We’ve come a long way and there is still a lot more to do. Here’s what we’ve done so far.

**CHANGED legislation and policy**
- Labour Standards Code amendments (domestic violence leave, equal pay provisions)
- Fatality Investigations Act amendments (new domestic violence and child death review committees)
- Development of the Child and Youth Commission
- Ended the practice of birth alerts
- High Risk Case Coordination Protocol Framework amendments

**IMPROVED community capacity, infrastructure and operational models**
- Increased funding for domestic violence and non-domestic violence organizations
- New shelter and second stage housing infrastructure for Bryony House, Chrysalis House, Autumn House and Mi’kmaw Native Friendship Centre
- Funding for Strait Area Women’s Place and Nova Scotia Native Women’s Association
- Funding for Resilience Centre
- Funding for Jane Paul Indigenous Women’s Nova Scotia Native Women’s Association Resource Centre
- Provided COVID funding and support to women-serving organizations
- Funding for Shelter Movers
- Research (Transition House Association of Nova Scotia (THANS), and Women’s Centres Connect (WCC))

**EMPOWERED Indigenous and African Nova Scotian communities**
- Creating Communities of Care Through a Customary Law Approach
- Grants/projects
- Mi’kmaw Language Act
ENGAGED with men and boys
• GuysWork
• Healthy Relationships
• Strengthening Fathers, Caring Dads
• 211 Men's Helpline

CREATED programs for perpetrators of domestic violence
• Domestic Violence Offender Navigator
• Truro High Risk Domestic Violence Coordination Team

ADDRESSED systemic barriers
• Improved data infrastructure for women-serving organizations
• Race-based data (Health)
• Dismantling Racism and Hate Act
• Not Without Us: A Report about Changing the Response for Women with Disabilities Experiencing Domestic Violence

UPDATED domestic violence resources
• Making Changes: a book for women experiencing intimate partner abuse
• Neighbours, Friends and Families
• Guide for Girls
• Annual Domestic Violence Fact Sheet
• Moving Beyond the Binary (Legal Information Society of Nova Scotia)

CREATED safer spaces
• Creating Communities of Care Through a Customary Law Approach
• YWCA Safer Spaces
• Association of Black Social Workers

STRENGTHENED connections between organizations, service providers, and government
• Highest Risk Domestic Violence Table Prototype
• Domestic Violence Training Framework
• Atlantic Domestic Homicide Review Network
• Evaluation and learning partnerships