



ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP IS NOW AVAILABLE FOR ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS

Who can apply?

- Individuals and organizations that provide services related to Intimate Partner, Family Violence and other Gender-based Violence
- Individuals and organizations that have an interest in combatting Intimate Partner, Family Violence and other Gender-based Violence
- Anyone who believes:
 - That women have the right to live in a non-violent society
 - That violence exists because of power differentials, socio-economic systems, and patriarchal attitudes and is perpetuated by the society in which we live
 - That society has a responsibility to protect victims of violence

What are the benefits of Associate Membership?

- Eligible to serve as a member of PATHS Board of Directors
 - Eligible to serve on special committees
 - Receive PATHS Newsletter, notice of upcoming events and training opportunities
 - Discounted rate for PATHS Training (\$50 off conference, \$25 other training events)
 - Support PATHS' work and be part of a provincial movement to end IPV in Saskatchewan
- Applicants will be reviewed and must be approved by PATHS' Board of Directors

Annual membership fees for Associate members shall be as follows:

Agencies - \$250 annually
Individuals - \$50 annually

If you are interested in serving on PATHS Board of Directors or registering for Associate Membership, contact PATHS at paths@sasktel.net or call 306-522-3515.

PATHS Associate Membership Application

PATHS Belief Statement:

- Women have the right to live in a non-violent society. The right to live without violence is a basic human right.
- We believe that violence exists because of power differentials, socio-economic systems, and patriarchal attitudes and is perpetuated by the society in which we live. Violence against women is a societal problem, not a private matter. It transcends all class, cultural and ethnic boundaries. Therefore, all levels of government and society must share the responsibility to eliminate violence against women.
- We believe that the cycle of violence is inter-generational. We support the need for services for all members of the family. Children's lives are traumatized by exposure to abusive environments. Their witnessing and normalizing of violence perpetuates the cycle of abuse. Their needs are specific and distinct from the needs of their parents.
- We believe that victims of domestic violence have a right to be protected and that society and government have a responsibility to ensure their protection by means of government programs, policies, legislation and funds.
- We believe that laws must recognize the seriousness of violence against women.
- We believe that women have a right to be free from harassment and violence from present and former partners.
- We believe that women and their children should have access to services, protection, and counselling within their own communities.
- We believe that government has the primary responsibility for the adequate funding of services.
- We believe that a woman has the right to the support and resources necessary to enable her to implement her decisions and take control of her life.
- We believe that education is a necessary means of prevention. We support research and education directed towards the public including professionals, community groups, and government. We will work towards increasing PATHS members' own skills and knowledge.

I _____ agree with the basic belief statements above.
(print name)

Individual membership or Agency membership

Name of individual or agency contact person: _____

Name of Agency (if applicable): _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Email: _____ Phone No.: _____