



FINANCIAL BENEFITS

- Outcome Tracker (discounted rates and ACWS Help Desk)
- Group Banking rates at ATB
- Access to AUMA employee benefit plans with free e2r Human Resource services
- Reduced room rates at the Chateau Lacombe Hotel
- Reduced membership fee for Women's Shelters Canada
- Reduced costs for St. John's Ambulance
- Reduced Can Talk rates
- Option to use ACWS auditors with our negotiated rates (Metrix Group)



RAISE AWARENESS & SHIFT ATTITUDES

- Province-wide messaging
- Promote your work through our monthly newsletter and social media followers
- Receive a members' only edition of Shelter Matters newsletter
- 20,078 individuals accessed online information about our members on the 'Find A Shelter Page' in 2018
- 100 calls relayed to member shelters every month through the 1-866 Helpline
- Be a key delivery group for Leading Change training in your community
- Access to Alberta database of journalists/media contacts
- Alberta men's attitude survey with regional breakdowns to assist in your community messaging



ACCESS TO INFORMATION AND EXPERTISE

- Shelter workforce survey allows you to benchmark salaries
- An Ethical and Moral Framework for all members
- The ACWS Annual Data Count: counts what's important to abused women, children and seniors, i.e., without ACWS the number of turnaways would not be released publicly.
- Aggregate quarterly data
- Promising practices available online, opportunity for you to showcase your practices
- Advocacy in Ottawa – an ACWS Hill Day
- Conferences: in the past year we hosted an Outcomes Conference and the Leading Change Summit
- The Compendium of Services outlines member services and contact information
- Development of the Acuity Scale and participation in ground breaking action-based research
- Provide timely and effective responses to database development, questions, and challenges. Each shelter receives customized care from ACWS
- In-person support and online professional development training for board and staff.