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# North Sask Victim Services Inc.

#### **Our Clients...**

Our services are mainly offered to victims of interpersonal violence involving crimes of sexual assault, domestic violence, robbery and break and enter. Assistance is available to witnesses appearing in court and to family members when sudden death occurs.

Our clients are victims of crime or traumatic events with priority given to the following vulnerable groups:

- Victims of child abuse
- Victims of domestic violence or assault
- Seniors whose homes are broken into
- Aboriginal people who are disproportionately victimized by crime
- Victims of unreported crime
- Individuals who are at risk

### **Our Mission...**

Meeting the needs of victims of crime and traumatic events through support, information, referral and advocacy in a confidential and culturally sensitive manner to achieve wholeness of individuals, families and communities in the Northern Administration District.

#### Our Goals...

- Lessen the effects of crime experienced by victims.
- Assist the victims during their involvement in the criminal justice system.
- Ensure that referral information is readily available to victims.
- Prevent further victimization.
- Enhance the communication process between victims, the police, and the criminal justice system.
- Assist police in providing an effective, culturally sensitive, appropriate service to our communities.

### Our Services...

- Emotional support.
- Exploration of support systems and development of safety plans.
- Assistance with case information.
- Other support service information.
- Crime prevention tips and home security checks.
- Court orientation and accompaniment.
- Referrals to other community agencies.
- Act as a liaison between officers and victims.
- Advocacy.
- Compensation.
- Victim Impact Statements.
- Referrals to Victim Witness.

There is no fee for our services.

### We're here to help.



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## Our Volunteers ...

We require caring and highly skilled volunteer Support Workers. Volunteers are needed to support victims in the immediate aftermath of a crime or tragedy and throughout the criminal justice process. Volunteers are security cleared by the police and receive extensive training prior to working with victims. If you are interested in this rewarding volunteer experience, please contact a police based Victim Services program near you or call 306-425-3235.

### Funding...

Victim Services is funded by the Saskatchewan Ministry of Justice Victims Services Branch, with in kind support from RCMP and community donations. Located in the following communities :

- Stony Rapids
- Buffalo Narrows and area
- Pinehouse
- Sandy Bay
- La Ronge and area

Coming soon to other communities!

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**Our Values** 

- Respect
- Equality
- Culturally Sensitive
- Wholeness
- Accountability
- Integrity

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### Caring *can* make *a* difference!