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A TURNING POINT  
FOR WOMEN  
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***Building Service Capacity:  
Supporting Access to Justice for Aboriginal Women Dealing with Violence***

**Brandon (Manitoba) VAW Legal Resources**

**Aboriginal Context**

- *Aboriginal Women*  
The Aboriginal Justice Implementation Commission  
<http://www.ajic.mb.ca/volumel/chapter13.html>
- *Aboriginal Women in Manitoba: The Seven Teachings*  
Government of Manitoba  
<http://www.gov.mb.ca/msw/publications/abwomenbooklet.pdf>
- *Ending Violence: Achieving Justice and Safety For Indigenous Women and Girls Backgrounder - December 2012*  
Assembly of First Nations  
[http://www.afn.ca/uploads/files/missing\\_and\\_murdered\\_indigenous\\_women/fs-endingviolence\\_updated\\_2.pdf](http://www.afn.ca/uploads/files/missing_and_murdered_indigenous_women/fs-endingviolence_updated_2.pdf)
- *The Justice System and Aboriginal People*  
<http://www.ajic.mb.ca/volumel/chapter4.html>

**Child Protection**

- *Child and Family Services of Western Manitoba*  
[http://www.cfswestern.mb.ca/page.aspx?page\\_id=329](http://www.cfswestern.mb.ca/page.aspx?page_id=329)
- *Child Find Manitoba*

<http://www.childfind.mb.ca/app/en/>

- *Dakota Ojibway Child and Family Services*  
<http://manitoba.cioc.ca/record/VMB0048?UseCICVw=127&>
- *Fist Nations of Northern Manitoba Child and Family Services Authority*  
<http://www.gov.mb.ca/fs/childfam/cfsagencies.html#north>
- *Manitoba Foster Family Network*  
<http://www.gov.mb.ca/fs/childfam/cfsagencies.html#foster>
- *Parenting Arrangements*  
Government of Manitoba  
<http://www.gov.mb.ca/justice/family/law/englishbooklet/chapter5.html>
- *Understanding the Child Welfare System in Manitoba*  
Mother of Red Nations Women's Council of Manitoba  
[http://morn.cimnet.ca/cim/dbf/cfs-toolkit.pdf?im\\_id=5085&si\\_id=92](http://morn.cimnet.ca/cim/dbf/cfs-toolkit.pdf?im_id=5085&si_id=92)

### **Family Violence**

- *Aboriginal Women and Domestic Violence*  
Government of Manitoba  
<http://www.gov.mb.ca/fs/fvpp/aboriginal.html>
- *Domestic Violence and Stalking*  
Government of Manitoba  
<http://www.gov.mb.ca/justice/domestic/index.html>
- *Family Law*  
Government of Manitoba  
<http://www.gov.mb.ca/justice/domestic/chapter10.html>

### **Criminal Law Resources**

- *Brandon Police Services*  
<http://police.brandon.ca/>

- RCMP Blue Hills Detachment  
<http://www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/mb/detach/bluehill-eng.htm>
- Victims of Crime  
Government of Manitoba  
<http://www.gov.mb.ca/justice/victims/services/>

### **Income Support**

- Employment and Income Assistance (EIA)  
<http://www.gov.mb.ca/ctt/eia/>
- Manitoba Family Services: EIA, Brandon Office  
<http://manitoba.cioc.ca/record/VMBO080?UseCICVw=127&>

### **General Resources**

- Brandon Friendship Centre: Aboriginal Healing and Wellness  
[http://brandonfriendshipcentre.net/bfc\\_website\\_021.htm](http://brandonfriendshipcentre.net/bfc_website_021.htm)
- Guide to Health and Social Services for Aboriginal People in Manitoba  
<http://www.wrha.mb.ca/aboriginalhealth/services/files/AHSGuide.pdf>
- Legal Aid Manitoba  
<http://www.legalaid.mb.ca/>
- Manitoba Association of Women's Shelters  
<http://www.maws.mb.ca/contact.htm>
- Status of Women: Directory of Organizations for Women  
Government of Manitoba  
<http://www.gov.mb.ca/msw/resources/links.html>
- YWCA Brandon  
<http://ywcabrandon.com/>

- YWCA Westman Women's Shelter  
<http://manitoba.cioc.ca/record/VMB1040?UseCICVw=127&>