

here  
for

you

**Parole Board  
process**



***If you're a victim of a crime making a written submission to the Parole Board, or speaking with them in person, we're here to help.***

The Parole Board process can be unsettling and stressful for victims. Victim Support works closely with the Parole Board to make sure victims have a voice in the process and are supported through it. Our trained Support Workers can provide support for victims of crime and their families and whānau throughout the parole process. 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 **The Parole Board** information at [www.victimsupport.org.nz](http://www.victimsupport.org.nz) – look under PRACTICAL INFORMATION.

  
**Victim Support**  
Manaaki Tāngata



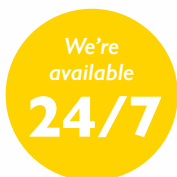
# How we can help

## *Our Support Workers can support you with:*

- someone to listen and talk with during this stressful time, and help to cope with the emotions and other reactions that may happen
- someone to talk with about what parole is, the role of the Parole Board and what you can expect from the Parole Board if you meet with them
- help to understand your rights and answer any questions you have about parole
- help to prepare a written or oral submission to the Parole Board
- information about what financial support is available to cover the costs of travel and accommodation when meeting with the Parole Board and help to apply for these grants if you qualify
- help to arrange attendance at a Parole Board hearing, in person or by audio-visual link, and to support you at or after the hearing.

### *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**

CONTACT

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