

1970s

Separation and Divorce

Increased divorce rates and a larger number of unmarried mothers keeping their children are resulting in a greater need and community demand for appropriate family services.

Some of our work during the decade

- Partnership to integrate immigrant children into recreational programs 1971
- Courses offered in parenting, workshops for leaders, and training for volunteer leaders 1973
- Research and report on the legal system in relation to marriage breakdown 1974
- Developed Special Needs Family Day Care for families at risk 1976
- Launched SOLUS, a support group for separated and divorced people 1977
- Organized Family Week in Winnipeg 1978
- Established inter-agency committee for the treatment of incest and sexual assault 1978
- Initiated battered women's committees 1978

In 1978, we moved our offices to 287 Broadway



The pattern continues to show that a majority of service requests have to do with marital relationships.... Our experience suggests that left alone difficulties don't go away but rather undermine the strength of the marriage.

**who cares....
we do!**

Family Services of Winnipeg Inc.

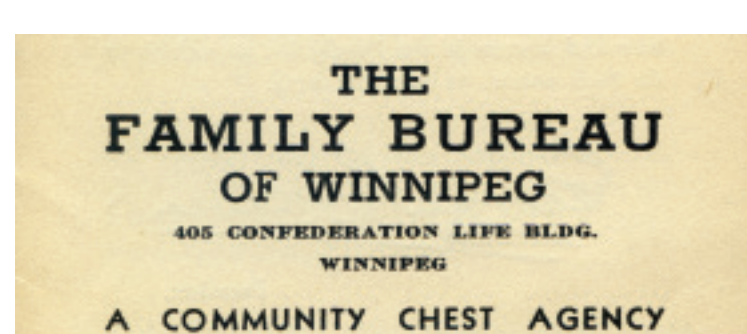
The Family Bureau became Family Services in 1976

We plan to take more initiative in drawing into the forefront of attention the needs of children in situations where parents are preoccupied with marital issues.

...we know that too many elementary school children continue to go home to an empty house to wait anxiously for Mom or Dad to return from work.

Celebrating 80 years of empowering families and communities: 1936–2016!

Our logos over the years



1936

Family Services
of Winnipeg Inc.



1976

The Family Centre®
Where families come first!

1992

Family
DYNAMICS

2012