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There is a way out. RESET Society of Calgary – Rapid Exit from Sexual Exploitation and Trafficking.

Heading into the 30<sup>th</sup> year of service, we are celebrating a new home and a new name. Formerly known as Servants Anonymous Society of Calgary, RESET continues to support women and girls as young as 16 and their children in exiting sexual exploitation.

At intake, RESET works to address the immediate basic needs of women seeking to exit sexual exploitation. A safe space, your own bed, and a support worker who is there for you. Immediate medical needs are taken care of and women prepare for the next stage of recovery.

Through the **EX**ploitation Intervention and **T**ransition Program (**EXIT**), **RESET** provides a continuum of services that support women including rapid exit and safety from violence and sexual exploitation through trauma recovery and supported independent living.

This occurs through participation in the EXIT Life-Skills Classroom (a recovery-oriented comprehensive life-skills curriculum), RESET employment training and skill development, educational support, linking to community resources and access to community based supports including physical and mental health care, counseling, legal assistance, and addiction treatment.

"I went from a 17 year old sexually exploited youth full of pain into a successful woman with a family, a home, and the ability to give back to those who are living similar lives to my past." LC, 2002 Grad

LC's story is just one of the 840 brave women who have come through our doors over the last three decades. RESET is the only program of its kind providing immediate, safe, rapid exit programming and long-term 24/7 comprehensive individualized support to women and girls fleeing sexual exploitation and sex trafficking.

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