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## Vacancy Announcement

**TO** Community Agencies      **RE** Upcoming Vacancy      **DATE** July 12, 2016

**FROM**

**Koomseh Second Stage Housing Program for Women, Surrey (Newton,Central)**

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Atira Women's Resource Society's second stage housing programs offer supportive housing to women with children who are looking for assistance in moving on from their experiences of violence/abuse. Atira supports all women, including those who are struggling with substance use and those struggling with mental and spiritual wellness.

**About Koomseh?**

The Koomseh Second-Stage Housing Program offers a supportive housing program to women and children affected by violence /abuse. Women can stay for up to 24 months in a self-contained townhome, which is part of a larger townhome complex. Women are responsible for paying rent and bills and need to be able to live independently. Staffs are on site seven days each week between eight and ten hours each day. A wide variety of social and health supports is available on site.

**Who is Koomseh for?**

Generally, women selected for the program will be referred by first stage transition houses, shelters, and hospitals, or will have accessed other Atira services in the three months prior to applying to the program.

Please note that Koomseh is a program and not just housing and as such there are restrictions on guests and other activities (for example, guests must be approved, in advance, by program staff and only those determined to be safe will be allowed. Former partners and/or current boyfriends are not able to visit).

The following unit is currently available:

<b>Number of Bedrooms</b>	THREE
<b>Date Available</b>	August 15, 2016
<b>Deadline for Application</b>	July 31, 2016

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**Please provide the following information:**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number** \_\_\_\_\_ **Alt Phone Number** \_\_\_\_\_

**Best time/day to reach you** \_\_\_\_\_

**Age/gender of all children who will be living with you** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please either scan/email or fax directly to the program.**