

WOMEN IN TRANSITION

Mission Statement

Women in Transition is a non-profit organization committed to promoting the emotional and economic independence of women through services and public advocacy. The organization recognizes that the role of women in the society is changing and that the organization's programs are designed both to support the women experiencing transitional problems and to address the larger issues of women in society.

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Approach to Services

The organization's program is based on the assumption that a relationship exists between a woman's individual problems and the society in which she lives. Therefore, WIT organizes its operations, services, and advocacy from a feminist perspective.

WIT's approach to services assumes that women are able to help other women in transition. Clients are assumed to be able to learn about themselves and their life options and therefore formulate their own goals and objectives. WIT staffs deliver services in such a way as to equalize the helper-helpee relationship and act as role models, not authorities. Services are offered with appreciation for diversity and respect for individual preference, which includes race, ethnic origin, age, education, class and sexual preference.