

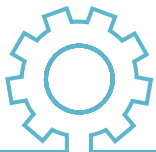
# DTES Women's Health and Safety Strategy – Plan on a page

Our Vision: Women in the DTES are healthier, safer, more connected and empowered to participate fully and equally in their own care.

## What we'll do:

### Five priority areas:

1. Improve women-centred clinical care
2. Respond to gender based violence
3. Help keep families together
4. Ensure Indigenous cultural safety
5. Improve access for trans women and non-binary people



### Four ways of working that under-pin everything:

- Indigenous cultural safety
- Trauma-and-violence informed practice
- Peer engagement
- Inclusion of trans women and non-binary people

### Partnerships and Collaboration

- Healthy City Strategy Gender Subcommittee
- DTES women's community of practice
- DTES Women's Coalition
- MCFD and VACFSS Liaison
- Reduce barriers to substance use services for parents

### Gender-Specific Services

- Women's Night Coordination
- Access to gender-specific trauma therapy
- Trans Speciality Care strategy

### Safer and Accessible All-Gender Services

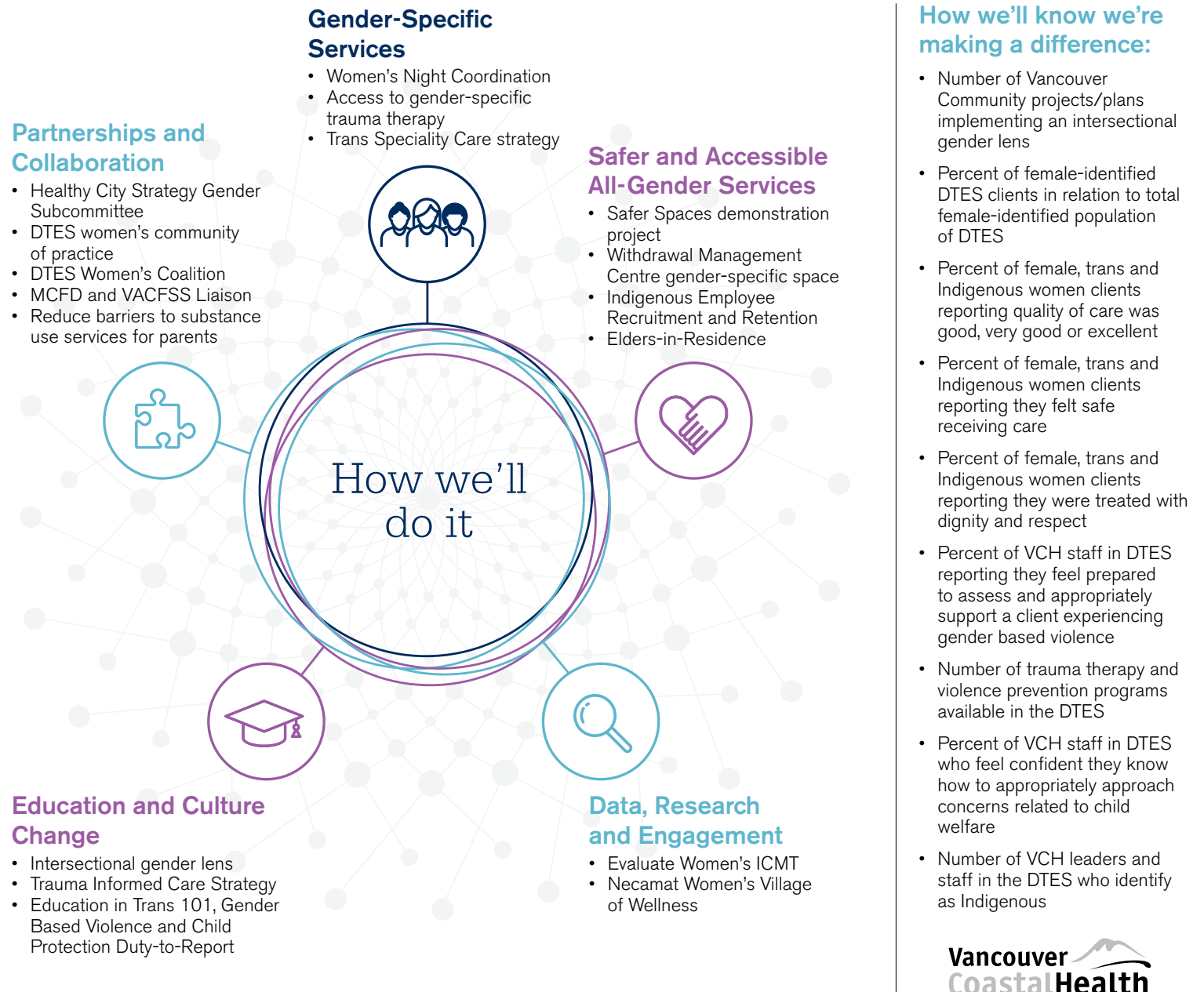
- Safer Spaces demonstration project
- Withdrawal Management Centre gender-specific space
- Indigenous Employee Recruitment and Retention
- Elders-in-Residence

### Education and Culture Change

- Intersectional gender lens
- Trauma Informed Care Strategy
- Education in Trans 101, Gender Based Violence and Child Protection Duty-to-Report

### Data, Research and Engagement

- Evaluate Women's ICMT
- Necamat Women's Village of Wellness



## How we'll know we're making a difference:

- Number of Vancouver Community projects/plans implementing an intersectional gender lens
- Percent of female-identified DTES clients in relation to total female-identified population of DTES
- Percent of female, trans and Indigenous women clients reporting quality of care was good, very good or excellent
- Percent of female, trans and Indigenous women clients reporting they felt safe receiving care
- Percent of female, trans and Indigenous women clients reporting they were treated with dignity and respect
- Percent of VCH staff in DTES reporting they feel prepared to assess and appropriately support a client experiencing gender based violence
- Number of trauma therapy and violence prevention programs available in the DTES
- Percent of VCH staff in DTES who feel confident they know how to appropriately approach concerns related to child welfare
- Number of VCH leaders and staff in the DTES who identify as Indigenous