

Victim Services: Supporting Victims Through the Justice System E-learning

The Victim Services: Supporting Victims Through the Justice System E-learning Training has been developed to provide victim service workers with the knowledge and skills to deliver court support services within the justice system in B.C. This eight module online course will provide you with an orientation to victim services in B.C., a basic understanding of the justice system and how to provide court support to victims through the justice process. New victim service workers from by Community-Based Victim Service Programs or Police-Based Victim Service Programs are the primary target audience for this training. Others may also take this course to refresh their knowledge of the topics covered in this training. The 10 to 15 hour online course covers a range of areas including:

- orientation to victim services
- financial benefits and assistance
- impact of victimization
- communication skills for working with victims
- introduction to the justice system
- court support
- court support and violence against women in relationships
- assisting victims after the trial

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

The training will be available to support workers that meet the following requirements:

- Work or volunteer for a Community Safety and Crime Prevention Branch Violence Against Women Program, Victim Service Program or Provincial Association.
- Have consent to take the training from supervisor.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What are the next steps after the registration form is submitted?

After your registration form is processed, you will be sent a user name and password from the Community Safety and Crime Prevention Branch. **You will have 12 weeks to complete the course from the date that you receive your username and password.** The online system automatically de-enrolls students three months after the creation of their account.

Does it cost money to take the training?

Through funds provided by the federal Department of Justice, the Community Safety and Crime Prevention Branch will pay the online registration fee, but will not cover any additional costs associated with taking the training, for example, worker time.

Will I receive a certificate for completing the training?

Each learner who completes the training will be able to download a 'Certificate of Completion' by following the instructions at the end of the training.

Where do I submit my registration form?

Completed forms must be sent by e-mail or scanned to victimservices@gov.bc.ca

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REGISTRATION FORM

Fields marked with an asterisk* are mandatory.

Please submit completed registration form by email to victimservices@gov.bc.ca

*Name: _____		
<i>Last</i>	<i>First</i>	<i>Initial/Middle Name</i>
Organization: _____	Position: _____	
*Program type <input type="checkbox"/> Victim Service <input type="checkbox"/> Violence Against Women <input type="checkbox"/> Provincial Association		
*Program address:		
_____ <i>*Street address and City</i>		
*Email: _____	Work Phone: _____	
Eligibility Requirements: In order to be eligible for enrollment in this training, registrants must meet all of the following requirements:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Must be employed by or volunteer with one of the Victim Services and Crime Prevention Division's contracted Victim Service Programs (Community-based or Police-based) or Violence Against Women Programs (Stopping the Violence, Children Who Witness Abuse, Outreach Services or Multicultural Outreach Services Program) or Provincial Association (Police Victim Services of BC, Ending Violence Association of BC or BC Society of Transition Houses)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Must have approval from their supervisor.		
Declaration:		
To be signed by the applicant:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The information contained in this registration form is accurate and complete.		
Name of applicant: _____		
Title: _____		
Signature: _____		
Date: _____		

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