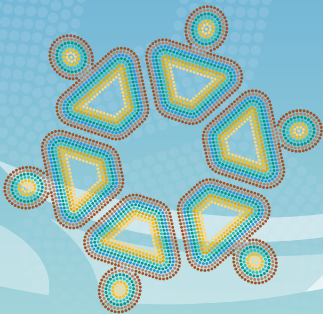


# Are you a victim of crime or tragedy?

---

## There's help for you.

Victim Services provide support, safety planning, information on services for victims' needs and rights, assistance, legislation information and referrals to victims of crime or tragedy.



Government of  
Northwest Territories

## Just in case, have a safety plan:

- Know where to go and how to get there.
- Leave a packed bag with someone you trust in case you have to leave quickly (include important papers, such as Birth Certificates, Driver's Licence, Health Care Cards, etc.).
- Remember to include your children in your safety plan (bring their important papers).
- Tell someone about the crime.
- Ask the RCMP if the accused is in custody.
- Victim Services, a shelter worker, a social worker, a community wellness worker or a nurse can help you with a safety plan if you need to travel to a shelter.



## **Victim Services Provides:**

**Immediate emotional support to victims and their families.**

### **Information about:**

- Being a witness
- Court process
- Shelters, No Contact Orders and safety planning
- Canadian Victims Bill of Rights

### **Assistance with:**

- Victim of Crime Emergency Fund Applications
- Going to court/RCMP/hospital/health centre
- Victim Impact Statements, Community Impact Statements and Statements of Restitution
- Registration with the National Parole Board
- Registration for Victim Notification Programs – NWT and Correction Services Canada

### **Referrals for:**

- Protection, Shelter, Counselling and other services to support victims

*There is help for you.*

## Victim Impact Statements (VIS)

If you have suffered emotionally or physically because of a crime, you can write a VIS.

A VIS is your chance to tell the court, in writing, how a crime affected you. If the accused is found guilty, the court will consider your VIS.

For help to complete your VIS, call your local Victim Services Program.

Or call NWT Victim Service at 867-767-9261.  
Collect calls accepted.

## Important Phone Numbers

### Victim Services

Yellowknife .....	873-5509 ext. 231 or 920-2978 or 24h 765-8811
Hay River .....	876-2020 or 876-2121
Fort Smith.....	872-3520
Inuvik and Beaufort Delta .....	777-5493 or 777-5480
Fort Good Hope.....	598-2247

*Phone support is available.*

## Important Phone Numbers

### Victim Services *continued*

Fort Simpson.....	695-3136
Fort McPherson .....	952-2044
Fort Providence .....	699-4498
Tulita .....	588-3341 ext.3
Tłıchǫ communities.....	392-6381 ext. 1332

### Alison McAteer House

Yellowknife .....1-866-223-7775 Toll Free

### Legal Services Board

Yellowknife ..... 873-7450 Collect Calls Accepted

### Crown Counsel (Public Prosecution Service of Canada)

Yellowknife ..... 669-6900 Collect Calls Accepted

**If you can't reach Victim Services, please call 911 or your local RCMP using the local prefix + 1111.**

**If there is no Victim Services Program in your community, call Victim Services nearest you.**

*We Listen.*

## Are you a victim of serious violent crime?

If so, you may have emergency needs. The NWT Victims of Crime Emergency Fund provides limited financial assistance to help victims of serious violent crimes.

For details, contact your local Victim Services office, or call 867-767-9261.

**[www.justice.gov.nt.ca](http://www.justice.gov.nt.ca)** and click on Safety and Victim Services or Community Justice and Policing.

**Canada**  *With funding assistance from Justice Canada.*

*We're here to provide help when you need it.*