



# Department of Justice

Court Services Division  
Victim Services



# Mission Statement

It is the mission of Victim Services  
to reduce the effects of crime  
on the people of Nova Scotia.



# Preventative Action

- Prior Knowledge of previous alleged assault and a referral to Department of Justice Victim Services
- Possible services Offered:
  - Safety Planning
  - Assistance with a Peace Bond



# Provincial Victim Services Program

- General information re: criminal justice process
- Specialized case updates
- Referral for counselling (CIC) and other agencies
- Possible testimonial aids



# Possible Additional Services:

- Court preparation available to adults
- Child Victim/Witness Program
  - Court Room Tour



# Additional Services Continued...

- Court Accompaniment
- Victim Impact Statement
- Victim Impact Statement Travel Fund



# Additional Services Continued...

- The CIC Program
- Victim Notification registration assistance
- Criminal Code Review Board hearings and updates
- Restitution (where applicable)

# True or False?

Agencies can refer clients directly to Victim Services, Department of Justice.



# True or False?

Victims of crime have rights enshrined in legislation.

# True or False?

The Department of Justice provides the same services to victims of crime as police based victim services.