

Services for Persons Who are Victims of Violence

Description

The Department is a partner in Government's Violence Prevention Initiative and is committed to supporting individuals who live in violence.

Emergency Supports for Victims of Violence Include:

- transportation to a shelter/transition house or other safe location
- accommodations at a safe location

These types of arrangements may be made directly with the shelters (any time of day or night) or through Income Support staff.

Supports for Victims of Violence in Receipt of Income Support Benefits:

- continuation of Income Support benefits based on the individual's financial circumstances
- transportation from one shelter to another for safety reasons
- transportation to move household furniture
- transportation to supportive counseling
- transportation outside the province for safety reasons
- start-up allowance as a contribution towards obtaining furniture, linens, clothing, etc. where it is deemed unsafe to return home for these items
- services of a departmental social worker

Other Supports for Victims of Violence may Include:

- a personal allowance for the period of time an individual may be residing at a shelter (this is based on the individual's financial circumstances and is delivered by the Department of Health and Community Services).

For further information, please contact the Income Support toll free number, 1-877-729-7888