

YW HUB FACILITY UPDATES

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The time has arrived for YWCA Calgary to begin construction on the future YW Hub project in Inglewood. YW is committed to bringing you consistent and transparent updates during the construction process and we will attempt to bring you all the necessary information through a monthly email, which you can expect to receive in the second week of each month. Below are our first updates explaining what you can expect to see in the near future.

Updates

- YW is excited to announce that the building and development permits for the new YW Hub Facility, located at 1715 17th Ave SE, have been approved and site work is expected to begin in the coming weeks with project completion in spring 2019. We are excited to begin building a new facility in Inglewood that will benefit Calgary women and the whole community for years to come.
- Prior to YW's completion of the site purchase in July, the storage units were removed from the property.
- Work on the project site will begin within the next week. This will include:
 - Removal and relocation of the existing fencing will begin promptly and construction fencing will go up after this work is complete. Site trailers and equipment are expected to be added to the site as early as next week.
 - A number of trees will be removed from areas on the site - including along 9th and 17th avenues - in the coming weeks to make way for construction. Upon completion of the new building, more than 100 native-species trees including aspens and flowering trees and shrubs will be growing on the property.
 - Rough grading of the entire site the week of September 25, 2017 and Enmax installing the electrical transformers by the end of September.
- As an agency that serves women and children often fleeing abuse in the home, we take safety very seriously. Our priority is safety for those working on the site and for those living in close proximity.
- We will continue to provide timely and periodic updates on the progress of construction and answer any questions that may arise. For more information on the Hub Facility visit www.ywcalgary.ca/Inglewood
- We are considering opportunities for site tours, construction plan information sessions and groundbreaking events in the weeks to come - stay tuned!

Please contact Deanna at dholt@ywcalgary.ca or 403.262.0477 if you have any questions or concerns.