

How Can Victim Services Help?

Support:

- Crisis Intervention
- Court Accompaniment

Information:

- Updates on court proceedings
- Information on the Criminal Justice system and Witness preparation
- Information regarding Financial Benefits for Victims of Violent Crime
- Assistance with Victim Impact Statements and Restitution Program
- Crime prevention awareness, including information on home and business security and personal safety
- Suicide intervention/prevention
- Critical incident stress management

Referral:

- Referrals to appropriate counselling agencies or support groups

Key Sponsors

Foothills Regional Victim Services Association is a registered charitable organization. Financial support is critical to the on-going operation of the program. We are therefore pleased to be associated with the following key sponsors, as well as other local businesses and private donors.



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FOOTHILLS REGIONAL VICTIM SERVICES ASSOCIATION

*Serving the needs of victims
of crime and trauma
in the Foothills region*

For information or assistance
call:

High River R.C.M.P.

(Regional office)

652-2359

Okotoks R.C.M.P.

938-7046

Turner Valley R.C.M.P.

933-7227

Victims are people like you...

... hurting emotionally or physically as a result of a crime or tragedy such as:

- **Homicide**
- **Domestic Violence**
- **Sexual Assault**
- **Assault**
- **Missing Persons**
- **Motor Vehicle Accidents**
- **Fire**
- **Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS)**
- **Natural Death**
- **Disasters**
- **Robberies (Break and Enter)**
- **Suicide**
- **Attempted Suicide**

If a crime or trauma has recently affected your life, or the life of someone close to you, Foothills Regional Victim Services can help. The trauma that often follows victimization can alter the lifestyle and quality of life for victims. Living with debilitating fear, anger, depression, or guilt is a reality for many victims.

The Victim Services Program...

The goal of the Victim Services program is to respond to the needs of victims by providing support, information, referral, and crisis intervention. The program, as part of a community based organization working from local R.C.M.P. detachments, uses extensively trained volunteers from the community to provide practical assistance and emotional support to victims. These Victim Support Workers have completed a specialized training program and have obtained a security clearance through the R.C.M.P.

Victim Services workers are available on a 24 hour basis to assist victims, and can be accessed by calling your local R.C.M.P. detachment listed on the front. All services are free and confidential.