages, to use their creativity and talents. The cards are blank on the inside so they are easily useable for any occasion. The cards are available at a number of stores across the region. Cost is by donation. Text 204-362-0082 for more info.



### Programming Updates

*The shelter residential program has remained OPEN throughout the pandemic. We have made some adjustment to non residential programming moving forward in a world with Covid 19. We have been able to provide the Respectful Futures 10 week group at Roseau River First Nation and Morris. We plan to complete the last 10 week program in Winkler.*

*We were able to resume our time at the CW Wiebe Medical Centre for the Teen Talk grant however due to code red we were interrupted again. The grant ends January 2021. As restrictions ease we will resume regular programming.*



### Professional Development

Although there were not many opportunities for in person professional development days the Genesis House team was able to sneak in two trainings. The first was trauma informed de-escalation training with Karen Ridd and Angela Lavallee. The second was ASIST suicide prevention training with Carlucci Education and support. We had to postpone the Kairos Blanket Exercise, Hearing Voices with the Canadian Mental Health Association and Crystal Meth with the Addictions Foundation of Manitoba. The staff were also able to participate in a variety of webinars over the course of the year.

### Season of Giving

An initiative between Valley Fiber and Goldenwest Radio \$7500 was a huge success! Valley Fiber agreed to match community donations up to \$5000 in support of Genesis House. People who donated were also able to qualify for a bump in internet speeds for 3 months. A win all around!



### Amazing Community Support

While the Covid 19 pandemic has taken over most news broadcasts and changed the way we do everyday tasks we have been inspired by the way our community has come together to support our agency and the women and children we serve. The donations are too numerous to count. In our community people have taken the opportunity to turn a very difficult time into an opportunity to bless others. They have thought about how others are managing and stepped up with kindness, even while their own situation may be uncertain. We are humbled by the support. Thank you!