



## SNLM HISTORY

South Niagara Life Centre Ministries (SNLM) was the first of five satellites birthed alongside Niagara Life Centre (NLC) and its founder, Donna Beckett. NLC's initial vision was to sustain a nurturing life affirming network throughout the Niagara Region, with supportive services geared toward assisting those with a crisis pregnancy. SNLM opened **October 18, 1992** at a time when NLC was being blessed and released, to self governance, from the once vibrant Turning Point Ministries. SNLM was established to serve requests in southern Niagara without transportation to St. Catharines and whom, in turn, NLC could not reach to serve here.

Today (now that each center serves autonomously of NLC), crisis and practical services have evolved at SNLM to serve in all sorts of life crisis, issues, and problems; to meet area gaps and needs for services. Since SNLM's conception in 1992, requests for help increasingly come from all corners of the region, and across our North American border, usually by word of mouth and /or referrals. **All services are free** - as sustained by area donations and sponsored events. **Services can be accessed by phoning our main office: 905.871.0236** - or our Port Colborne Cell #: 905.650.2363.

**SNLM's main office hours** are Monday–Friday, 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. *in Fort Erie*, at 143 Gilmore Road (*SNLM relocated from 74 Jarvis Street, F.E. in October 2004*). For 10 years Port of Grace Church graciously donated space upstairs at 26b Charlotte Street, Port Colborne. As of September 2015, St. James & St. Brendan Anglican Church graciously is supplying space at their Guild Hall at 72 Charlotte Street on the top floor. These locations have allowed SNLM to better service those living at a distance from our main office, and without transportation in southern Niagara to assure those with no means of transportation can receive help (*note: gifts to aid with transportation or to the Guild Hall to assist with the cost of utilities are welcome*). **The hours at SNLM's contact site** are Wednesday afternoons, 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.


**SNLM's main office** in Fort Erie maintains a monthly schedule of tours where we invite you (and/or your group) to register and come as our guests. We aim to accommodate. This provides you an opportunity to meet some of our staff and volunteers, and awareness re our available services (especially for referral purposes) and event and/or volunteer opportunities; - all to learn firsthand what is involved in how area lives are being helped.

**Please call**, if we can be of service to you. You are most welcome to come.

~ Thank you **SNLM's Administration** ~

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Fort Erie: Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m.–5:00p.m.  
Male Counsel (Ft Erie) Tuesdays & Fridays  
Port Colborne: Wednesdays, 1:30 – 4:30 p. m.  
  
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