



YWCA Toronto  
December 6 Fund



## YWCA DECEMBER 6 FUND

The December 6 Fund provides interest-free loans and individualized support to cis and trans women, Two Spirit and gender diverse people that are fleeing or have recently fled gender-based abuse and/or violence.

### ELIGIBILITY

TO QUALIFY FOR A LOAN, AN APPLICANT MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

- Identify as a cis or trans woman, Two Spirit or gender diverse person
- Have recently fled an abusive situation (within the last 12 months)
- Be 18 years of age or older
- Have legal immigration status in Canada
- Have a source of income (Social Assistance is accepted)
- Reside in the City of Toronto or Peel Region (Caledon, Brampton, or Mississauga) at the time of application or be in the process of moving to Toronto or Peel Region

### WHAT CAN THE FUNDS BE USED FOR?

FUNDS CAN BE USED TOWARDS:

- Rent deposits
- Moving expenses
- Basic furniture
- Storage expenses
- Utility deposits and arrears
- Other expenses to be approved on a case-by-case basis

### HOW TO APPLY?

Applicants must be referred by a community/social service agency. Referring workers must complete the referral form and submit a letter of support. The letter must be on formal letterhead and addressed to YWCA Toronto, December 6 Fund.

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