



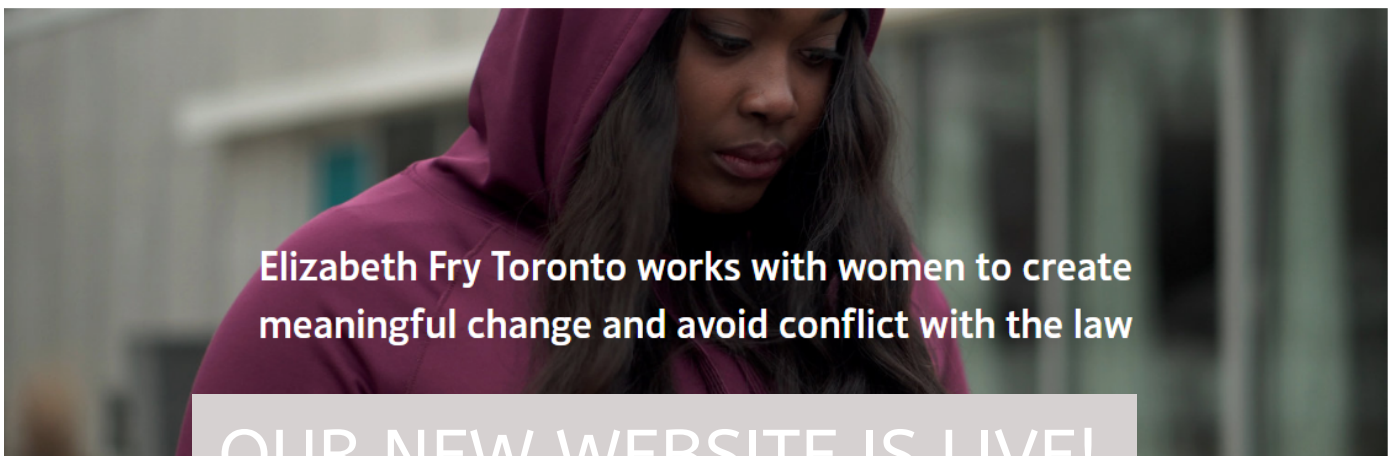
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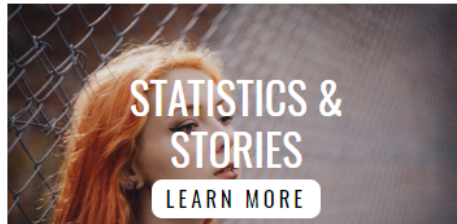
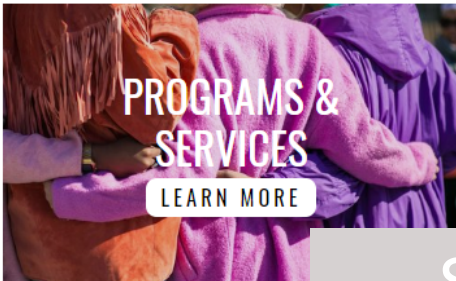
Looking for support and access to information? Give our toll-free Talk and Listen line a call from Monday to Thursday from 9:30-4:00pm [1-855-924-3708](tel:1-855-924-3708).



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In May we launched our brand new website, we hope you like it! Our aim of the new website was to make it more user friendly, concise and relevant to your needs. We want to ensure you are informed about our programs and services as well as important issues affecting women, especially women at risk of being in conflict with the law.



STAY UP TO DATE

One of the great new features of our new website is our community calendar! We want everyone to be up to date with workshops, groups and events happening at E Fry Toronto and the larger community. Be sure to check out our calendar weekly so you don't miss out and follow our social media accounts for special highlights.

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WRITING AGAINST VIOLENCE



On May 10th, 2019 Elizabeth Fry Toronto hosted a letter writing campaign to end strip searches in women's prisons. We joined with the Canadian Association of Elizabeth Fry Societies (CAEFS) and other participating Elizabeth Fry Societies in a Canada-wide campaign to address the inhumane practices of strip searches and raised awareness of the impact on women's lives. Attendees were encouraged to write letters to the Correctional Service of Canada (CSC) voicing their concerns and demand they stop routine strip searches in women's prisons as a form of state sanctioned violence against women.

#ENDSTRIPSEARCHING

We had a wonderful panel discussion with Joey Twins, Heather Mason and Dr. Kelly Hannah-Moffat about the impacts of strip searches on women prisoners. Joey and Heather shared their stories of being strip searched multiple times and how it was not only humiliating but traumatizing which deterred them from accepting visits from family, going to work or doing anything that would result in a strip search. If you'd like to write a letter to CSC, your MP or MPP you can visit our website and click on 'get involved' to find a letter template.



UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Pride 2019
- Prisoners Justice Day

Please check our community calendar to get the exact dates!

WAYS TO SUPPORT:

1. **Donate**

Visit our website efrytoronto.org and click 'donate'

2. **Become a bingo volunteer**

Visit our website efrytoronto.org and click 'get involved'