



**FAMILY SERVICE TORONTO**  
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**PAT'S PLACE**

**If you are an older person  
feeling unsafe in your home  
we can help!**

## **WHAT IS PAT'S PLACE?**

Pat's Place is a temporary safe haven for older people experiencing abuse. At Pat's Place we offer a welcoming environment where residents can take time out from their current situation.

Pat's Place is not a shelter but an apartment at a secure, confidential location in Toronto. A resident can stay up to 60 days rent-free.

## **WHO IS ELIGIBLE?**

Pat's Place is open to anyone, 60 years or older, who is experiencing abuse. People moving to Pat's Place must be able to take care of themselves. If a person requires some support we will work with them to determine how we can help.

Although the building is fully accessible, the apartment is not wheelchair-adapted and some people with mobility challenges might have difficulties.

## **WHAT SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE?**

A counsellor from the Seniors and Caregivers Support Services unit will work with a resident.

Services may include:

- Counselling and crisis intervention
- Safety planning
- Referral to/liaison with community services
- Assistance with housing application
- Planning for a future after Pat's Place

## HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

There is no charge for rent but residents cover their day-to-day costs (i.e. food, clothing, medications, laundry).

## HOW TO REACH US

To make a referral, either for yourself or someone else, call our Service Access Unit at 416 595 9618.

## COMPASSION. COMMUNITY. CONNECTION.

At Family Service Toronto, we're passionate about helping people. We are one of Toronto's oldest non-profit social service agencies, serving thousands of individuals and families in need each year and advocating for people who are marginalized.

Our range of counselling and community support programs help people struggling to cope with many issues, including depression, physical abuse, sexual orientation, relationships, disabilities and the challenges of getting older.

FST welcomes diversity and is committed to a policy of equity and inclusion.

Our services are available to anyone living or working in Toronto. For more information, visit [www.familyserVICEToronto.org](http://www.familyserVICEToronto.org)



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