

Services Provided

Services for clinic patients include:

- Contraceptive and sexually transmitted infection (STI) information
- Abortion provision and follow-up examinations
- On-site purchase of low cost contraception

Laboratory tests done include:

- RH factor typing
- Pap testing
- STI screening

Experienced, professional counsellors see women in a supportive and confidential atmosphere for:

- Decision making counselling for those who need assistance in exploring their options
- Counselling on the day of the abortion procedure provides an opportunity to discuss feelings about the pregnancy and decision. The procedure will be explained and birth control methods discussed.
- Post abortion counselling is also offered

Abortion procedures are performed for pregnancies up to 16 weeks 6 days gestation. Support during and after the procedure is provided by our caring and professional nursing staff.

Abortion procedures are performed by experienced and highly skilled physicians using our quiet vacuum aspiration method under local anaesthesia. Conscious sedation medication is also available. This is the safest and simplest method to terminate a pregnancy.

Payment

MSP Cardholders- No Fee

The BC Ministry of Health provides coverage for all abortions performed in clinics for those women who have BC Medical Insurance. (B.C. Care Card)

Assistance in applying for MSP coverage is available.

Services are also available to non-residents for the following fees:

Abortion to 12 weeks inclusive	\$500
Abortion from 12-16w6d	\$550

A follow-up appointment is included in the above price.

Out of province reimbursement forms are provided for you to submit to your home province.

Full payment is requested at the time of the appointment. Payment options include: cash, debit or credit cards. Unfortunately, personal cheques cannot be accepted.

Elizabeth Bagshaw Women's Clinic is situated across from the Toys 'R' Us store on West Broadway. Public parking is available in the area.

The clinic is a scent free zone.

For more information about the clinic, our services or abortion please visit our web site at www.ebwc.ca

Pre-Abortion Patient Information

1. Please allow 2-3 hours at the clinic on the day of your procedure. The abortion procedure itself only takes 10-15 minutes.
2. You are awake for the short procedure and medication is available to keep you comfortable.
3. Please do not eat for at least four hours before your appointment time. Clear fluids may be consumed up until your appointment time.
4. Due to the medications provided, we request that you do not operate a vehicle for 24 hours after your abortion procedure. You may be accompanied to the clinic or you can take public transportation home.
5. Due to limitations in the size of our waiting room, and in consideration of others, please do not bring children to the clinic on the day of your procedure. Also, if you wish to have accompaniment to the clinic, please note only one person will be admitted into the clinic with you. You will both need photo I.D.

To Make an Appointment

The Elizabeth Bagshaw Women's clinic is open weekdays between the hours of 8:30am and 4:30pm excluding statutory holidays.

For an appointment or further information please call

604-736-7878
NO DROP-IN PLEASE

Patients may be self-referred, referred by physicians, health organizations, women's groups, or by social service agencies.

The Elizabeth Bagshaw Women's Clinic is a registered non-profit, accredited medical facility committed to providing reproductive and abortion services with full counselling, in a safe and confidential atmosphere.

The Elizabeth Bagshaw Women's Clinic has been named after a physician who opened, and also practiced, at the first community birth control clinic in Canada, in the 1930's. Dr. Bagshaw devoted her professional life to the cause of family planning, and to helping women make informed choices.

Our Symbol



The Peony: It was once believed that if a woman lost her menses, her normal function could be restored if she wore a piece of peony root as a neck pendant.

“At the Elizabeth Bagshaw Women's Clinic, we believe that every woman has a right to free choice, competent care and confidentiality.”



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