About You

- You have a desire to support assigned females and persons identifying as a girl, woman, femme, or non-binary, who have experienced gender-based violence.
- You have a desire to engage in social justice and activism.
- You’re interested in developing feminist anti-oppressive counselling and advocacy tools.
- You would like to know more about how systems of oppression intersect with interpersonal violence.

Are you ready?

- To study a range of theoretical frameworks including: Black feminist, Indigenous feminist, Intersectional feminism and Queer Theories.
- To practically apply theory and practice to survivor-centred advocacy and counselling.
- To engage in anti-oppression, solidarity-building transformative community work.
- To complete 750 hours of practical hands-on experience in field placements in the community.

Did you know?

- The pervasiveness of violence against cis gender, trans women and children today has been well documented by authoritative research in Canada, the United States and internationally.
- Survivors of gender-based violence access programs across sectors including: health, legal, education and workplace supports. Our graduates gain transferable skills that can be utilized across a wide range of sectors.

Chart Your Path Success

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Other Services

The Current Student page has information about available services and activities including: Athletics (including clubs & recreation), Student Life activities (including the Student Leadership Academy), Counselling, Accessible Learning Services, Library Learning Commons, tutoring, peer coaching, technical support and more.
About Us

- Our program is designed to advocate for the specific needs of survivors of violence and sexual assault in any sector, and is inclusive of persons in the trans and non-binary community.
- We emphasize the knowledge, skills and attitudes required to be a frontline worker, program coordinator and community organizer in a wide range of human services settings.
- Together with our colleagues from frontline anti-violence, anti-poverty, harm reduction and other human services, we've developed an educational program that anticipates the realities of our diverse community.
- Our faculty, many of whom are alumni, are community activists, educators, counsellors and advocates from a variety of human service non-profit and grassroots community organizations.

What’s Next

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

Want more training?

Graduates are eligible to apply for advanced standing in degree programs at York University in Toronto; Thompson Rivers University in B.C.; Royal Roads University in Victoria, B.C.; Athabasca University (online); and Hilbert College, a university in Hamburg, New York. Graduates may apply to complete a second diploma in a related George Brown College program in a reduced time frame (e.g. the Social Service Worker or Community Worker programs). See georgebrown.ca/transferguide/.

Need career support?

Jump-start your job search with Career Services and Career Coach.

The Career Services centre offers support to students before, during and after their studies.

- Identify your strengths and develop your career skills.
- Use our online tools and interactive workshops to build your resume, cover letter and interview skills.
- Work one-on-one with a Career Advisor to start your career development.

Still unsure?

We can help you find the program that’s right for you.

Contact an Entry Advisor at 416-415-5000, ext. 2949 or collegeadvisor@georgebrown.ca.

Book an appointment using the Entry Advising Client Intake Form.

For inquiries related to R107 contact Program Co-ordinator: Margaret Alexander awcca@georgebrown.ca or ext. 6834.

Links Reference

2. https://www.georgebrown.ca/current-students/
4. https://www.georgebrown.ca/studentlife/
5. https://www.georgebrown.ca/studentleadershipacademy/
6. https://www.georgebrown.ca/current-students/counselling/
7. https://www.georgebrown.ca/accessible-learning-services/
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