

NWT JUSTICE SERVICES

Programs and Resources Inventory



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NWT Law Society**

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NWT Justice Services, Programs and Resources

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Introduction

This inventory is intended to give frontline workers and justice professionals information to help them serve the NWT public. The inventory and the gaps identified during its compilation also give the Access to Justice Committee of the NWT Law Society information to guide its future work.

There are many services, resources and programs that are not immediately related to the justice system, eg. counseling services. They are not included in this inventory. There are a number of places to find out about other services and programs:

- **Government of the NWT Searchable Service Directory**
<http://services.exec.gov.nt.ca/>
- **NWT Help Directory**
(http://www.hss.gov.nt.ca/sites/default/files/help_directory_2010.pdf)
- **NWT Caregivers Guide**
<http://www.hss.gov.nt.ca/sites/www.hss.gov.nt.ca/files/nwt-caregivers-guide.pdf>
- **Tree of Peace Yellowknife Street Services Guide (2014)**
(<http://ttopfc.com/yk-street-services-guide.html>)
- **Seniors Information Handbook**
http://www.hss.gov.nt.ca/sites/www.hss.gov.nt.ca/files/seniors_information_handbook.pdf

You can access information (eg. articles, books, ebooks) through the NWT Library Network (Public Libraries, Legislative Library, Aurora College Libraries, Aurora Research Institute Library and PWNHC Reference Library). You can search the online catalogue under topics, such as family violence. If there is a library in your community you can access materials through inter-library loans. If you don't have a library, you can use the Borrow by Mail service.

- http://www.nwtpls.gov.nt.ca/About_NWT_PublicLibraryServices.html

This inventory provides internet links and other information for English-only resources. This approach was taken to avoid repetition and because we could not verify the current availability or quality of services and resources in other languages. NWT residents have rights to programs, services and information in the 11 NWT Official Languages. You are encouraged to ask for information, resources and services in NWT Official Languages other than English, particularly from the federal and territorial governments.

If a link does not work, try a different Internet browser, eg. Safari instead of Chrome.

[NWT Justice Services, Programs and Resources](#)

Aboriginal Courtworkers

See **Court Workers**

Abuse

See **Family Violence** and **Sexual Assault**

Access to Information

Access and Privacy Directory

How to access information and correct information about yourself. Contacts for each NWT government department.

<https://www.justice.gov.nt.ca/en/access-to-information-held-by-public-bodies/page/2/>

Request a Review of an Access to Information Decision

Information and Privacy Commissioner

867-669-0976

Toll Free: 1-888-521-7088

admin@atipp-nt.ca

Arrested?

What to do when you get arrested?

<https://www.justice.gov.nt.ca/en/being-arrested/>

Child Custody and Support

Child Custody and Access

Information on various custody arrangements.

<https://www.justice.gov.nt.ca/en/child-custody-and-access/>

Child Support

Information and links to information, including interjurisdictional support orders.

<https://www.justice.gov.nt.ca/en/child-support/>

See **Family Law** for Justice Canada information materials.

Maintenance Enforcement Program

Monitors, enforces and collects support. You can track support payments online.

mep@gov.nt.ca

867-767-9258

Toll Free: 1-800-661-0798

<https://www.justice.gov.nt.ca/en/boards-agencies/maintenance-enforcement-program/>

Commissioners for Oaths

This site has forms related to becoming a Commissioner of Oaths and Yellowknife private commissioners.

<https://www.justice.gov.nt.ca/en/commissioners-for-oaths/>

To find a Commissioner for Oaths in the NWT

Corporate Registries, GNWT Justice

867-767-9304

Toll Free: 1-877-743-3302

corporateregistries@gov.nt.ca

Community Justice

Community Justice and Policing

Provides support to communities to develop and implement sustainable local justice programming in the areas of restorative justice, victim services, community policing and crime prevention.

867-767-9261

communityjustice@gov.nt.ca

communitypolicing@gov.nt.ca

<https://www.justice.gov.nt.ca/en/divisions/community-justice-and-policing-division/>

Integrated Case Management

The ICM pilot program aims to create, foster and deliver a coordinated, collaborative, multi-departmental and person-centered approach that identifies system barriers and service gaps for individuals with complex needs. The ICM pilot program is an interdepartmental program that includes the Department of Health and Social Services, the Northwest Territories Health and Social Services Authority, the Department of Education, Culture and Employment and the NWT Housing Corporation.

867-767-9262 Ext. 82228

icm@gov.nt.ca

Community Justice Committees

Community Justice Coordinators and Committees play an integral role in communities as key liaisons between community members, the RCMP, community supports and services, and offenders. Community Justice Committees may accept youth and/or adult cases diverted from the formal criminal justice system at the recommendation of the RCMP or the Crown.

867-767-9261

Beaufort Delta Region:

Inuvik

Tel: 867-777-3181

Fax: 867-777-3182

Cell: 867-678-0318

justicecomm@northwestel.net

Aklavik

Tel: 867-978-2265

Fax: 867-978-2365

akjustice@northwestel.net

Fort McPherson

Tel: 867-952-2044

Fax: 867-952-2067

tgc_justice@outlook.com

Paulatuk

Tel: 867-580-3299/3926

Fax: 867-580-3703

ptuk_ceo@hotmail.com

Sachs Harbour

Tel: 867-690-3025

Cell: 867-688-0760

Fax: 867-690-4905

sach.fao@gmail.com

Tsiigehtchic

Tel: 867-953-3223

Fax: 867-953-3302

justcomm@tsiigehtchic.ca

Tuktoyaktuk

Tel: 867-977-2004

Fax: 867-977-2504

justice@tukcommunitycorp.com

Ulukhaktok

Tel: 867-396-8011

Fax: 867-396-8001

adele_alonak@gov.nt.ca

Sahtu Region:**Fort Good Hope**

Tel: 867-598-2231 Ext 233

Fax: 867-598-2024

justice@kashogotine.com

Colville Lake

Tel: 867-709-2200

Fax: 867-709-2202

justice@behdziahda.com

Déline

Tel: 867-589-3515

Fax: 867-589-4208

doris.taneton@gov.deline.ca

Norman Wells

Tel: 867-587-3453

Fax: 867-587-3467

ssevers@sahtu.ca

Tulita

Tel: 867-588-3341

Fax: 867-588-3613

band_manager@tulitadeneband.com

South Slave Region:**Fort Smith**

Tel: 867-872-3510

Fax: 867-872-3517

fscj@northwestel.net

Fort Providence

Tel: 867-699-3801

Fax: 867-699-4355

zkfcjusticeco@gmail.com

Fort Resolution

Tel: 867-394-4024

Fax: 867-394-5122

[Justice dkfn@northwestel.net](mailto:Justice_dkfn@northwestel.net)

Hay River

Tel: 867-874-3993

Fax: 867-874-3994

hrcjc@northwestel.net

Kát'odeeche (Hay River Reserve)

Tel: 867-875-7330

Fax: 867-874-3229

scarecrow199013@gmail.com

Kakisa

Tel: 867-825-2000

Fax: 867-825-2002

kaageetu_manager@northwestel.net

Łutsel K'e

Tel: 867-370-3015

Fax: 867-370-3033

justice.lkdfn@gmail.com

Deh Cho Region:**Fort Simpson**

Tel: 867-695-3131 Ext 1010

Fax: 867-695-2665

justice@liidliikue.com

Wrigley

Tel: 867-581-3321

Fax: 867-581-3229

wrigleyjustice@hotmail.com

Fort Liard

Tel: 867-770-4571 press #2 to Ext. 266

Fax: 867-770-4573

E-mail: TBD

Sombaa Ke

Tel: 867-206-2800

Fax: 867-206-2828

manager@sambaakefn.com

North Slave Region:**Behchokò**

Tel: 867-392-6381 Ext 1326

Fax: 867-392-6389

behchokojustice@tlicho.com

Gamètì

Tel: 867-997-3074 Ext 1505

Fax: 867-997-3411

gametijustice@tlicho.com

Wekweètì

Tel: 867-713-2511 Ext. 1605

Fax: 867-713-2064

wekweetijustice@tlicho.com

Whatì

Tel: 867-573-3012

Fax: 867-573-3222

whatijustice@tlicho.com

Yellowknife

Tel: 867-920-4276

Fax: 867-669-9715

jhsnwt@northwestel.net

N'Dilo/Dettah

Tel: 867-920-2925

Fax: 867-873-8545

afowler@ykdene.com

Coroner**NWT Coroner's Service**

Investigates sudden and unexpected deaths.

GNWT Justice

867-767-9251

Toll Free: 1-866-443-5553

coroner@gov.nt.ca

<https://www.justice.gov.nt.ca/en/boards-agencies/coroner-service/>

Corrections

Correctional Facilities in the NWT - Visiting hours, programs:

Fort Smith Correctional Complex

Male Unit: 867-872-6558

Female Unit: 867-872-6562

<https://www.justice.gov.nt.ca/en/fort-smith-correctional-complexes/>

North Slave Correctional Complex

Adult Unit: 867-669-8600

Youth Unit: 867-766-6050

<https://www.justice.gov.nt.ca/en/north-slave-correctional-centre/>

<https://www.justice.gov.nt.ca/en/north-slave-young-offender-facility/>

South Mackenzie Correctional Centre

867-874-2798

<https://www.justice.gov.nt.ca/en/south-mackenzie-correctional-centre/>

Wilderness Camps for Offenders

The NWT Corrections Service contracts camps to provide traditional on-the-land programs for inmates.

867-767-9263 Ext. 82245

<https://www.justice.gov.nt.ca/en/wilderness-camps-for-offenders/>

Courts

Court Registries

Court Registry offices keep court-related files, answer questions about court process, accepts payments for fines and restitution. In communities without a Court Registry, call the toll free number of the registry closest to you.

<https://www.justice.gov.nt.ca/en/divisions/court-services-division/court-registries/>

Yellowknife Court Registry

4903 - 49th St

Yellowknife

Offices hours: 9:30 am-4 pm

867-873-7602 (Territorial Court)

867-920-8760 (Supreme Court)

Toll Free: 1-866-822-5864

Hay River Court Registry

201 - 8 Capital Drive

Offices hours: 9:30 am-12 pm and 1 pm-4 pm

867-874-6509

Toll Free: 1-866-885-2535

Inuvik Court Registry

151 Mackenzie Road

Offices hours: 9:30 am-12 pm and 1 pm-4 pm

867-777-7300

Toll Free: 1-866-344-3940

Northwest Territories Courts

<https://www.nwtcourts.ca/index.htm>

- **NWT Court of Appeal** – The highest appellate court in the NWT, hears criminal and civil appeals of decisions made by the Supreme and Territorial Courts.
- **NWT Supreme Court** – hears civil, family and serious criminal cases.
- **Territorial Court** – hears the majority of criminal cases and summary offence cases such as environmental offences, motor vehicle and highway safety infractions, and breaches of municipal by-laws; cases involving child protection, custody and support; hears civil cases (Small Claims) where the amount of money involved does not exceed \$35,000.
<https://www.nwtcourts.ca/Courts/small-claims.htm>
- **Domestic Violence Treatment Options Court** – While holding offenders accountable for their behaviour, allows people who have used violence against a spouse or partner to take responsibility for their behaviour and receive support and counseling.
- **Wellness Court** – While holding offenders accountable for their behaviour, it helps them avoid re-offending by dealing with mental health, addiction and cognitive challenges.
Wellness Court process chart:
<https://www.nwtcourts.ca/Courts/pdf/wellness-court-process.pdf>
Wellness Court of the Northwest Territories: A journey toward change
GNWT Justice brochure.
<https://www.nwtcourts.ca/Courts/pdf/wellness.brochure.pdf>
- **Youth Justice Court** – hears cases involving youth between 12 and 18 years of age who are charged with offences against the Criminal Code or territorial laws.
- **Justice of the Peace Court** – hears cases that are less serious, eg. municipal by-laws, and selected criminal matters; regularly conducts bail hearings.

Court Schedules and Dockets (list of cases):

Court of Appeal

<https://www.nwtcourts.ca/schedule/ca.htm>

Supreme Court

<https://www.nwtcourts.ca/schedule/scs.htm>

Territorial Court (includes Domestic Violence Treatment Options Court and Wellness Court)

<https://www.nwtcourts.ca/schedule/tcs.htm>

Justice of the Peace Court

<https://www.nwtcourts.ca/dockets/justice-of-the-peace-court-docket.pdf>

Court Transcripts

<https://www.nwtcourts.ca/Services/transcripts.htm>

Court Decisions

Searchable database.

<https://decisia.lexum.com/nwtcourts-courtstno/en/nav.do>

Going to Court as an Accused

GNWT information and links

<https://www.justice.gov.nt.ca/en/going-to-court-as-the-accused/>

Canada's Court System

<http://www.justice.gc.ca/eng/csj-sjc/ccs-ajc/>

Adult and Youth Criminal Justice Process Posters

Native Para-judicial Services of Quebec publishes a poster that visually shows the court process for adults and one for the youth criminal justice process.

Les Services parajudiciaires autochtones du Québec (SPAQ)

418-847-2094

info@spaq.qc.ca

Court Workers

Legal and court-related help eg. finding a lawyer, legal aid applications, help to complete court and related forms and documents, eg. victim services and protection order applications.

<https://www.justice.gov.nt.ca/en/community-court-workers/>

Beaufort Delta Region:

(The Beaufort Delta Region includes the communities of Aklavik, Inuvik, Fort McPherson, Paulatuk, Sachs Harbour, Tuktoyaktuk, and Ulukhaktok)

Inuvik

867-777-7338

Toll Free: 1-800-661-0704

Deh Cho Region:

(The Deh Cho Region includes the communities of Fort Liard, Fort Providence, Fort Simpson, Jean Marie River, Nahanni Butte, Trout Lake, and Wrigley)

Fort Simpson
867-695-2106

North Slave Region:

Yellowknife
867-767-9365
867-767-9387
Toll Free: 1-844-835-8050

Behchokò
867-392-6386

Sahtu Region:

(The Sahtu Region includes the communities of Colville Lake, Deline, Fort Good Hope, Norman Wells, and Tulita)

Fort Good Hope
867-598-2762
Toll Free: 1-888-598-2762

South Slave Region:

Fort Smith
867-872-6568

Hay River
867-874-2475

Crime Stoppers

Crime Stoppers – NWT and Nunavut

Submit a tip. Possible rewards, up to \$2000.

Toll free: 1-800-222-8477

Text: 274637 (crimes) with: NWTNUTIPS plus your message

<http://www.nwtnutips.com/>

Criminal Harassment

See **Stalking**

Criminal Records

Criminal Record Checks

Get a criminal record check at your local RCMP detachment. Check beforehand whether or not you need a "vulnerable sector check", to assess suitability to work with vulnerable members of society.

<https://www.justice.gov.nt.ca/en/criminal-records-checks/>

Pardons Canada

A non-profit organization that assists people to remove past criminal offences from public record. Also helps people obtain United States Entry Waivers.

Toll Free: 1-877-920-6011

<https://www.pardons.org/>

Parole Board of Canada – Applying for a Record Suspension

<http://pbc-clcc.gc.ca/prdons/servic-eng.shtml>

YouTube videos with tips and guide for applying for a record suspension, to set aside a criminal record.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCy6CbR4ijs9ZyAuK5KgW17A>

Cyberbullying

See **Internet Crime**

Death

Death Certificate

May be required to collect benefits and settle an estate.

Legal steps when someone dies

<https://www.justice.gov.nt.ca/en/death/>

Divorce

Divorce Overview

GNWT Justice links to information about separation agreements, applying for a divorce and division of property, etc. for people married or in common-law relationships. Packages available at Court Registries.

<https://www.justice.gov.nt.ca/en/divorce/>

Family Law Guide: <https://www.justice.gov.nt.ca/en/family-law-guide/>

Parenting After Separation Program:

<https://www.justice.gov.nt.ca/en/parenting-after-separation-workshops/>

Family Law Mediation Program: <https://www.justice.gov.nt.ca/en/family-law-mediation-program/>

Spousal Support: <https://www.justice.gov.nt.ca/en/spousal-support/>

Separating or Divorcing Couples

Canadian Bar Association resources on breaking up, breaking up and parenting and tax matters.

<https://www.cba.org/For-The-Public/Separating-or-Divorcing-Couples>

Family Self Help Links, Alberta Courts

There are enough similarities between the family law legislation in Alberta and the NWT for the resources here to be helpful.

<https://albertacourts.ca/resolution-and-court-administration-serv/family-justice-services/family-self-help-links>

High Conflict Institute: Resources for Dealing with High Conflict People

High Conflict Institute has some free resources, books, videos, training for individuals and families, as well as to help with workplace conflicts. Co-founder is *Don't Alienate the Kids* author, Bill Eddy.

<http://www.highconflictinstitute.com/>

Domestic Violence Treatment Options Court

See **Family Violence** or **Courts**

Driving

Driver Convictions, Suspensions, Demerits

<http://services.exec.gov.nt.ca/service/46>

Elder Abuse

See also **Family Violence**

NWT Network to Prevent Abuse of Older Adults

The Network invites membership from advocates who work to achieve reduction, prevention, and ultimate eradication of the abuse of older adults. Hub for NWT research and resources.

867-920-7444

Toll Free: 1-800-661-0878

seniors@yk.com

<http://www.nwtnetwork.com/>

NWT Seniors' Society

Provides information, acts as a resource and support for seniors and elders across the NWT. Elders abuse is a strategic priority.

867-920-7444

Toll Free: 1-800-661-0878

seniors@yk.com

www.nwt seniors society.ca/

Protecting Elders from Abuse and Neglect

<http://www.hss.gov.nt.ca/en/services/protecting-elders-abuse-neglect>

Employment

Employment Standards Appeals

Registrar of Appeals, GNWT Education, Culture and Employment

#207-62 Woodland Drive, Hay River

867-874-2359

Toll Free: 1-855-546-1232

appeals_office@gov.nt.ca

<https://www.ece.gov.nt.ca/en/services/employment-standards/appels>

Workers' Advisor Office

Helps with Workers' Safety and Compensation Commission (WSCC) claims.

867-444-0051

advisor@workersadvisor.ca

<http://www.workersadvisor.ca/>

Workers Safety and Compensation Commission

Information and forms for employers, health care providers and for workers to navigate the claims process in the event of a workplace injury.

5th Floor, Centre Square Tower, Yellowknife

867-920-3888

Toll Free: 800-661-0792

or

Blackstone Building, Inuvik

867-678-2301

<http://www.wscn.ca/>

Workers Safety and Compensation Commission Appeals Tribunal

Suite 1002, 10th Floor Precambrian Building, Yellowknife

867-669-8354

Toll Free: 1-888-777-8167

<http://www.appealstribunal.ca/Pages/default.aspx>

Family

see also **Child Custody and Support** and **Parenting After Separation**

Adoption

Contact and other information about adoption in the NWT and links, including to the application for information from the adoption registry.

<http://www.hss.gov.nt.ca/en/services/adoption>

Child and Family Services

GNWT Health and Social Services information and series of brochures related to child protection.

867-767-9095

<http://www.yhssa.hss.gov.nt.ca/social-services/services-children-and-youth/child-protection-services-0>

- Child and Family Services Committees
- My Child Has Been Apprehended. What Now?
- Plan of Care Agreements
- Dealing with Child Protection Matters in Court
- Information for Young People
- Voluntary Support Services Agreements
- What Happens to a Child in Care?
- What to do if you think a child is being abused or neglected

Family Law Guide in the NWT

Rights. Responsibilities. Answers. Information. (2017)

Department of Justice, GNWT

The Family Law Guide is available in both English and French.

<https://www.justice.gov.nt.ca/en/files/family-law-guide/Family%20Law%20Guide%202017.pdf>

Family Law – General information

<https://www.justice.gov.nt.ca/en/browse/children-and-families/>

<http://www.justice.gc.ca/eng/fl-df/index.html>

Family Law Mediation Program

Voluntary, free service to help families agree on issues such as child custody and division of property.

867-873-7122

1-866-217-8923

<https://www.justice.gov.nt.ca/en/family-law-mediation-program/>

Justice Canada legal education and information resources

<http://www.justice.gc.ca/eng/fl-df/pub.html>

Resources available in print and online

- Making plans: A guide to parenting arrangements after separation or divorce
- The Federal Child Support Guidelines: Step-by-Step
- What Happens Next? Information for kids About Separation and Divorce

Publications and resources only available online

- Child Support Table Look-up
- Parenting Plan Tool (sample clauses)
- Parenting Plan Checklist (issues to consider for taking their children's needs and interests into account and for plan to be workable in their family's situation.)
- What Happens Next? Calendar 2017 (an interactive calendar to help kids keep track of when they are supposed to be spending time with each parent, as well as other important events in their lives)
- Inventory of Government-Based Family Justice Services (i.e. services that help families resolve issues related to separation and divorce.)

For Professionals

- Spousal Support Advisory Guidelines and User's Guide

Family Justice Services

Federal inventory of NWT Services.

<http://www.justice.gc.ca/eng/fl-df/fjs-sjf/brows-fure.asp?provinceid=12&province=12>

Spousal Support

General information and links.

<https://www.justice.gov.nt.ca/en/spousal-support/>

Family Violence

See also **Victim Services**

A New Day

A program for men who have used violence in relationships.

John Howard Society

Yellowknife

867-920-4276

jhsnwt@northwestel.net

Coalition Against Family Violence NWT

A territorial interagency group that shares information and undertakes projects to create awareness and reduces and responds to family violence. Meets monthly.

c/o Status of Women Council of the NWT, Yellowknife

920-6177
1-888-234-4485
council@statusofwomen.nt.ca

Domestic Violence Treatment Options Court

People who have used violence against a spouse or partner can take responsibility for their behaviour and receive support and counselling

<https://www.nwtcourts.ca/Courts/dvto.htm>

Emergency Protection Orders

The *Protection Against Family Violence Act* gives victims the ability to get court orders to protect themselves from abusive family members.

For **emergency protection orders**, contact your nearest RCMP or YWCA Alison McAteer House Crisis Line at 1-866-233-7775.

<https://www.justice.gov.nt.ca/en/protection-orders/>

GNWT Department of Justice pamphlet: Don't put up with family violence:

http://www.respectyourself.ca/sites/default/files/EmergencyProtectionOrder WE BENG_1.pdf

Protection Orders

For victims of family violence where there is no immediate danger.

<https://www.justice.gov.nt.ca/en/protection-orders/>

Family Violence Shelters

Provide information and 24-hour emergency shelters for women and their children who are victims of family violence.

<http://www.hss.gov.nt.ca/sites/www.hss.gov.nt.ca/files/family-violence-shelters-brochure.pdf>

Family Violence Shelters:

YWCA Alison McAteer House

Yellowknife

867-873-8257

Toll Free: 1-866-233-7775

amhsupervisor@ywcanwt.ca

<http://www.ywcanwt.ca/family-violence/alison-mcateer-house>

Family Support Centre

Hay River

867-874-6626

Sutherland House

Fort Smith

867-872-4133

Toll Free: 1-877-872-5925

<http://www.ywcanwt.ca/family-violence/sutherland-house-fort-smith>

Inuvik Transition House

Inuvik

1-867-777-3877

Aimayunga Women and Emergency Foster Care Shelter

Tukoyaktuk

867-977-2000

Other NWT Family Violence Services for Women:

<http://www.hss.gov.nt.ca/social-services/family-violence/contact-us-family-violence-assistance/family-violence-services-women>

Family Life Program

Zhahti Koe Friendship Centre, Fort Providence

Awareness, referrals to shelters, cooking circle, sewing groups and activity nights.

867-699-3801

Centre for Northern Families

Temporary shelter for women in crisis, one to one counseling, referrals and weekly walk-in medical clinic.

5610 50th Avenue, Yellowknife

867-873-2566

<http://www.centrefornorthernfamilies.org/>

NWT Help Line

24 hours a day, 7 days a week

1-800-661-0844

<http://www.hss.gov.nt.ca/en/contact/help-lines>

Salvation Army Resource Centre

Thrift store, soup kitchen for lunch and dinner, income support and assessment, employment and career development help. Emergency programs include shelter, laundry, showers, food hampers.

4927-45 Street, Yellowknife

867-920-4673

info@sanorth.ca

Legal Pathways. Spousal Violence in the NWT

A resource book for women.

YWCA Yellowknife. (2015)

http://www.ywcanwt.ca/sites/default/files/legal_pathways-ywca.pdf

To order a printed copy, contact YWCA Yellowknife

867-920-2777

info@ywcanwt.ca

<http://www.ywcanwt.ca/family-violence/legal-pathways>

What Will It Take?

A social marketing campaign aimed at changing attitudes and beliefs about family violence, includes community-based workshops.

fvp@gov.nt.ca

<http://www.hss.gov.nt.ca/social-services/slides/what-will-it-take>

Family Violence Education Materials – Justice Canada

<http://www.justice.gc.ca/eng/cj-jp/fv-vf/pub.html>

- [Abuse is Wrong](#) (2009) ([PDF Version](#))
- [Child Abuse is Wrong: What Can I Do?](#) (2017) ([PDF Version](#))
- [Abuse is Wrong in any Language](#) (2012) ([PDF Version](#))
- [Elder Abuse is Wrong](#) (2011) ([PDF Version](#))
- [Abuse Is Wrong In Any Culture: Inuit](#) (2011) ([PDF Version](#))
- [What's Wrong with Spanking - Positive Parenting Tip Sheet](#) (Public Health Agency of Canada)
- [The Criminal Law and Managing Children's Behaviour](#)

Family Violence Publications for Professionals – Justice Canada

<http://www.justice.gc.ca/eng/rp-pr/cj-jp/fv-vf/comp-recu/index.html>

- Concurrent Legal Proceedings in Cases of Family Violence: The Child Protection Perspective
- Best Practices where there is Family Violence (Criminal Law Perspective) (2012)
- Enhancing Safety: When Domestic Violence Cases are in Multiple Legal Systems (Criminal, family, child protection): A Family Law, Domestic Violence Perspective, 2013 Edition
- A Handbook for Police and Crown Prosecutors on Criminal Harassment (2012)
- Making the Links in Family Violence Cases: Collaboration among the Family, Child Protection and Criminal Justice Systems
- Compendium of Promising Practices to Reduce Violence and Increase Safety of Aboriginal Women in Canada

Ontario Domestic Assault Risk Assessment (ODERA)

A tool to assess the risk of future domestic assault and its severity. Training and a license are needed to use this.

<http://odara.waypointcentre.ca/>

Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Disorder (FASD)

FASD Resources

Extensive compilations for those working with people involved in the legal system as victims, witnesses, suspects, accused or offenders.

<https://www.justice.gov.nt.ca/en/files/fasd-workshops/FASD%20Resources.pdf>

<https://www.justice.gov.nt.ca/en/files/fasd-workshops/FASD%20Fact%20Sheet.pdf>

FASD in NWT Corrections, June 2010, Conference PowerPoint presentation.

<https://www.justice.gov.nt.ca/en/files/fasd-workshops/FASD%20in%20Corrections.pdf>

Conference presentation handouts.

<https://www.justice.gov.nt.ca/en/files/fasd-workshops/Handouts-CaseManagementConference-June2010.pdf>

FASD crime prevention conference presentation notes, March 2010.

<https://www.justice.gov.nt.ca/en/files/fasd-workshops/FASDPresentation-CrimePreventionMarch2010.pdf>

Fines

Fine and Restitution Payments

Payments are made at a Court Registry office.

<https://www.justice.gov.nt.ca/en/online-fine-payments/>

See **Courts** for Court Registry office contact information

Fine Option Program

Community service hours instead of paying a fine. Contact your local Community Justice Committee, Case Manager or Probation Officer.

<https://www.justice.gov.nt.ca/en/fine-option-program/>

See **Community Justice**

Government of the Northwest Territories

Service Directory – for all departments

<http://services.exec.gov.nt.ca/>

Guardianship

Guardianship of vulnerable and disabled persons

<https://www.justice.gov.nt.ca/en/trusteeship-of-vulnerable-and-disabled-persons/>

See also **Public Trustee**

Health and Social Services

Complaints related to NWT Health Care and Social Services Professionals

If your concerns are not addressed by the professional or the health and social services authority, you can make complaints against nurses, doctors, social workers, pharmacists, dentists, midwives and other professionals.

<http://www.hss.gov.nt.ca/professional-licensing/health-care-service-complaints>

Housing

Before You Buy

Canadian Bar Association checklist for buying a home or condo.

<https://www.cba.org/For-The-Public/Buying-A-Home>

Condominiums

Information for purchasing and owning a condominium.

Guides are available in both English and French.

<https://www.justice.gov.nt.ca/en/files/condominium-purchase-and-ownership-guides/Buying%20a%20Condominium.pdf?t1505765965096>

<https://www.justice.gov.nt.ca/en/files/condominium-purchase-and-ownership-guides/Owning%20a%20Condominium.pdf?t1505766075007>

Evictions

Information for carrying out an eviction.

<https://www.justice.gov.nt.ca/en/evictions/>

Rental Agreements

General rules for renting property in the NWT and links, including interest rate schedule for security deposits.

<https://www.justice.gov.nt.ca/en/rental-agreements/>

Rental Office

The NWT Rental Officer enforces the *Residential Tenancies Act*, provides information and resolves disputes between landlords and tenants.

867-767-9254

Toll Free: 1-800-661-0760

rentaloffice@gov.nt.ca

<https://www.nwtrentaloffice/>

<https://www.justice.gov.nt.ca/en/2015/08/residential-tenancies-act-changes/>

Rental Officer Decisions

<https://www.justice.gov.nt.ca/en/rental-officer-decisions/?q=&by=date>

Human Rights

NWT Human Rights Commission

Independent from government, this agency promotes equality human rights and protects individuals and groups from discrimination. As well as processing complaints, it offers information and awareness services such as workplace workshops.

5003 49 Street, Yellowknife

867-669-5575

Toll Free: 1-888-669-5575

info@nwthumanrights.ca

www.nwthumanrights.ca

Brochures, Information Cards and Guides (printed and online)

<http://nwthumanrights.ca/resources/>

- Human Rights in the Northwest Territories
- A Pocket Guide to Human Rights in the Northwest Territories
- Let's Talk About Accessibility
- Let's Talk About Gender Identity
- Understanding Jurisdiction
- Human Rights and Employment
- Human Rights and Tenancy
- Human Rights and Public Services
- Know Your Rights

Human Trafficking

Fact Sheets and Information: Justice Canada

<http://www.justice.gc.ca/eng/rp-pr/cj-jp/tp/index.html>

- Handbook for Criminal Justice Practitioners on Trafficking in Persons (2015)
- Fact Sheet #1: Trafficking in Persons Specific Offences
- Fact Sheet #2: Trafficking in Persons and Human Smuggling
- Fact Sheet #3: Trafficking in Persons - Victims
- Fact Sheet #4: Testimonial Aids for Victims
- Fact Sheet #5: Trafficking in Persons - Sentencing
- Fact Sheet #6: Trafficking in Persons - Pre-trial Detention/Release
- Victims of Trafficking in Persons: Perspectives from the Canadian Community Sector (2006)

Immigration

Northwest Territories Immigration Portal

Focus is on NWT Nominee Program but also information on temporary foreign workers.

1-855-440-5450

immigration@gov.nt.ca

<http://www.immigratenwt.ca/en>

See also **Integration Advisor**

Income Security Appeals

Income Assistance decision appeals

Contact your nearest Education, Culture and Employment Service Centre

<https://www.ece.gov.nt.ca/ece-service-centres>

Social Assistance Appeal Board form

<https://www.ece.gov.nt.ca/files/pages/249/appealtothesocialassistanceappealboard.pdf>

Social Assistance Appeal Committee form

<https://www.ece.gov.nt.ca/files/pages/249/appealtothesocialassistanceappealcommittee.pdf>

Student Financial Assistance Appeals

GNWT Education Culture and Employment

Toll Free: 1-800-661-0793.

<https://www.ece.gov.nt.ca/income-security/student-financial-assistance-sfa/appeals>

Information and Privacy

See **Access to Information** and **Privacy**

Internet Crime

Government of Canada cyberbullying resources

Get Cyber Safe:

<http://www.getcybersafe.gc.ca/cnt/cbrbllng/index-en.aspx>

Cyberbullying Information for Parents:

<http://www.getcybersafe.gc.ca/cnt/cbrbllng/prnts/index-en.aspx>

Cyberbullying Information for Teens:

<http://www.getcybersafe.gc.ca/cnt/cbrbllng/tns/index-en.aspx>

Internet Safety Resources

RCMP links

<http://www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/is-si/index-eng.htm>

Scams and Fraud

RCMP links to range of information including identify theft and fraud, internet-related fraud.

<http://www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/scams-fraudes/index-eng.htm>
<http://www.nwt seniors society.ca/?p=728>

Integration Advisor

Aurora College, Integration Advisor, Yellowknife Campus

The Advisor helps immigrants, refugees and permanent residents get documents filled in order to integrate into society i.e. criminal record pardons; provides information and counseling, interpretation services, and referral to other service providers. Responsible for planning, organization and delivery of Integration Programs based on Citizenship & Immigration Canada guidelines.

4509 Franklin Avenue
Yellowknife
867-920-3279

Jury Duty

Information about qualifications, payment, selection and serving on a jury.

<https://www.nwtcourts.ca/Services/jury.htm>

Justice of the Peace

Justice of the Peace Program

Justices of the Peace are lay people, who perform, on a part time basis, a range of judicial and quasi-judicial functions, including presiding over Justice of the Peace Court and performing marriages.

Toll Free: 1-844-300-7015

<https://www.nwtcourts.ca/Courts/jp.htm>

Landlord and Tenant

See **Housing**

Language Rights

NWT Languages Commissioner

Investigates complaints that the Official Languages Act has been violated. The Act outlines the rights, status and privileges for the 11 NWT official languages.

867-678-2200 or Toll free 1-800-661-0889

langcom@gov.nt.ca

<http://www.nwtlanguagescommissioner.ca/>

Laws

CanLII

Non-profit operates and maintains an online database of Canadian court judgments, tribunal decisions, statutes and regulations.

<https://www.canlii.org/en/index.html>

Consolidated Acts and Regulations of Canada

<http://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/>

NWT Laws

Alphabetical listing and searchable database of acts and regulations.

<https://www.justice.gov.nt.ca/en/legislation/>

Lawyers

Law Society of the Northwest Territories

867-873-3828

info@lawsociety.nt.ca

<http://www.lawsociety.nt.ca/>

Complaints against Lawyers

Information on the process and link to a NWT Law Society complaint form.

<http://www.lawsociety.nt.ca/public/file-complaint>

Lawyer's Fees

Law Society of the NWT information about billing practices and fees.

<http://www.lawsociety.nt.ca/for-the-public/lawyers-fees>

Lawyer Referral Service

The NWT Law Society website invites active lawyers to post to this service. No guarantee that listed lawyers are accepting clients.

<http://www.lawsociety.nt.ca/lawyer-referral-service>

Law Society Member Directory

<http://www.lawsociety.nt.ca/member-directory>

Legal Aid

NWT Legal Aid

Representation if you cannot afford a lawyer; usually only for criminal and youth justice charges, serious criminal offences, if you might go to jail, and some family law cases. Contact a [court worker](#) or [legal aid clinic](#).

1-867-767-9361

Toll Free: 1-844-835-8050

lac@gov.nt.ca

<https://www.justice.gov.nt.ca/en/legal-aid/>

Yellowknife Legal Aid Clinic

#4-4915 48th St.

867-767-9372

Toll Free: 1-844-455-9216

Somba K'e Legal Aid Clinic

#5 4915 48th St.

867-767-9377

Toll Free: 1-844-233-5414

Community Legal Aid Clinic

#8 4915 48th St.

867-767-9383

Toll Free: 1-844-842-0227

Outreach Legal Aid Clinic

4915 48th St., YK Centre East, Yellowknife

867-767-9384

Toll Free 1-844-497-1319

Provides free brief legal advice and information/assistance in the following areas: Canada Pension Plan, Income Support issues and appeals, employment-insurance and employment law, rental matters/landlord and tenant, small claims (civil), consumer debtor/creditor, wills and estates advice, mental health law and guardianship applications advice, advice on power of attorney and personal directives.

Legal Aid Financial Eligibility Table

<https://www.justice.gov.nt.ca/en/files/legal-aid/Legal%20Aid%20Financial%20Eligibility%20Tables.pdf>

Legal Information

How to Avoid Surprises

Canadian Bar Association suggestions of situations where legal advice can help avoid unpleasant surprises.

https://www.cba.org/CBAMediaLibrary/cba_na/PDFs/CBA%20Legal%20Health%20Check/Inhouse/AvoidSurprisesHealthCheck.pdf

Information and Advocacy for Women

Status of Women Council of the NWT

4th Floor, Northwest Tower, Yellowknife

867-920-6177

Toll Free: 1-888-234-4485

<https://www.statusofwomen.nt.ca/>

Law Day/Law Week

Law Day is a national event celebrating the signing of Canada's Charter of Rights and Freedoms. During NWT Law Week in April Canadian Bar Association NWT Branch volunteers put on public legal information activities in Yellowknife.

1-866-665-5007

<http://cbant.org/For-The-Public/Law-Day>

LawNow

Free digital magazine providing Canadians with legal information, comment and interpretation.

<http://www.lawnow.org/>

Northwest Territories Law Foundation

Funds projects that contribute to legal education and knowledge and that improve the administration of justice. Also scholarships for law students and a fund for mediation skill development.

867-873-3828

<http://nwtlawfoundation.ca/>

Public Legal Education Toolbox.

A guide to helping clients with public legal education and information.

http://www.plelearningexchange.ca/wp-content/uploads/2015/07/toolbox_module1_July2015_final.pdf

5 Steps to Legal Wellness

Canadian Bar Association tips to avoid having smaller legal problems snowball into much larger and more complex problems.

<https://www.cba.org/CBA-Equal-Justice/Resources/Legal-Health-Checks>

Maintenance Enforcement

See **Child Custody and Support** and **Divorce**

Marriage

Information and links to license, registration, justice of the peace program

<https://www.justice.gov.nt.ca/en/marriage/>

Media

**Complaints against the CBC (Canadian Broadcasting Corporation)
Ombudsman**

The CBC Ombudsman looks into complaints about CBC news and current affairs content.

416 205-2978

ombudsman@cbc.ca

<http://www.ombudsman.cbc.radio-canada.ca/en/contact-us/>

For information about online comments or to ask for a review

<http://www.cbc.ca/connects/help/want-to-request-a-moderation-review>

Northern News Services

(News North, Yellowknifer, Inuvik Drum, Hay River Hub)

Complaints should go to:

The National News Media Council

37 Front Street East, Suite 200

Toronto, Ontario, Canada M5E 1B3

<http://mediacouncil.ca/contact-us/>

Complaints: complaints@mediacouncil.ca

General Inquiries: info@mediacouncil.ca

Telephone: (416) 340-1981

Toll-free: 1-844-877-1163

Notaries Public

<https://www.justice.gov.nt.ca/en/notaries-public/>

Find a Notaries Public in the NWT

Corporate Registries, GNWT Justice

867-767-9304

corporateregistries@gov.nt.ca

Parenting After Separation

GNWT Justice offers free workshops in Yellowknife and to all other communities by webinar.

Workshop schedule and outlines:

867-873-2473

Toll Free: 1-877-776-2838

nwtpas@northwestel.net

Parenting After Separation Program:

<https://www.justice.gov.nt.ca/en/parenting-after-separation-workshops/>

Family Law Guide: <https://www.justice.gov.nt.ca/en/family-law-guide/>

Family Law Mediation Program: <https://www.justice.gov.nt.ca/en/family-law-mediation-program/>

Spousal Support: <https://www.justice.gov.nt.ca/en/spousal-support/>

Peace Bonds

Can a Peace Bond Help Me?

GNWT Dept. of Justice pamphlet

<https://www.justice.gov.nt.ca/en/files/victim-services/Peace%20Bonds.pdf>

Personal Directives

Personal Directives pamphlet, audio information and examples

Provides in advance instructions for health care and personal matters in the event of a person's incapacity.

GNWT Health and Social Services

<http://www.yhssa.hss.gov.nt.ca/publications/brochures-fact-sheets/personal-directives-choosing-future>

Police

Royal Canadian Mounted Police Headquarters 'G' Division

5010 49th Avenue, Yellowknife

867-765-3900

<http://www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/en/nt/home>

For an **emergency**, dial the local prefix then -1111. Example: 777-1111 in Inuvik. In Yellowknife, call 669-1111.

There are 21 RCMP detachments in the NWT

For services at each detachment see <http://www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/detach/en/find/NT>

Aklavik	978-1111	GDIV_AKLAVIK_DETACHMENT@rcmp-grc.gc.ca
Behchokò	392-1111	GDIV_BEHCHOKO_DETACHMENT@rcmp-grc.gc.ca
Déline	589-1111	GDIV_DELINE_DETACHMENT@rcmp-grc.gc.ca
Fort Good Hope	598-1111	GDIV_FORT_GOOD_HOPE_DETACHMENT@rcmp-grc.gc.ca
Fort Liard	770-1111	GDIV_FORT_LIARD_DETACHMENT@rcmp-grc.gc.ca
Fort McPherson	952-1111	GDIV_FORT_MCPHERSON_DETACHMENT@rcmp-grc.gc.ca
Fort Providence	699-1111	GDIV_FORT_PROVIDENCE_DETACHMENT@rcmp-grc.gc.ca
Fort Resolution	394-1111	GDIV_FORT_RESOLUTION_DETACHMENT@rcmp-grc.gc.ca
Fort Simpson	695-1111	GDIV_FORT_SIMPSON_DETACHMENT@rcmp-grc.gc.ca
Fort Smith	872-1111	GDIV_FORT_SMITH_DETACHMENT@rcmp-grc.gc.ca
Hay River	874-1111	GDIV_HAY_RIVER_DETACHMENT@rcmp-grc.gc.ca
Inuvik	777-1111	GDIV_INUVIK_DETACHMENT@rcmp-grc.gc.ca
Łutselk'e	370-1111	GDIV_LUTSEL_KE_DETACHMENT@rcmp-grc.gc.ca
Norman Wells	587-1111	GDIV_NORMAN_WELLS_DETACHMENT@rcmp-grc.gc.ca
Paulatuk	580-1111	GDIV_PAULATUK_DETACHMENT@rcmp-grc.gc.ca
Sachs Harbour	690-1111	GDIV_SACHS_HARBOUR_DETACHMENT@rcmp-grc.gc.ca
Tuktoyaktuk	977-1111	GDIV_TUKTOYAKTUK_DETACHMENT@rcmp-grc.gc.ca

Tulita	588-1111	GDIV_TULITA_DETACHMENT@rcmp-grc.gc.ca
Ulukhaktok	396-1111	GDIV_ULUKHAKTOK_DETACHMENT@rcmp-grc.gc.ca
Whatì	573-1111	GDIV_WHAT_TI_DETACHMENT@rcmp-grc.gc.ca
Yellowknife	765-3900	GDIV_YELLOWKNIFE_DETACHMENT@rcmp-grc.gc.ca

Complaints Against the RCMP

You can make a complaint against an RCMP officer at any RCMP detachment. You can also make a complaint within one year of the alleged conduct to:

Civilian Review and Complaints Commission for the RCMP

1-800-665-6878

<http://www.cccc-ccetp.gc.ca/en/make-complaint>

Compliment the RCMP

You can complete a thank you form or share your positive experience online.

<http://www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/cont/bravo-eng.htm>

Power of Attorney

Links and information

GNWT Justice

<https://www.justice.gov.nt.ca/en/power-of-attorney/>

Probation

Probation may be imposed as part of a sentence after conviction. If you breach probation conditions, you may be charged.

<https://www.justice.gov.nt.ca/en/probation/>

Beaufort Delta Region:

Fort McPherson

John Tetlitchi Building, Tetlitchi Road

867-952-2017

Toll Free: 1-877-952-2017

Inuvik

3 floor Courthouse, 151 Mackenzie Rd

867-777-7334

Toll Free: 1-866-777-9034

Tuktoyaktuk

Government Building

1-867-977-2506

Deh Cho Region:

Fort Liard

Hamlet Building
867-770-3082

Fort Providence

867-669-4998

Fort Simpson

2nd floor Nahendeh Kue Building, 9706 – 100 Street
867-695-2230

North Slave Region:

Behchokò

Nishi Khon building
867-392-6258
Toll Free: 1-877-873-1747

Yellowknife

2nd floor Centre Square Office Tower
867-767-9264
Toll Free: 1-877-873-1747

Sahtu Region:

Déłıne

867-589-3010
Toll Free: 1-877-587-4142

Fort Good Hope

Land Corporation Building
867-598-2009
Toll Free: 1-877-598-2009

Norman Wells

31 Mackenzie Drive
867-587-4142
Toll Free: 1-877-587-4142

South Slave Region:

Fort Resolution

1403 Office Complex
867-394-3080

Fort Smith
McDougal Centre
867-872-6570

Hay River
105, 31 Capital Drive
867-874-6272
Toll Free: 1-877-804-6272

Protection Orders

see **Family Violence / Emergency Protection Orders**

Public Trustee Office

Estate Administration

Conditions when a Public Trustee will administer an estate and links to forms.

<https://www.justice.gov.nt.ca/en/estate-administration/>

Public Trustee

Manages affairs of deceased people and those incapable of handling their affairs when there is no power of attorney.

867-767-9252

<https://www.justice.gov.nt.ca/en/boards-agencies/public-trustee-office/>

Privacy

Privacy Complaints against the NWT Government

You can request a review if you believe a public body has collected used or disclosed personal information that contravenes the NWT *Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act*.

Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner of the Northwest Territories

867-669-0976

Toll Free: 1-888-521-7088

admin@atipp-nt.ca

Rental Office

See **Housing**

Restorative Justice

The Community Justice and Policing Division provides support to communities to develop and implement sustainable local justice programming in the areas of restorative

justice, victim services, community policing and crime prevention. For additional information, contact Manager, Community Justice Projects and Programs, 867-767-9261.

Corrections Canada Resources

<http://www.csc-scc.gc.ca/restorative-justice/003005-0002-eng.shtml>

Sex and the Law

Respect Yourself website for youth

<http://www.respectyourself.ca/getrespect/sexandthelaw>

SexualityandU.ca

<http://sexualityandu.ca/en/sexual-health/sex-and-the-law>

Sexual Assault

See **Victim Services**

Third-Party Records in Sexual Offence Cases

<http://www.justice.gc.ca/eng/rp-pr/cj-jp/victim/tprfact-dtfiche/index.html>

Sheriff's Office

The Sheriff's Office provides security in courthouses, performs civil enforcement activities such as executing seizures, removal of goods and lands, document service and evictions. The Sheriff's Office is also responsible for the management of juries.

3rd Floor, Yellowknife Courthouse

867-873-7620

Toll Free: 1-888-873-7620

<https://www.nwtcourts.ca/Services/sheriffs.htm>

Stalking

Stalking is a Crime Called Criminal Harassment (2003)

<http://www.justice.gc.ca/eng/rp-pr/cj-jp/fv-vf/stalk-harc/har.html>

Victim Services

<https://www.justice.gov.nt.ca/en/victim-services/>

Help with victim impact statements, victims of crime emergency fund, information, referrals, emotional support, support in court, crisis intervention.

If there is no victim services worker in your community, contact:

Coordinator - NWT Victim Services

867-767-9261

victimservices@gov.nt.ca

Beaufort Delta Region:

Inuvik Victim Services - Coordinator

Tel: 867-777-5493

Fax: 867-777-3182

victimservices@northwestel.net

Beaufort Delta Region

Tel: 867-777-5480

Fax: 867-777-3182

inuvikvs@northwestel.net

Deh Cho Region:

Fort Simpson Victim Services

Tel: 867-695-3136

Fax: 867-695-2665

vicservices@liidliikue.com

North Slave Region:

Yellowknife Victim Services

Upstairs, Post Office Building, 4902 50 Ave.

Tel: 867-920-2978 Ext 231

Fax: 867-669-0194

Cell: 867-765-8811 (24 hours)

vscoordinator@nativewomens.com

<http://nativewomensnwt.com/programs/victim-services/>

Victim Services Worker

Tel: 867-873-5509 Ext 229

victimcentreworker@nativewomens.com

Tłı̄chǝ Region:

Tłı̄chǝ Victim Services

Tel: 867-392-6381 Ext 1332

Fax: 867-392-6389

Cell: 867-447-2934

victimservices@tlichocom

Sahtu Region:

Fort Good Hope Victim Services

Tel: 867-598-2247

Fax: 867-598-2351

Cell: 867-447-2015

victimserv@kashogotone.com

Tulita Victim Services

Tel: 867-588-3341 Ext 3

Fax: 867-588-3613

victim_services@tulitadeneband.com

South Slave Region:

Hay River Victim Services - Coordinator

Tel: 867-876-2020 or 874-6701

Fax: 867-874-3229

victimservices@katlodeeche.com

Outreach Worker

Cell: 867-876-2121

outreach@katlodeeche.com

Fort Smith Victim Services

Tel: 867-872-3520

Fax: 867-872-3521

Cell: 867-621-2273

program.coordinator@fsvsp.org

Victim Information

<https://www.justice.gov.nt.ca/en/victim-services/>

- Court Order Fact Sheet 2017
- Staying Safe Brochure 2017
- Victim Services Brochure 2017
- Being a Witness 2006
- Breaking and Entering 2006
- Peace Bonds 2006
- Serious Crime 2006
- Sexual Assault 2006
- Sexual Assault is a Crime Presentation 2010
- Teen Sexual Assault book 2016
- Youth Crime 2005

Victims Assistance Fund

GNWT Funding for community-based projects and activities that support or benefit victims of crime.

Brochure: <https://www.justice.gov.nt.ca/en/victims-assistance-fund/>
https://www.justice.gov.nt.ca/en/files/victims-assistance-fund/629-VictimAssistance_Brochure.pdf?t1501515922241

Funding Guidelines:

<https://www.justice.gov.nt.ca/en/files/victims-assistance-fund/VAF%20Funding%20Guidelines.pdf?t1504306390867>

867-767-9261

Collect: 867-920-6911

Victims of Crime Emergency Fund

GNWT Financial assistance program for victims of serious violent crime.

Fact Sheet: <https://www.justice.gov.nt.ca/en/victims-of-crime-emergency-fund/>
<https://www.justice.gov.nt.ca/en/files/victims-of-crime-emergency-fund/Emergency%20Fund%20Fund%20Fact%20Sheet.pdf?t1504305956717>

Application: <https://www.justice.gov.nt.ca/en/files/victims-of-crime-emergency-fund/Victims%20Emergency%20Fund%20Form.pdf?t1504306054207>

867-767-9261

vcef@gov.nt.ca

Canadian Victims Bill of Rights

Establishes a person's rights as a victim to information, protection, participation, and restitution.

867-767-9261

Legislation

<http://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/acts/C-23.7/FullText.html>

GNWT Victim Impact Statements and Victim Restitution forms

Victim Impact Statement

Restitution

Victim Impact NCR

Community Impact Statement

<https://www.justice.gov.nt.ca/en/victim-impact-statements/>

Contact your local victim services.

Victim Services 867-767-9261

victimservices@gov.nt.ca

Victim Impact Statements – Government of Canada

<http://www.justice.gc.ca/eng/cj-jp/victims-victimes/sentencing-peine/vis-dv.html>

<http://www.justice.gc.ca/eng/cj-jp/victims-victimes/factsheets-fiches/pdf/victim-victime.pdf>

Community Impact Statements – Government of Canada

<http://www.justice.gc.ca/eng/cj-jp/victims-victimes/sentencing-peine/cis-drc.html>

<http://www.justice.gc.ca/eng/cj-jp/victims-victimes/factsheets-fiches/pdf/community-collectivite.pdf>

Testimonial Aids – Government of Canada

<http://www.justice.gc.ca/eng/cj-jp/victims-victimes/factsheets-fiches/pdf/community-collectivite.pdf>

Frequently Asked Questions

Justice Canada information

<http://canada.justice.gc.ca/eng/cj-jp/victims-victimes/faq.html>

Information for Victims of Crime –Justice Canada

<https://www.canada.ca/en/services/policing/victims/publications.html>

- Aboriginal Victim Services Fact Sheet
- Canadian Statement of Basic Principles of Justice for Victims of Crime
- Correctional Service Canada (CSC) Victim Services
- Information Guide to Assist Victims: Federal Correction and Release
- Overview of Federal Corrections and Criminal Justice Victim-Centred Information and Assistance
- Overview of Victim Services across Canada
- Parole Board of Canada Victim's Guide to Information Services
- Preparing Victims for the Release of a Federal Offender
- Provincial and Territorial Laws and services for victims of crime
- Reflections of a Canadian prison warden
- Restitution Orders
- Restorative Justice – fact sheet
- Restorative Justice at the Correctional Service of Canada - Backgrounder
- Restorative Justice Principles and Values
- Restorative Opportunities Program: Fact sheet for victims
- Victim Impact Statement
- Victims – Attending a Hearing
- Victims – Observing a Hearing
- Victims – Presenting a Statement
- Victims – A Statement Checklist
- Victims – Recording a Statement
- Victims of Crime: Staying Informed (available in 18 languages)

Victims and Survivors Crime Week

Held annually to raise awareness of issues facing victims of crime and services available to help them and their families.

<http://www.victimsworld.gc.ca/home-accueil.html>

Office of the Federal Ombudsman for Victims of Crime

Reviews complaints related to federal departments, laws and services that apply to victims of crime.

Toll Free: 1-866-481-8429

victimsfirst@ombudsman.gc.ca

<http://www.victimsfirst.gc.ca/mac-fup/wtcwt-qgpne.html>

Victims' Roles and Rights in the Criminal Justice System

Justice Canada information

<http://www.canada.ca/en/services/policing/victims/rolerights/index.html>

Victim-related information for Service Providers

Justice Canada

- Restorative Opportunities Program: Fact Sheet for People Who Work With Offenders

<http://www.csc-scc.gc.ca/restorative-justice/003005-4010-eng.shtml>

- Working with Victims of Crime: A Manual Applying Research to Clinical Practice

<http://www.justice.gc.ca/eng/rp-pr/cj-jp/victim/res-rech/index.html>

Videos

Canadian Human Rights Commission

YouTube videos about the Canadian Human Rights Act and issues, some in indigenous languages, eg. Dene (Dënesųhné).

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCBlUe4PtXTH_ZBOvClwvmHA/playlists

Parole Board of Canada – Applying for a Record Suspension

YouTube video series to help you apply for a record suspension, to set aside a criminal record.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCy6CbR4ijs9ZyAuK5KgW17A>

Status of Women Council of the NWT

A resource library and extensive collection of videos that can be borrowed related to justice issues such as family violence, community justice, sexual assault, child abuse and incest and human rights.

4th Floor, Northwest Tower, Yellowknife

867-920-6177

Toll Free: 1-888-234-4485

<https://www.statusofwomen.nt.ca/fact-sheets>

<https://www.statusofwomen.nt.ca/videos>

Wellness Court

See **Courts**

Wills

Questions and Answers About Wills in the NWT

Includes information about the responsibilities of an executor.

GNWT Justice.

<https://www.justice.gov.nt.ca/en/files/estate-administration/Questions%20and%20Answers%20about%20Wills.pdf>

Witnesses

Being a Witness booklet

<https://www.justice.gov.nt.ca/en/files/victim-services/Being%20a%20Witness.pdf>

Witness Expense Assistance Program

If you live outside the community where a trial is taking place and are a witness, legal counsel on a criminal matter or expert witness.

GNWT Justice

<https://www.justice.gov.nt.ca/en/witness-expense-assistance-program/>

Youth

On My Own: Youth

Canadian Bar Association suggestions for youth related to employment, renting accommodations, contracts, phone bills, relationships and dealing with the police.

http://www.cba.org/CBAMediaLibrary/cba_na/PDFs/CBA%20Legal%20Health%20Check/Inhouse/OnMyOwnHealthCheck.pdf

Youth Justice

Justice Canada Education Materials

<http://www.justice.gc.ca/eng/cj-jp/yj-ji/tools-outils/index.html>

Videos

- *Youth Justice: Building Safe Streets and Communities*
 - Canada's Youth Criminal Justice Act
- *Community Projects Supported by the Youth Justice Fund*

Fact Sheets (also available in print)

- Overview of the Youth Criminal Justice Act
- Extrajudicial Measures
- Pre-Trial Detention
- Publication Bans
- Youth Justice Conferences and Committees
- Youth Records
- Sentencing of Young Persons
- Victims
- If Your Child is in Trouble with the Law
- Recent Changes to Canada's Youth Justice System
- Canadian Youth Justice Legislation - A Chronology

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