

# Host a Trivia Night or Games Night Fundraiser in Support of Guelph-Wellington Women in Crisis



**The Guelph-Wellington Women in Crisis** organization has been serving women and children of the community to keep them free of domestic abuse and sexual violence for nearly forty years. At WIC, services and programs are offered equitably and at no cost for women and children in need of safety and support. The programs offered to women and their children are to provide them with options for healthy, safe and independent living regardless of race, gender, religion, age, sexual orientation, socio-economic status and/or ability. These services provide women with safe housing, legal assistance, immediate advice via 24 hour crisis line, counselling, outreach to rural areas and many other invaluable services which help women and children in the community thrive. WIC offers extensive resources to those who utilize our services to educate and empower them, and to assist their navigation through the social world.

## Trivia Night

- Select interesting trivia categories that appeal to a wide range of people
- Mix the questions so each round is a blend of multiple categories
- Print trivia rules on the answer sheet and remind everyone of the 2 most important rules:
  1. No calling out answers
  2. No cellphones!
- Have an entry ticket prize, either per person or per team
- Find a charismatic host to keep everyone entertained all night
- Decide how many rounds of trivia you will have and the length of each round and print enough answer sheets accordingly
- Reach out to local businesses for donations to use as prizes
- Do a raffle or 50/50 draw to raise additional funds
- Have refreshments available for purchase

## Games Night

- Decide whether your games night will consist of one game or multiple games
- If one game, a round robin tournament style might be best
- Decide whether to charge a flat fee for the evening (tournament style) or charge per game (multiple different games)
- Establish a time limit per game to keep the evening on schedule
- Have a 50/50 draw or raffle to raise additional funds
- Have refreshments available for purchase

If hosting a trivia night or games night fundraiser in support of Guelph-Wellington Women in Crisis interests you, please fill out our '**Third Party Fundraising Interest Form**' available on our website. We thank you and appreciate your generous support in assisting us in building communities where women and children live free of violence.