


# Clarington

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December 17, 2024

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To Laura Burch:

**Re:** LGS-039-24 - Intimate Partner Violence - Support of Bethesda House

**File Number:** PG.25.06

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At a meeting held on December 16, 2024, the Council of the Municipality of Clarington approved the following Resolution #GG-195-24:

That Report [LGS-039-24](#), and any related delegations or communication items, be received;

That the IDEA Officer be directed to:

- a. Provide Letters of Support to Bethesda House for their future funding applications, highlighting the need for resources and funding to support victims of Intimate Partner Violence;
- b. Continue to dialogue with Bethesda House, to identify future opportunities to collaborate in support of victims of Intimate Partner Violence;

That Clarington Community Engagement Staff continue with the following outstanding actions, arising out of the recommendations of Report LGS-003-24:

- a. Plan and host an Intimate Partner Violence Roundtable in December 2025 with community partners to bring awareness and discuss potential community-based solutions that will address the lack of resources;
- b. Propose a funding stream, as part of the 2025 budget, within the Community Funding Program, which supports community safety programs, including IPV, especially in rural areas of Clarington.

That this resolution be forwarded to all Durham MPPs, the Ontario Ministry of the Attorney General, the Ministry of Women's Social and Economic Opportunity, Durham Region Council, all lower-tier Durham municipalities, and Durham Regional Police Services Board; and

That all interested parties listed in Report LGS-039-24, and any delegations be advised of Council's decision.

Yours truly,



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John Paul Newman  
Deputy Clerk

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- c: The Honourable Todd McCarthy, M.P.P., Durham  
The Honourable David Piccini, M.P.P., Northumberland-Peterborough South  
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