

Services to Victims of Crime Project Update

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Dear Service Provider,

As part of Phase 2 of the Services to Victims of Crime initiative, the last of eight regional consultation sessions was held in Vancouver earlier this week. These sessions were held throughout the Province over the last few months in Cranbrook, Nanaimo, Prince George, Fort St. John, Terrace, Langley, and Kelowna. They provided an important opportunity to engage and consult directly with representative contracted service providers.

The sessions were well attended and the dialogue lively and informative. Participants were provided with a short evaluation form at the end of each day. The feedback was very positive, indicating that the sessions were well received. Consistently, comments indicated that:

- Information presented was clear, informative and helpful towards understanding the process.
- The opportunity to have questions answered and concerns addressed was appreciated.
- The chance to meet face to face with Branch representatives and other service providers from across the region was valuable.

Moving forward, the evaluation feedback expressed a desire for ongoing open communication, dialogue and transparency, and that the best interests of clients remain a priority through this process.

In the coming weeks a detailed report summarizing the information obtained on the agenda topics will be distributed. The question and answers document located on the [website](#) will be updated to reflect specific questions raised during the sessions. Please check back often.

It was a pleasure to meet so many committed and passionate people throughout this process, and to hear the unique perspectives of service providers in the different regions across the Province. I sincerely thank each and every one of you for your participation – especially those who travelled long distances as winter quickly moved in.

I look forward to continuing to work with you on this initiative as we prepare for the process of open procurement.

Sincerely,



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