



*"It is no wonder the AWCCA program is promoted as 'Unique in Canada'...it truly was a unique experience that challenged me to my core on so many fundamental issues present in our society. During the two years I learned an incredible amount about my self while learning about other women's issues and experiences, both of which have helped me tremendously to better assist women in crisis."*

Tammy Scanlan  
Resident Women's Advocate  
Yorktown Shelter For Women

## ASSAULTED WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S COUNSELLOR/ADVOCATE

This program provides students with a feminist and anti-oppression analysis of the political and counselling issues related to violence against women and children. Students will learn to be agents of change in their work of political action, community education and law reform. Students are trained to provide counseling and advocacy for women and children who have experienced or are experiencing violence. Much of the program is designed for students to obtain front-line experience through their work in the field. Human rights, social justice, and community development in a diverse society are the heart of the program.

### Unique features

This program is unique in Canada.



*"I entered this program, not knowing what to expect, but knowing what I wanted to learn from it and do when I graduated. The incredibly knowledgeable and supportive faculty from the Assaulted Women's and Children's Counsellor/Advocate program, prepared me beyond my expectations. I now have the job of my dreams, I am confident in my skills as a Crisis Intervention Counsellor at a shelter for abused women and their children. There is never a day that I don't look forward to going to work. I have the program and the teachers to thank for this!"*

Jennifer Leworthy, B.A., E.C.E., AWCCA  
Crisis Intervention Counsellor  
Halton Women's Place

### Career paths

Graduates work in a variety of settings, including transition and interval houses, rape crisis centres, women's health centres, community centres and victim/witness programs.

### Skills and aptitudes

Are you impassioned by the desire to make change for women in society? Do you want to be in a community where you can learn how to be involved in making that change happen? Learn to be an advocate and/or counselor to women and children who have suffered abuse. Be involved in understanding the systemic structures which allow such injustices to occur.

### Admission requirements

- Ontario Secondary School Diploma
- Grade 12 English or equivalent
- Applicants will also be interviewed and required to fill in a questionnaire

For more information,  
call the School of Liberal Arts & Sciences  
at 416-415-5000, ext. 2323 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.  
or visit [georgebrown.ca/liberalarts](http://georgebrown.ca/liberalarts)