



**IMMIGRANT WOMEN SERVICES OTTAWA**  
**Services pour femmes immigrantes d'Ottawa**

**Annual Membership Application/Renewal**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Areas of Interest:  
Program:  Fundraising  Public Education/Outreach   
Membership Fee: \$ 10:00  
 Enclosed is my membership fee | Or I wish to make a donation of \$\_\_

Please forward cheque and completed application to:

**Immigrant Women Services Ottawa**  
**219 Argyle Avenue, Suite 400 Ottawa ON K2P 2H4**

Note: Membership is subject to IWSO's Board approval

I WOULD LIKE TO BECOME A MEMBER OF IWSO. I HAVE READ/HEARD AND UNDERSTOOD THE OBJECTIVES OF THE ORGANIZATION AND I ACTIVELY SUPPORT THESE OBJECTIVES.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Date received \_\_\_\_\_ Date approved \_\_\_\_\_

**The benefits of membership**  
**What's in for you?**

- Receive a copy of our quarterly newsletter
- Participate in all meetings of the membership
- Elect members of the board at the Annual General Meeting
- Work on specific issues at the committee level

Join us in our Membership Drive – Membership is open to those who support the goals and objectives of IWSO. (See reverse side)

## **OUR MISSION**

Immigrant Women Services Ottawa exists to empower women – women of colour, refugee women, black women - and their families in the City of Ottawa and surrounding area to achieve their full potential, become productive citizens of society and participate in the elimination of all forms of abuse against women.

## **OUR OBJECTIVES**

The primary objectives are to:

1. Raise awareness among immigrant and visible minority women who are affected by abuse, in order to enable them to break their isolation and advocate on their behalf.
2. Deliver crisis counseling and support service for immigrant women who are abused.
3. Provide a language interpretation service to assist immigrant women to access the full range of community and mainstream services.
4. Provide other services and/or programs which will assist immigrant women in their journey to attain their full potential.
5. Provide sensitivity training for service providers and agencies regarding the needs of immigrant women in order to ensure that existing services are accessible and appropriate to immigrant women and their families.
6. Work with immigrant and other communities on education on violence against women and to encourage and support them to take responsibility for their continuing education on this issue.
7. Build solidarity among women and encourage them to take collective actions towards ending violence against women.
8. Work with local, national and international organizations that share the goal of ending violence against women.