



What is the Independent Legal Advice program?

The Independent Legal Advice Program (ILA) helps victims of sexualized violence and/or intimate partner violence who want to explore their legal options or are currently in a legal process relating to their experience of violence. The ILA program offers information and provides confidential, free legal advice that gives victims the confidence to make informed choices.

ILA is confidential and accessible to all Yukoners and non-Yukon residents (if the incident occurred in the Yukon) of any age or gender, whether the incident happened recently or in the past.

How do I access the free legal advice that ILA offers?

Access to the Independent Legal Advice program is through Victim Services, who will connect you with a confidential, independent lawyer.

Call Victim Services at 1-800-661-0408 extension 8500 or visit one of our offices located in Whitehorse, Watson Lake or Dawson.

Or

You can ask a trusted support worker to call Victim Services for you.

You will be asked to complete a simple intake form. Workers at Victim Services can help you with this process.

What happens next?

1. If you are eligible for the Independent Legal Advice program, you will be provided with the name of an independent lawyer who can provide you with legal advice and information.
2. Once you are matched with a lawyer, Victim Services will provide the lawyer with your name and a reference number. You will also receive the reference number and the lawyer's name and contact information.
3. You, or your support worker, will need to call the lawyer to set up a meeting. You have up to 2 hours assigned initially, and if you need more time or advice in a different area of law, you may contact Victim Services to arrange an additional 2 hours.
4. Victim Services, or your support worker, will follow up with you to check in.

How to contact us

Email victim.services@yukon.ca

In Person through Victim Services at the Whitehorse, Watson Lake and Dawson offices

Telephone (867) 667-8500 or 1-800-661-0408 ext. 8500

Website yukon.ca