

here
for
you

Going
to court



Victims may go into court to be a witness, to support someone, or to observe what's happening in their case. The court process is complicated, with a lot of legal phrases and procedures involved.

Our trained Support Workers can support you to participate in the court process as much or as little as you choose. You can call us 24/7 on **0800 842 846** to be connected with a Support Worker.

We are here for you 24/7. Our support is completely free and confidential, and available throughout Aotearoa New Zealand.

You can also see our helpful **Going to Court** information at www.victimsupport.org.nz – look under PRACTICAL INFORMATION.


Victim Support
Manaaki Tāngata



How we can help

Our Support Workers can support you with:

- someone to listen, talk with, and support you to cope through trauma and loss
- help to understand your rights and make informed choices
- information and help to answer your questions
- help to access local services to suit your situation
- someone to assist and support you at any court trials, hearings, and dealing with police or other government agencies
- help to prepare Victim Impact Statements and attend family group or restorative justice conferences
- financial assistance for victims (including witnesses) of serious crime.

If English is your second language

If you require support in your first language, Victim Support can use Ezispeak to connect with an interpreter over the phone. Call us on **0800 842 846** and let us know. We will try to match you to a Support Worker who speaks your language.



Our service is
**free, personal,
and confidential**

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