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# NORTHEAST REGIONAL VICTIM SERVICES

Empowering Victims

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Victim Services works in partnership with the RCMP. Although we are separate agencies, we are located in the same building and work together to support victims in our community. Our services are free and confidential.

Our Mission: NERVS, with assistance of a strong volunteer base, provides confidential support to victims of crime and traumatic events in the Northeast Region with the goal of empowering our clients and supporting a return to wellness.

Areas covered: Carrot River, Cumberland House, Hudson Bay, Kelvington, Melfort, Naicam, Nipawin, Porcupine Plain, Rose Valley, Smeaton, and Tisdale.

Who is a victim? A victim is any person who has suffered harm including physical injury, economic loss or emotional suffering as a result of a crime or traumatic event.

#### Referrals

Sometimes the experience of being a victim of a crime or traumatic event can affect our lives in a negative way and you may need help feeling better. We can discuss your situation with you to see if there are community resources that can assist you. If needed, we can refer you to counselling services or support groups in the community.

#### **Assistance With Court**

If your case goes to court, Victim Services will work with the Crown Prosecutor and the police to answer your questions, help you to prepare for court, accompany you to court if you wish, and insure that you are informed about dates and outcomes.

# **Victim Impact Statements**

You can provide a Victim Impact Statement. A Victim Impact Statement is your opportunity to have a voice in the court system. The statement must describe how the crime has affected you. If an offender is sentenced for the crime, the judge will consider your statement before the offender is sentenced. If you require assistance with completing one, please call our office and we will assist you.

# **Victims Compensation & Restitution**

If you have been the victim of a criminal act, the Victims Compensation Plan can help you put the pieces back together. The Victims Compensation Plan does not apply to property loss or damage. Restitution is payment by the offender for actual loss or damage resulting from the crime. For information about eligible expenses, application forms, or if you have any questions contact Northeast Regional Victim Services.

#### Information

Victim Services can give you information about the status of the police investigation, the justice system, court procedures and services available in your community. Victim Services can also keep you informed about the offender's status, including release date, parole eligibility, and probation conditions.

Where do I go for help?

Go to your local RCMP detachment and ask to speak to the Victim Services Program that covers your area.