



**Building Service Capacity:
Supporting Access to Justice for Aboriginal Women Dealing with Violence**

Lethbridge (Alberta) Useful Resources

Aboriginal Context

- Cultural Competency & Cultural Safety
<http://www.anac.on.ca/Documents/Cultural%20Competency%20and%20Cultural%20Safety.pdf>
- Guide to Aboriginal Organizations and Services in Alberta:
http://www.aboriginal.alberta.ca/documents/2012_AboriginalOrganizationGuide.pdf
- Métis Settlements and First Nations in Alberta: Community Profiles:
http://www.aboriginal.alberta.ca/documents/2012_MetisSettlementProfile.pdf

Child Protection

- Alberta Children's Services
<http://www.programs.alberta.ca/Living/13805.aspx?N=770&Ns=13705+13710+13745>
- Child Services Family Violence Report
<http://humanservices.alberta.ca/documents/family-violence-hurts-everyone.pdf>
- Child, Youth and Family Enhancement Act
<http://www.qp.alberta.ca/documents/Acts/c12.pdf>
- Ending Family Violence

<http://humanservices.alberta.ca/documents/family-violence-hurts-everyone.pdf>

- Helping First Nations Children-in-Care (Report)
<http://dspace.royalroads.ca/docs/bitstream/handle/10170/134/Klamn,%20Rosemarri.pdf?sequence=1>
- Prevention of Aboriginal Youth Suicide: An Alberta Approach - Spirit of Hope Newsletter (Summer 2007)
http://justice.alberta.ca/programs_services/aboriginal/Documents/prevention_aboriginal_youth_suicide_newsletter_summer_2007.pdf
- Resources for Parents
<http://www.programs.alberta.ca/Living/13805.aspx?N=770&Ns=13705+13710+13745>
- Resources for Professionals
<http://www.programs.alberta.ca/Living/13804.aspx?Ns=13705+13710+13741&N=770>
- South West Children and Family Services
<http://www.southwestalbertacfsa.gov.ab.ca/home/>

Family Violence

- Alberta Family Law Act
http://www.qp.alberta.ca/1266.cfm?page=FO4P5.cfm&leg_type=Acts&isbncln=9780779746378
- Contact Family Justice Services
http://justice.alberta.ca/PROGRAMS_SERVICES/FAMILIES/Pages/contact.aspx
- Domestic Violence Handbook: for Police and Crown Prosecutors in Alberta:
http://justice.alberta.ca/programs_services/families/Documents/DomesticViolenceHandbook-full.pdf
- Domestic Violence Appendices
http://justice.alberta.ca/programs_services/families/Documents/DomesticViolenceAppendices.pdf
- Family Law Information and Child Support Assistance
http://justice.alberta.ca/programs_services/families/Pages/law_information.aspx?WT.svl=programs

- Family Law Statutes Amendment Act
http://www.qp.alberta.ca/1266.cfm?page=2010ch16_unpr.cfm&leg_type=Acts&isbncln=9780779754878&display=html
- Family Violence Prevention info sheets:
<http://humanservices.alberta.ca/abuse-bullying/15677.html>
- How to Get Help
<http://humanservices.alberta.ca/abuse-bullying/15666.html>
- Integrated Domestic Violence Treatment Program, Lethbridge Family Services:
http://justice.alberta.ca/programs_services/safe/Pages/IntegratedDomesticViolenceTreatmentProgram.aspx
- Introduction to Alberta's Family Law Act
http://justice.alberta.ca/programs_services/families/Documents/intro_alberta_family_law_act_updated.pdf
- Know Your Rights
<http://humanservices.alberta.ca/abuse-bullying/15673.html>
- Materials and Resources Homepage
<http://humanservices.alberta.ca/abuse-bullying/15677.html>
- Measuring Violence Against Women: Statistical Trends
http://www.qp.alberta.ca/documents/Acts/2010ch16_unpr.pdf
- Mediation and Counselling Services
http://justice.alberta.ca/programs_services/families/Pages/family_mediation.aspx
- Protection Against Family Violence Act
<http://www.qp.alberta.ca/documents/Acts/p27.pdf>
- Safety and Community Supports
<http://humanservices.alberta.ca/abuse-bullying/15674.html>
- What is Abuse?
<http://humanservices.alberta.ca/abuse-bullying/15671.html>

Criminal Law

- Lethbridge Regional Police - Domestic Violence Unit
<http://www.publicsafety.gc.ca/cnt/cntrng-crm/plcng/cnmcs-plcng/ndx/dtls-eng.aspx?n=139>
- Domestic Violence Handbook for Police
https://www.solgps.alberta.ca/programs_and_services/victim_services/help_for_victims/Publications/Domestic%20Violence%20Handbook.pdf
- Lamont Law Office
<http://lamontlaw.ca/>
- Legal Aid Alberta
<http://www.legalaid.ab.ca/Pages/default.aspx>

Income Support

- Alberta Works
<http://humanservices.alberta.ca/awonline/>
- Alberta Works Overview Brochure
http://humanservices.alberta.ca/documents/FCH-IS_ncn0922.pdf
- Alberta Works Child Support Services Brochure
http://humanservices.alberta.ca/documents/FCH-CSS_aw_css.pdf
- Alberta Works Health Benefits - General Policy
<http://humanservices.alberta.ca/AWonline/3818.html>
- Alberta Works Income and Supports Employment Act
<http://humanservices.alberta.ca/AWonline/3810.html>

- An Individual's Guide to the Alberta Works Program
<http://humanservices.alberta.ca/documents/FCH-emp0904.pdf>
- Alberta Works- “Earn While You Learn” Program
<http://humanservices.alberta.ca/documents/RRM-PUB fs earn learn.pdf>
- Find Alberta Works Support Services By Region
<http://humanservices.alberta.ca/services-near-you/11959.html>
- “My Alberta Supports” Interactive Page
<http://humanservices.alberta.ca/cnsat/>

General

- VAW Shelters in Lethbridge
 - Blackfoot Family Lodge Society
<http://bfls.org/content/mission-statement>
 - Lethbridge Aboriginal Housing Society
<https://www.facebook.com/AboriginalHousingSociety?filter=1>
 - Lethbridge Native Women's Transition Home Society
soc90@hotmail.com
 - YWCA Harbor House
<http://www.ywcalethbridge.org/?p=31>
- “Women’s Issues” Organization Directory (Alberta)
<http://humanservices.alberta.ca/family-community/14870.html>