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FAMILY CRISIS SERVICES OFFERED BY NANAIMO MEN'S CENTRE

NANAIMO, BC – (February 8, 2008) The Nanaimo Men's Resource Centre has extended its Family Crisis Support Services Program which is available in Nanaimo and throughout British Columbia.

Support services are available to families in crisis as follows:

For Men Only: Temporary shelter for men who need to leave home due to domestic breakdown, or to alleviate a difficult domestic situation, or to prevent a potentially violent situation.

For Men and Women: Subsidy for travel expenses or accommodations for visits with non-custodial children; supervised access and access services costs.

For those who do not have the financial means to do so, help with travel expenses and or accommodations can be provided to men or women from out of town to visit their non-custodial children. Parents and children may reside in many different locations in British Columbia and have a need for this kind of service.

A subsidy for supervised access costs may be available for men and women who want a neutral place to visit their children and have someone to make sure the visit is peaceful.

Sometimes family members, for a variety of reasons, need a responsible, fully qualified person to help transport children or to supervise access between former spouses or other family members and themselves. The Nanaimo Men's Centre may be able to assist with some of these kinds of services.

For more information about the Family Support Crisis Services, please call the Nanaimo Men's Resource Centre at 250-716-1551 or toll free at 877-716-1551.

The Nanaimo Men's Resource Centre is a non-profit organization offering support, referral and educational services to men and their families. The centre promotes community awareness of men's needs and provides programs for individuals and groups. Information and programs are available for divorce and separation, domestic violence, anger management, legal support, family maintenance, parental alienation and personal growth.

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