

Women's Support Center

Summer 2019 Newsletter

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Welcome to our e-newsletter designed to keep you informed of our current activities. Below we highlight the work we've carried out in the past few months to ensure the safety of women and children victims of domestic violence and advocate for change. Engage with us by following our [Facebook](#) page, [website](#), and [contacting](#) us. We would love to hear from you!

GOOD NEWS !

On June 7, 2019, the WSC signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Ministry of Social Affairs and All Armenia Fund to become implementors of a large-scale program involving the opening of a new domestic violence shelter in Yerevan and support centers in 8 regions of Armenia. The All Armenia Fund, which received a large donation to carry out this work, chose us as the local experts to lead the program. The Ministry has asked WSC to select and train counselors, who will serve in the 8 Domestic Violence Support Centers in the regions of Armenia.



Signing of the MOU with Minister Zara Batoyan (center) and with Haykak Arshamyan, Executive Director of All Armenia Fund (right)

A portion of the funds provided by the All Armenia Fund will go toward the purchase, renovation and furnishing of a home that can house 8 women and their children, which the WSC will transform into a shelter and manage in addition to our main shelter.



New Shelter for victims of domestic violence and their children

It is because of your support that we have been able to provide these life-saving services and are now being recognized as the premier domestic violence service provider in Armenia implementing systemic changes.