## WHO ARE THESE SERVICES FOR?

Victims involved in the following types of criminal cases:

- Partner Assault
- Sexual Assault (both recent & historical)
- Child Sexual Abuse (both recent & historical)
- Criminal Harassment/Stalking

# FOR VICTIMS WHO ARE TO APPEAR AS CROWN WITNESSES

We provide assistance to individuals wanting information on the procedures of reporting a criminal offence.

We provide emotional support and accompaniment to report a criminal offence.

All services are for both female and male victims.

#### CONTACT

Kamloops & Region Community-Based Victim Support Worker



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Office hours: Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm



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# What is Community Based Victim Services?

CBVS provides victims with information and emotional support on their roles as witnesses in legal and court processes.

We can also refer victims and families to appropriate counselling and community services.

There is no waiting period for our services and these services are provided free of charge.

### **Third Party Reporting**

#### What is it?

An anonymous report to the RCMP about a sexual assault.

#### What we do:

- Explain the process of Third Party Reporting
- Assist victims in filling out all forms
- Forward forms to RCMP

### What Specifically Do These Services Offer?

## SEXUAL ASSAULT & CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE

- Provide information and emotional support to victims and their family members.
- Provide copies and an explanation of 'No Contact Orders', 'Bail Conditions' and 'Probation Orders' for victims.
- Explain the court process, roles of court personnel and the role of a witness.
- Accompany the victim (or family members) to meetings with Crown Counsel, Trial Hearings and Sentencing Hearings.
- Assist victims in filling out Crime Victim Assistance Program Application forms, Victim Impact Statements and registering with the Victim Safety Unit.
- Keep victims informed of court dates.

## PARTNER ASSAULT & STALKING

- Provide information on the Battering Cycle; use of power and control; safety issues; and the effects on children who witness violence.
- Provide emotional support.
- Provide copies and an explanation of 'No Contact Orders,' 'Bail Conditions' and/or 'Probation Orders'.
- Explain the court process, roles of court personnel along with the role of a witness.
- Accompany the victim (or family members) to meetings with Crown Counsel, trial hearings or sentencing hearings.
- Keep victim informed of court dates.
- Assist the victim in filling out Crime Victim Assistance Program Application forms, victim impact statements and registering with the Victim Safety Unit.