



victim services toronto

Victim Services Toronto provides immediate crisis response, intervention, and prevention services to victims, survivors, family members and witnesses of crime and sudden tragedies.

Staff and volunteers assist almost 20,000 people every year. Victim Services Toronto is a not-for-profit registered charity, operating since 1987.

Remember ...

You do not have to cope alone; we are here to help.

Our services are free.

You do not have to report a crime to the police to get our assistance.

We can help you understand your rights and options.

We can arrange for interpretation service so you can receive assistance in the language you are most comfortable.

We do not work for police, we are an independent organization.

You do not need to disclose details of the incident/crime in order for us to help you.

By the time the police got there, I couldn't stop crying and shaking. I couldn't think or get words out. The woman from Victim Services understood exactly what I was going through. She comforted me and stayed with me through the whole ordeal. If it wasn't for her, I don't know what I would have done.

— Karen

Our vision is to help victims of crime and sudden tragedies restore and enhance their quality of life while working to prevent further victimization in the diverse communities we serve.

**Crisis Line 416-808-7066
24 hours a day • 7 days a week**

Workshops & Community Collaboration

We attend schools, community forums, and public presentations to educate the community on our services, prevention, safety, and the effects of crime and trauma. We participate on a variety of community committees addressing the needs of victims.

We offer a variety of educational programs. Please contact us to talk about developing and conducting a presentation for your group. We would be pleased to be of assistance to you.

Volunteer Program & Student Placement

We actively recruit, train and engage volunteers to support all aspects of agency programming, service delivery, and operations.

Volunteer and student placement are available through an application and engagement process.

Interested in Supporting Us?

Please call 416-808-7933 or visit our website to donate online. Tax receipts will be issued on donations of \$20 or more.

The ongoing support of community members, businesses, and service organizations ensures we have the resources needed to provide the care and assistance in times of crisis.

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