

Profile of the Week



VICTIM SERVICES OF PEEL
Help. Healing. Hope.

What We Do:

Victim Services of Peel is a not-for-profit charitable agency with a Mission to *“provide 24 hour, 365 days of the year immediate short-term counselling support and referral services to all persons in Brampton and Mississauga who have been mistreated by crime and tragic circumstances; the kind of tragedy that is life altering”*.

We work in close partnership with Peel Regional Police and direct our energies and resources to the critical needs of people who have been victimized by domestic and sexual assault, homicide, suicide, traffic and fire fatalities, robberies, harassment and the like.

We offer healing through counselling and advocacy. Our array of programs, provides hope, empowers people and prevents further trauma through education and support.

Victim Services of Peel staff and volunteers are a dedicated team of special people committed to respond to each and every call for help.

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Services Offered:

Victim Services of Peel (VSOP) offers a wide range of unique programs.

The **Domestic Violence Emergency Response System Program** provides enhanced protection to people at high risk of violence by equipping them with a 911 one-touch emergency cell phone and personal safety alarms directly linked to Peel Regional Police.

The **Transitional Housing Program** assists female victims of violence with the development of structured safety plans which includes the preparation of housing applications so they and their families can live violence-free lives.

The **Witness Support Program** provides advocacy within the judicial process and helps to make certain victim's rights are upheld and the courts take the required steps to ensure victim safety.

The **South Asian Family Enrichment Program** provides culturally appropriate services that assist women, men and children in eliminating violence within their families.

The **Victim Quick Response Program** provides assistance to victims in the immediate aftermath of violent crime.

Additionally, VSOP provides **Short Term Counselling, Scene Attendance and Critical Debriefing** which occurs when a workplace or school has been touched by a tragic event.

Upcoming Events:

The **4th Annual Victim Services of Peel Celebrity Chef Challenge Event** will be held on **Thursday, April 1st, 2010**. It is an event not to be missed.

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