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-- Dear Sirs/Madames;

I am just writing a short account of our granddaughter running away/dropping out of school at [REDACTED] years of age, and becoming a street person/youth shelter resident in Red Deer, AB.

My biggest concern was that during her involvement with a physically (and other types) abusive man; that she was given NO shelter or help through Women's Shelters.....apparently you must be an adult of 18 years to receive admission; and help with relationships; or receive counselling through this avenue. There is precious little help for the 1000's of teens who are confused, seeking attention from men, when they are rejected by a barrier that involves being old enough to be in an adult relationship.

Since shelter is a basic requirement; what is the solution for these girls?

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