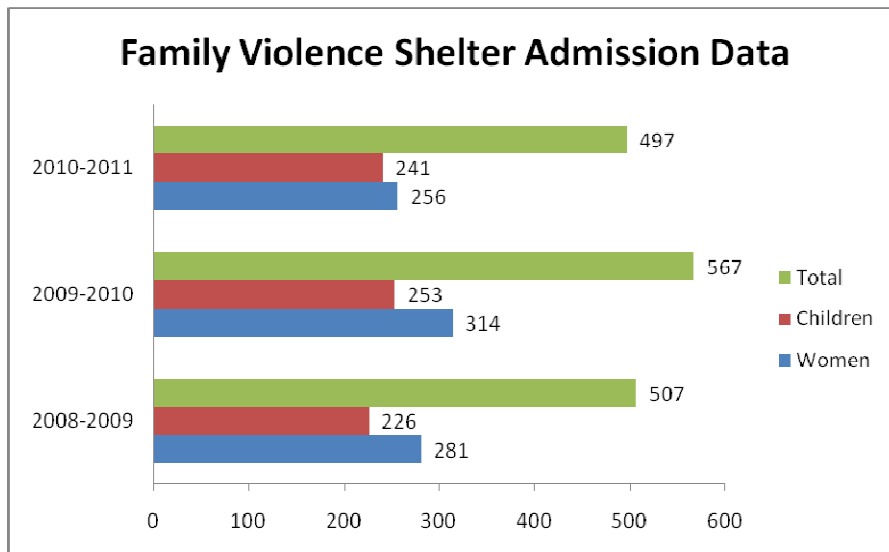


NWT Family Violence Fact Sheet

- The rate of women who go to shelters to escape family violence in the NWT/Nunavut is 5 times the National rate.
- Over 480 Emergency Protection Order applications since implementation in April 2005.
- 2010/2011: 256 women (111 new) and 241 children (127 new) were admitted to family violence shelters.



- 2010/2011: There were 223 reports to Child and Family Services where the primary reason for the contact was a report of family violence. A total of 483 children (0-18 yrs) were reported to have been exposed to the event. (*CFIS Summary SR report*)
- 92% of the *2007 Family Violence Survey* respondents identified that more shelters for victims of family violence is one way of dealing with family violence at the community level.
- 47% of the *2007 Family Violence Survey* respondents identified that children under twelve were most at risk for family violence.
- Our rates of sexual offences are the second highest in Canada.
- 91% of the *2007 Family Violence Survey* respondents identified that better treatment for offenders is one way of dealing with family violence at the community level.