Global Network of Women's Shelters



**DATA COUNT 2013**

Please review the DATA COUNT 2013 Information Sheet before filling out this form.

*The* ***DATA COUNT 2013 Information Sheet*** *can be found at* [*www.wesnet.org.au*](http://www.wesnet.org.au)

*If you have any questions contact members of the 2013 Data Count Committee. Their names and e-mails are at the end of the Information Sheet.*

*The following questions can be filled out online at:*

*In English: http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/VWSNP7B*

If you do not have access to the internet, you may complete this form and return by fax to

+61 3 5434 4150 or email at [margaret.augerinos@wesnet.org.au](mailto:margaret.augerinos@wesnet.org.au)

Results need to be submitted to ACWS in December 2013.

**Consent:**

1) I agree to participate in the Global Shelter Data Count with the understanding that

a) this information will be reported on a country/region basis only;

b) my individual shelter name and information will not be disclosed; and

c) the information will be compiled by the Alberta Council of Women’s Shelters on behalf of the Global Network of Women’s Shelters to be used for public awareness purposes.

Yes \_\_\_\_\_\_          No \_\_\_\_\_\_

2) I also agree to share my individual shelter data count information with my regional/national network(s) for public awareness purposes with the understanding that individual shelter data will not be publicly disclosed.

Yes \_\_\_\_\_\_          No \_\_\_\_\_\_

# Background Information:

**3) Contact Information:**

Organization/Agency Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of contact person completing this form: \_\_\_\_\_\_

Position:  \_\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_\_

4) Are you reporting the results for your shelter alone?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_\_

No, I am reporting the results for many shelters \_\_\_\_\_\_

5) If yes, go to Question number 6. If no, how many shelters are you reporting for? \_\_\_\_\_\_

6) Are you part of a shelter network?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_\_

No \_\_\_\_\_\_

7) If no, go to Question 8. If yes, what is the name or names of the shelter network(s) (e.g, state wide, provincial, regional, national, etc.) that you belong to:

\_\_\_\_\_\_

8) My organization is:  (*Please check one only*):

a women’s shelter organization \_\_\_\_\_\_

a shelter network \_\_\_\_\_\_

a co-ordinating body that includes women’s shelter services \_\_\_\_\_\_

an organization that provides safe spaces for women in other ways. \_\_\_\_\_\_

an informal network providing services in our community \_\_\_\_\_\_

a counselling service \_\_\_\_\_\_

an organization that shelters the perpetrator (with victim remaining in the home) \_\_\_\_

a sexual violence service \_\_\_\_\_\_

Other, please specify \_\_\_\_\_                                                                                       \_

9) Our organization is:

a women led non- governmental agency \_\_\_\_\_\_

a non-governmental agency \_\_\_\_\_\_

government run \_\_\_\_\_\_

a volunteer agency \_\_\_\_\_\_

a foundation \_\_\_\_\_\_

a private organization \_\_\_\_\_\_

Other, please specify \_\_\_\_\_                                                                                       \_

10) What was the day you chose for your count (e.g., November 25th, 2013). Please choose one day between 4 November and 29 November 2013.

Note that the count is for 1 day only.  Please *do not* report your full year’s statistics.

\_\_\_\_\_                           , 2013 \_\_\_\_\_

Month Day

# Data Count Questions

1. Number of ***women* *helped*** today: (#) \_\_\_\_\_\_  This number includes **all women you helped** (those who participated in groups, visited or stayed at your shelter, received on line or telephone counseling, etc.)
2. Of thewomen helped today, how many were *pregnant*?

Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_

Don’t know: \_\_\_\_\_\_

Don’t collect this information: \_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Number of ***children* *helped*** today: (#) \_\_\_\_\_\_ This number includes all the children you helped (those who participated in groups, visited or stayed at your shelter, received specialized support from your shelter, etc.)
2. Number of *women* *turned away* from your shelter today due to lack of resources (money, staff, space etc): (#) \_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Number of *children* *turned away* from your shelter today due to lack of resources (money, staff, space etc): (#) \_\_\_\_\_\_

16) How is your shelter funded? (Check you major source of funds only)

Government \_\_\_\_\_\_

Foundations/Philanthropy \_\_\_\_\_\_

Fund raising events \_\_\_\_\_\_

Volunteers \_\_\_\_\_\_

Volunteer run \_\_\_\_\_\_

Private Sector \_\_\_\_\_\_

International Aid \_\_\_\_\_\_

 Individual Donations \_\_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_                                                                                       \_

17) Do you offer specialized services to marginalized women?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_\_

No \_\_\_\_\_\_

18) If Yes, we provide services for (Check all that apply):

Ethnic minority and/or “racial” minority women \_\_\_\_\_\_

Women subject to immigration control \_\_\_\_\_\_

 Indigenous/Aboriginal women \_\_\_\_\_\_

Women used in prostitution \_\_\_\_\_\_

Trafficked women \_\_\_\_\_\_

Incarcerated women \_\_\_\_\_\_

Lesbian/Bisexual \_\_\_\_\_\_

Transgender/transsexual women \_\_\_\_\_\_

Women with disabilities \_\_\_\_\_\_

Specialized services for women in or from high conflict areas \_\_\_\_\_\_

Young women \_\_\_\_\_\_

Older women \_\_\_\_\_\_

 Women who present with significant mental health issues \_\_\_\_\_\_

 Women who use drugs and alcohol problematically \_\_\_\_\_\_

Women in rural and remote locations \_\_\_\_\_\_

Women with HIV/AIDS \_\_\_\_\_\_

Women victimized in the name of “honor” \_\_\_\_\_\_

Girls and / or women at risk of / fleeing forced marriage \_\_\_\_\_\_

 Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

19) Can you tell us about significant achievement(s) or event(s) that happened in your country relating to violence against women in 2013.

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20) What major challenge(s) do shelters face in your country?  Please check all that apply:

Lack of government funding \_\_\_\_\_\_

Tendering or commissioning of shelter services \_\_\_\_\_\_

No national violence against women policy \_\_\_\_\_\_

No national women’s shelter policy \_\_\_\_\_\_

Poor legislation \_\_\_\_\_\_

Good legislation but poorly implemented \_\_\_\_\_\_

Justice system is slow to respond \_\_\_\_\_\_

Lack of inter-institutional agreements/collaboration \_\_\_\_\_\_

Lack of financial security \_\_\_\_\_\_

Lack of physical security \_\_\_\_\_\_

Hard to find trained staff \_\_\_\_\_\_

Low wages for staff \_\_\_\_\_\_

Run by volunteers \_\_\_\_\_\_

Not enough shelters in our area \_\_\_\_\_\_

Uneven distribution of shelters across the country \_\_\_\_\_\_

Security Threats \_\_\_\_\_\_

High conflict area \_\_\_\_\_\_

War/Conflict/humanitarian zone \_\_\_\_\_\_

There are no shelters \_\_\_\_\_\_

Gaps in services and supports for marginalized women. \_\_\_\_\_\_

Mainstreaming of services, e.g., loss of women specific services \_\_\_\_\_\_

Cultural and religious barriers \_\_\_\_\_\_

Lack of training for staff working with specialized populations \_\_\_\_\_\_

Political persecution \_\_\_\_\_\_

Lack of supports when women leave shelter \_\_\_\_\_\_

Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

21) Have any shelters in your country had to close down in the last year?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_\_

No  \_\_\_\_\_\_

Don’t Know \_\_\_\_\_\_

22) (If no, go to question 24) If yes, how many shelters?  \_\_\_\_\_\_

23) Please give reasons why shelters had to close:

Lack of government funding \_\_\_\_\_\_

Political instability \_\_\_\_\_\_

Change in government policy or direction \_\_\_\_\_\_

Government now places priority on men’s shelters and services \_\_\_\_\_\_

  In a high conflict/war zone \_\_\_\_\_\_

 Natural Disaster \_\_\_\_\_\_

Changes in shelter policy \_\_\_\_\_\_

Poorly managed \_\_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

24) Comments from women, children and seniors who have used your shelter services today. (The role the shelter played in helping them, the challenges they are facing, the needs they have, their experiences that brought them to shelter).

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25) Comments from staff about their experiences in helping women children and seniors today?

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**Issues for women in your country:**

The Global Network strongly believes that violence against women will not end until societal norms and attitudes support women’s empowerment and they have achieved gender equality (e.g., participate fully in public and social life, the economy, government, education, and health systems, and, are reflected positively in the media).

1. What **major challenges** do women face in your country in achieving gender equity and ending violence?

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1. What changes have happened in your country that resulted in greater gender equity (e.g., increase in social status, assets, opportunities, resources and rewards)?

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**Conclusion**

Thank you for your participation. A copy of the data count will be sent to you in March, 2014.