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## **For Immediate Release**

### **Women's Coalition of St. Croix Makes Changes to Services in Response to COVID-19 Global Health Crisis**

Our hope is to continue to be here for you when you need us, in ways that will help to keep everyone as healthy and safe as possible. Due to the ongoing COVID-19 global health crisis, the following temporary changes to how we offer you supportive services are now in effect, until further notice:

- Our main office/crisis center will not be open for walk-in or in-person appointments
- We will be implementing counseling services by phone and virtually, Monday through Friday, 8:30 to 5:00 p.m., with counselors arranging meetings with clients. If you are feeling unsafe or are in need of shelter, please call and speak with a counselor
- Closet To Closet thrift stores will be closed and we will not accept any donations

We know that home is not always a safe space for some. You can still reach out to us during business hours, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., at 340.773.9272, and our hotline is still operational. Volunteer victim advocates and staff will still be reachable for crisis intervention and support without judgment at nights and on weekends at 340.773.9272.

We thank you for your understanding and patience, as we continue to plan, develop and implement ways to continue offering trauma-informed care, centered around your needs and healing.

Please practice self-care and positivity, as much as possible. Our thoughts, prayers and hopes for perfect health and peace are with you and your loved ones. We WILL get through whatever comes, together.