

REFERRALS

- Community Resources
- Counselling Agencies
- Shelters
- Child and Family Services
- Crown Attorney's Office
- Police Investigator or Detectives
- Restorative Justice Program
- Talking Together Program

LIAISON

- Crown Attorney's Office
- Police / Justice Personnel
- Service Providers
- Community Resources
- Families
- Chief & Council
- Other victim service agencies

CONTACT INFORMATON

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KASHECHEWAN

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***Nishnawbe-Aski
Legal Services
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***VICTIM
WITNESS
LIAISON***

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VICTIM WITNESS LIAISON PROGRAM

The mandate of the Victim Witness Liaison Program (VWLP) is to provide service to victims and witnesses of crime. We listen, encourage and empower clients in a non intrusive manner. We offer:

- **SUPPORT**
- **INFORMATION**
- **REFERRALS**
- **LIAISON**

GOALS & OBJECTIVES

1. To ensure the immediate needs of victims and witnesses are met following an incident where harm is done.
2. To assist with safety planning.
3. To educate victims and witnesses of crime about the court procedures and what to expect as their matter proceeds.
4. Accompany and support victims and witnesses with court preparations and proceedings.
5. Coordinate meetings with the Crown Attorney.

6. To inform victims and witnesses of court dates, dispositions, status of the case.
7. To assist victims and witnesses to prepare a Victim Impact Statement (VIS).
8. To provide individuals with information about existing community resources such as counselling agencies or shelters that could provide additional support.
9. To act as a liaison between victims and witnesses and community members, service providers, schools, police, justice personnel, and Chief and Council.
10. To inform victims of crime about their rights and obligations.
11. To work collaboratively with other service providers to enhance the provision of services to victims and witnesses from Nishnawbe-Aski.
12. Build bridges with justice and police partners

SUPPORT

- Provide practical and emotional support before, during and after court trials
- Court accompaniment
- Assistance for those who are wishing to disclose historical harm
- Assistance for those who wish to file a complaint

INFORMATION

- Victim's rights and responsibilities
- Community and outside resources, with a focus on indigenous supports
- Victim Impact Statements (VIS) and Community Impact Statements, Statement of Restitution
- Court system process
- Court case results
- Police file information for victims
- Court appearance dates
- Victim Quick Response Program

Victims have the right to:

Information

Participation

Safety

Restitution

To Make a Complaint