



## ABUSE/VIOLENCE – ADULTS

### COUNSELLING, SUPPORT GROUPS AND PROGRAMS

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<b>Assault Prevention Canada Website</b> <a href="http://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/health-promotion/stop-family-violence.html">www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/health-promotion/stop-family-violence.html</a>	<b>1-844-280-5020</b>	Information on Protecting Yourself, Safety First, Safe Habits Test, Protecting Children and Bullying
<b>Assaulted Women's Helpline</b> <a href="http://www.awhl.org">www.awhl.org</a>	<b>Crisis Line</b> <b>416-863-0511</b> <b>1-866-863-0511</b> <b>TTY Line</b> <b>1-866-863-7868</b>	Anonymous, confidential 24-hour telephone service for women who have experienced any form of abuse. Provides crisis counselling, emotional support, safety planning, information and referral to emergency shelters, legal services, counsellors and community services, as well as culturally appropriate resources for abused women
<b>Canadian Centre for Abuse Awareness</b> 9-1151 Gorham St Newmarket, ON L3Y8Y1 <a href="http://www.abusehurts.com">www.abusehurts.com</a>	<b>905-967-0687</b> <b>1-800-379-8858</b>	Programs and resources for victims and survivors of abuse * funds external programs and organizations in the same field
<b>Chrysalis Anti-Human Trafficking Network</b> Hotline <a href="http://www.chrysalisnetwork.org">www.chrysalisnetwork.org</a>	<b>1-866-528-7109</b>	Telephone counselling and support by trained volunteer trauma counsellors Canada's only national human trafficking hotline, which provides trauma counselling, referrals, and safety planning to workers in the commercial sex industry

<b>Crime Stoppers</b> <a href="http://www.ontariocrimestoppers.com">www.ontariocrimestoppers.com</a>	<b>1-800-222-TIPS(8477)</b>	<p>Crime Stoppers is a partnership of the public, police and media which provides the community with a proactive Program to anonymously assist in solving crime</p>
<b>Criminal Injuries Compensation Board</b> 655 Bay St, 14th Floor Toronto, Ontario M7A 2A3 <a href="http://www.cicb.gov.on.ca">www.cicb.gov.on.ca</a>	<b>416-326-2900</b> <b>1-800-372-7463</b>	<p>The CICB assesses and awards financial compensation for victims and family members of deceased victims of violent crimes committed in Ontario.</p> <p>The CICB can compensate victims for pain and suffering, loss of income, treatment expenses, funeral expenses and other costs that result from being a victim of the crime.</p> <p>The CICB is committed to the principles of the Victims' Bill of Rights, 1995, which states that all victims should be treated with courtesy, compassion and respect for their personal dignity and privacy.</p> <p>The CICB does not provide emergency services to victims of crime.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•If you or someone you know is in immediate danger, call 9-1-1.</li> <li>•To find out about services for victims in your area, call the Victim Support Line anytime at 1-888-579-2888 or 416-314-2447 or search the Victims Services Directory.</li> </ul> <p>Victims may also qualify for assistance from other government programs such as the Financial Assistance for Families of Homicide Victims or the Victim Quick Response Program.</p>
<b>Distress Centre-408-Help Line</b> PO Box 243, Stn Adelaide Toronto, ON M5C 2J4 <a href="http://www.torontodistresscentre.com">www.torontodistresscentre.com</a>	<b>Crisis</b> <b>416-408-4357</b>	<p>Daily 24 hour telephone response to persons in need of immediate emotional support, crisis intervention or suicide prevention, links to other emergency services or professional help as appropriate, callers' issues include domestic violence, social isolation, addictions, mental and physical health concerns</p>
<b>Family Service Toronto at Rexdale Community Health Centre</b> 8 Taber Rd, Etobicoke, ON M9W 3A4	<b>416-595-9618</b>	<p><b>Individual and Group Counselling for Women in Abusive Relationships</b></p> <p>One-on-one and group counselling for women who have experienced partner abuse, multilingual services available * crisis intervention * programs for children who have witnessed partner abuse</p>

<b>Family Service Toronto at Rexdale Community Health Centre (Contd)</b>  <a href="http://www.familyserVICetoronto.org">www.familyserVICetoronto.org</a>		<b>Violence Against Women Program</b> Assists women who have experienced abuse during the course of their lives  <b>Next Steps Program for Men</b> Group counselling for men who are or have been abusive to their partners * alternatives to abusive behaviour, communication skills, <b>Partner Assault Response Program</b>  <b>Male Survivors of Sexual Abuse</b> Counselling programs available
<b>Fem'aide</b> Ligne de soutien pour femmes victimes de violence <a href="http://www.femaide.ca">www.femaide.ca</a>	<b>1-877-336-2433</b>	Provincial telephone helpline for French-speaking women dealing with violence, who have experienced violence in an intimate relationship and/or who have been sexually assaulted * provides free, anonymous and confidential support * information and referral to appropriate services
<b>Oasis Centre Des Femmes</b> 465 Yonge St Toronto, ON M4Y 1X0 <a href="http://www.oasisfemmes.org">www.oasisfemmes.org</a>	<b>416-591-6565</b>	<b>Abuse issues, sexual assault and incest services</b> -- individual counselling * support and accompaniment * transitional support  <b>Awareness and prevention of violence against women</b> -- school and community workshops  <b>Community programs</b> -- for all francophone women * computer courses * sexual assault prevention in primary and secondary schools * prevention within the community * volunteer opportunities  For French speaking women 16 years and older, who are victims or survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, incest or other forms of violence
<b>Ontario. Ministry of Attorney General</b> Program and Services of Victims of Crime	<b>Victim Support Line:</b> <b>1-888-579-2888</b> <b>416-314-2447</b>	For information about programs and services for victims of crime and their families, follow the links below.  <b>Support services for victims and families of victims:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Domestic Violence Court Program</a></li> </ul>

<p><b>Ministry of Attorney General</b>  <b>Program and Services of Victims of Crime (Contd)</b></p> <p><a href="http://www.attorneygeneral.jus.gov.on.ca/english/ovss/programs.php#domestic">www.attorneygeneral.jus.gov.on.ca/english/ovss/programs.php#domestic</a></p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Family Court Support Worker Program</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Help for child victims</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Internet Child Exploitation Counselling Program</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Legal Services</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Partner Assault Response Programs</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Male Victims - Support services for male survivors of sexual abuse</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Sexual Assault/Rape Crisis Centres</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Victim Crisis Assistance Ontario</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Victim/Witness Assistance Program</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Free Legal Support for Human Trafficking Survivors</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Financial assistance programs for victims and families of victims:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Criminal Injuries Compensation Board</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Financial Assistance for Families of Homicide Victims Program</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Victim Quick Response Program</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Vulnerable Victims and Family Fund</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Other initiatives for victims of crime:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Human Trafficking - Online Training Initiative</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Victim Services Awards of Distinction</a></li> </ul>
<p><b>Ontario Provincial Police</b>  <b>Toronto Detachment</b></p> <p><a href="http://www.opp.ca/index.php?id=115&amp;lng=en&amp;en_tryid=569e9a668f94accf3575877c">www.opp.ca/index.php?id=115&amp;lng=en&amp;en_tryid=569e9a668f94accf3575877c</a></p>	<p><b>416 235-4981</b></p>	<p><b>OPP Units</b>  Child sexual exploitation, Community safety services, Crime stoppers, Crisis intervention, etc.</p>
<p><b>Rexdale Women's Centre</b>  925 Albion Rd, Suite 309  Etobicoke, ON M9V 1A6  <a href="http://www.rexdalewomen.org">www.rexdalewomen.org</a></p>	<p><b>416-745-0062</b></p>	<p><b>Violence Prevention and Crisis Intervention</b> provides the following services:</p> <p><b>Assistance for Women Victim of Domestic Violence</b> - provides one-on-one assistance to women in dealing with the violence women experience in their lives</p>

<b>Rexdale Women's Centre (Contd)</b>		<p><b>Medical and Legal Referrals and Client Accompaniment</b> -staff provide culturally and linguistically sensitive services in guiding/navigating women to obtain medical, legal and court services and sometimes will accompany them on these visits</p> <p><b>Support Groups for Women on Spousal Abuse</b> - offer women a unique opportunity to gain information, share experiences and build confidence and develop safety plans when dealing with abuse</p> <p><b>Partner Assault Response Group</b> - The Centre runs groups for court-mandated male offenders to better understand the violence against women, work on accepting responsibility for their violent behaviour and to develop strategies to deal with anger and violent outbursts</p>
<b>Toronto Police Service</b> <a href="http://www.torontopolice.on.ca">www.torontopolice.on.ca</a>	<b>416-808-0100</b>	<p><b>Divisional Policing Support Unit (DPSU) 416-808-0100</b> -- programs and services for community mobilization, crime prevention and reduction * Elder Abuse * French Services * Toronto Anti-Violence Intervention Strategy (TAVIS) * other outreach programs * <b>services provided by other agencies</b> -- Victim Services Program of Toronto, Toronto Crime Stoppers</p>
<b>Toronto Rape Crisis Centre</b> <b>Multicultural Women Against Rape</b> <a href="http://www.trccmwar.ca">www.trccmwar.ca</a>	<b>416-597-1171</b> <b>Crisis</b> <b>416-597-8808</b>	<p>24 hour crisis line and in person one to one counselling  Crisis intervention and culturally sensitive counselling, support and referral for all survivors of rape/sexual assault/incest * support for families and friends of survivors * self-help groups for sexually assaulted women * information on alternatives to the legal justice system * court support, accompaniment and advocacy program * support groups * research, public education, workshops * library * comprehensive volunteer training * all services confidential * trans-positive environment</p>
<b>Victims of Violence</b> <b>Canadian Centre for Missing Children</b> 117 CentrepoinTE Dr, Suite 340 Ottawa, ON K2G 5X3 <a href="http://www.victimsofviolence.on.ca">www.victimsofviolence.on.ca</a>	<b>613-233-0052</b> <b>1-888-606-0000</b>	<p>Dedicated to the prevention of crimes against children. Provides support and referrals to victims of violent crime.</p> <p>Programs and services include: public awareness about crimes against children: Canadian Centre for Missing Children, a clearinghouse for information on missing children (and adults); support and assistance for victims of violent crime; and public education.</p> <p>Provides service to all of Canada</p>

<b>Victims Services Toronto</b> 40 College St Toronto, ON M5G 2J3 <a href="http://www.victimsservicestoronto.com">www.victimsservicestoronto.com</a>	<b>Crisis</b> <b>416-808-7066</b>	<b>High Risk Support Services</b> Case management -- for high risk victims of domestic violence, stalking and sexual assault * includes in-depth safety planning at client's residence or other location of her/his choice, short and long-term goals assessment, linking/referrals to community and government services, case coordination, advocacy and counselling
<b>Women's College Hospital</b> 76 Grenville St Toronto, ON M5S 1B2 <a href="http://www.womenscollegehospital.ca">www.womenscollegehospital.ca</a>	<b>416-323-6230</b>	<b>Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Care Centre (Main Fl, Rm 1256)</b> Comprehensive service that assists women, men, transgender, transsexual and intersex people who are victims/survivors of sexual assault and intimate partner abuse  <b>Women Recovering from Abuse Program (7th Fl)</b> Intensive 8 week group and individual psychotherapy program for women who have experienced emotional or sexual abuse and/or neglect in childhood (0-18 years old)
<b>Women's Habitat of Etobicoke</b> 140 Islington Ave Etobicoke, ON M8V 3B6 <a href="http://www.womens-habitat.ca">www.womens-habitat.ca</a>	<b>416-252-7949</b> <b>After Hours</b> <b>416-252-5829</b> <b>1-866-863-0511</b>	Services for assaulted women and their children (nonresidents and ex-residents) Community counselling * support groups for women and children * advocacy * accompaniment to legal services * assistance finding housing * telephone contact
<b>YWCA Toronto</b> 87 Elm St Toronto, ON M5G 0A8 <a href="http://www.ywcatoronto.org/">www.ywcatoronto.org/</a>	<b>416-487-7151</b> <b>ext 266</b>	<b>Expressive Arts support groups</b> for women who have experienced any form of abuse or violence including childhood sexual abuse, incest and/or intimate partner abuse * limited child care and TTC provided * program locations in South Scarborough and Central Toronto