

Mandate

- ◇ To provide non-judgmental peer support and essential services to adults impacted by sexual violence
- ◇ To work towards the prevention and ultimate eradication of sexual violence through public awareness and education

Our ultimate goal is to end sexual assault and violence in all its forms.

Heritage

The Centre began as the St. John's Rape Crisis and Information Centre in 1977. In 1999 we expanded the support line into a province-wide service and became known as the NL Sexual Assault Crisis and Prevention Centre.

For over 30 years our members have worked to provide sexual assault crisis and prevention services to the public. We are committed to continuing to respond to the ever growing need that exists for sexual assault support and information in this province.

NL Sexual Assault Crisis and Prevention Centre

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www.EndSexualViolence.com

24-hour, Crisis Support and
Information Line:

Toll Free: 1-800-726-2743

St. John's: 726-1411

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Phone Support

The most accessible and utilized service is the toll free Crisis, Support and Information Line: **1-800-726-2743**. This service is available throughout the province.

You do not have to be in a crisis situation to call the line. The service is anonymous and confidential (we do not keep records to identify who you are or what you have said). Female and male workers are available to assist you – it's your choice.

Whether you have experienced sexual assault or abuse, know someone who has, have questions or just want to talk, we are here to help.

In Person Support

If you would like to meet with a support worker in person, please email coordinator@endsexualviolence.com or call 747-7757 to arrange an appointment.

Accompaniment

If you would like an advocate or someone to support you during medical procedures and legal appointments (police or lawyers), you can request to have a trained worker from the Centre accompany you. Transportation can also be provided. Please provide notice when possible, but at any time, call

1-800-726-2743 to request accompaniment.

Education

Through educational presentations covering topics such as sexual assault, consent, healthy relationships, body image and self-esteem, we aim to raise awareness and dispel societal myths surrounding sexual violence.

Contact our Education Coordinator at 747-7757 or email education@endsexualviolence.com to discuss the available topics, or to book a presentation.

Groups and Workshops

Support groups and weekend workshops are available at various times throughout the year. Please call the office to inquire or reserve your seat.

Website

For information on sexual violence, Centre services, community resources, and more, please visit our website at: www.EndSexualViolence.com.

Annual Events

Sexual Violence Awareness Week is held during the 3rd week in September each year.

Take Back the Night March / Public Rally are held annually on the 3rd Friday of September.

Visit our website for details.

Our Commitments to You

Confidential: You do not have to identify yourself to use our support services. No records of your identity are kept.

Non-judgmental: We respect and support your ability to make choices that are right for you.

Safe & Accessible: We strive to make our support services as comfortable and accessible as possible. If there are barriers that are preventing you from using our services, please let us know and we will work with you to address these concerns.

Did You Know?

- ◇ Newfoundland and Labrador has one of the highest rates of reported sexual violence in Canada.
- ◇ The 24 hour Sexual Assault Crisis & Information Line receives approximately 1500 calls a year.
- ◇ Only 6% of all sexual assaults are reported.
- ◇ Most sexual assaults are committed by someone the victim knows.
- ◇ There is no time limit (statute of limitations) when reporting a sexual assault.
- ◇ 29% of children in Canada will be sexually assaulted before the age of 18.
- ◇ The province of Newfoundland & Labrador has only 1 sexual assault crisis centre.