



## **Family, Child Protection, Criminal Law Resources for Women Experiencing Family Violence**

### **City of Regina**

#### **Family Law Resources:**

##### **Services:**

##### **Legal Aid Saskatchewan**

- Provides services in some areas of family law, including: divorce or separation, child custody, access, child support, spousal support, paternity testing (including assisting to have the court declare a person the father of a child), and restraining orders.
- Potential Clients must meet financial eligibility criteria.

Contact Information:  
Regina City Area office  
#200 – 1871 Smith St.  
Regina, S4P 4W5  
Phone: 1 (306) 787.8760  
Fax: 1 (306) 787.8827  
Toll Free: 1.877.424.1897  
Email: [ReginaCity@legalaid.sk.ca](mailto:ReginaCity@legalaid.sk.ca)

Regina Rural Area Office  
102-2400 College Ave  
Regina, S4P 1C8  
Phone: 1 (306) 787.1141  
Fax: 1 (306) 787.2316  
Toll Free: 1.877.424.1906  
Email: [ReginaRural@legalaid.sk.ca](mailto:ReginaRural@legalaid.sk.ca)

Website: <http://69.27.116.234/index.php>

### **Maintenance Enforcement Office**

- The office registers support orders and agreements; records and monitors payments; and takes enforcement action when the required payments are missed or late.

Contact Information:  
100- 3085 Albert St.  
Box 2077, Regina, S4S 0B1  
Phone: (306) 787.8961  
Toll Free: 1.866.229.9712  
Fax: (306) 787.1420

Infoservice Line (provides information regarding last payment made, current account balance, and most recent enforcement actions)

Phone: (306) 787.9931  
Toll Free: 1.866.247.7838

### **The Support Variation Project**

- Provides help for low-income parents who want to vary their child support order or agreement.
- This is a pilot project implemented in the Regina area. Facilitated variations are offered only in Regina. The Support Variation Project does not provide lawyers or give legal advice. Parties must consent to participate in the process.
- Information and Resource centre is available to all Saskatchewan residents by mail, phone, fax and e-mail.

Contact Information:  
Rm 323, 3085 Albert St.  
Regina, Saskatchewan  
S4P 3V7  
Phone: 1.306.787.5837 (Regina) or 1.888.218.2822 (Toll-Free)  
Fax: 1.306.787.0107  
E-mail: [svp@justice.gov.sk.ca](mailto:svp@justice.gov.sk.ca)  
Website: <http://www.justice.gov.sk.ca/Family-Law-Information>

### **Regina Free Legal Clinic**

- Free legal clinic that operates Saturdays from 9am – 12pm at the Salvation Army Correctional and Justice Services Office in downtown Regina.
- Lawyers provide assistance in all areas of law during hour-long appointments.
- Appointments are required. Individuals can call to schedule appointments.

Contact Information:

2240 13<sup>th</sup> Ave.

Regina, S4P 3M7

Phone: (306) 757.4711

Fax: (306) 757.4712

Website: <http://www.pblsask.ca/pdf/LegalServicesSK.pdf>

### **Family Service Regina**

- Not-for-profit, community based organization that provides a variety of services and programs, including:
  - o Family Violence Outreach, Employee Assistance Program, Counselling, Teen and Young Parent Programs, Family Violence Programs, Family Education Programs, Marriage Preparation Programs, Balancing Work and Family seminars, and a variety of other workshops.

Contact Information:

2020 Halifax St.

Regina, S4P 1T7

Tel: (306) 757.6675

Fax: (306) 757.0133

Email: [info@familyserviceregina.com](mailto:info@familyserviceregina.com)

Web Site: <http://familyserviceregina.com/index>

### **Mobile Crisis**

- Provides integrated, comprehensive, social and health crisis emergency intervention service of a twenty-four hour a day, seven day a week basis.
- Program services Include: Marital/Family counselling, Mediation and conflict resolution, and custody related matters.

Contact Information:

Phone Numbers:

Mobile Crisis Services: (306) 757.0127

Crisis Line: (306) 525.5333

Website: <http://mobilecrisis.ca/index.php>

### **Supervised Access Exchange Program**

- Service provided through the Social Work Unit where social workers and trained observers provide the services necessary to ensure that children have access to their non-custodial parent in a safe setting.

Contact Information:  
Social Work Unit – Regina  
Phone: (306) 787.9416  
Toll Free: 1.888.218.2822

### **Information:**

#### **Family Law Information Centre:**

- Provides resources and information to the public in the area of child support and family law.

Contact Information:  
323-3085 Albert St. Regina SK S4S 0B1  
Phone: (306) 787-5837  
Fax: (306) 787-0107  
Toll Free in Saskatchewan Only: 1-888-218-2822  
email : [svp@gov.sk.ca](mailto:svp@gov.sk.ca)  
Website : <http://www.justice.gov.sk.ca/Family-Law-Information>

#### **Parent Education Unit**

- Offers parenting after Separation and Divorce information sessions to individuals dealing with family breakdown.
- The program does not provide lawyers or legal services.
- Workshops are free-of-charge. However, attendees must preregister.
- Sessions are offered in 11 centres: Regina, Saskatoon, Yorkton, Prince Albert, Estevan, Weyburn, Moose Jaw, Swift Current, North Battleford, Meadow Lake, and La Ronge.

Contact Information:  
323 - 3085 Albert St.,  
Regina SK S4S 0B1  
Phone: (306) 787.9905  
Fax: (306) 787.0107  
Toll-free: 1.888.218.2822 Regina Area

## **The Public Legal Education Association of Saskatchewan (PLEA)**

- Non-profit, non-governmental organization that exists to educate, inform and empower through law-related education.
- PLEA provides legal information on areas of family law including: abusive relationships, name changing, child abuse and neglect, child and spousal support, and child protective services.

Contact Information:  
500 -333 25<sup>th</sup> St. E  
Saskatoon, S7K 0L4  
Phone: (306) 653.1868  
Fax: (306) 653.1869  
Website: <http://www.plea.org>

## **Criminal Law Resources:**

### **Services:**

#### **Legal Aid Saskatchewan**

- Provides assistance in dealing with any criminal charge. Due to increased use of services, lawyers typically will not provide assistance for any criminal matter that would not result in jail time or loss of employment.
- Offenses that legal aid most often provides assistance for include: assault, theft, break & enter, fraud, impaired driving causing bodily harm.
- Potential Clients must meet financial eligibility criteria.

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#200 – 1871 Smith St.  
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Website: <http://69.27.116.234/index.php>

### **Aboriginal Courtworker Program**

- Provides important services that assist Aboriginal adults and youth in conflict with the law. Courtworkers help ensure that Aboriginal people who are alleged to have committed a criminal offence receive a fair and just treatment before the law.
- Courtworker services are provided for 76 per cent of all places in the province where court is held.

Contact Information:  
600-1874 Scarth Street  
Regina SK S4P 4B3  
Phone: (306) 787.6467  
Fax: (306) 787.0078  
E-mail: [clafontaine@courtworker.com](mailto:clafontaine@courtworker.com)  
Web Site: [www.courtworker.com](http://www.courtworker.com)

### **Aboriginal Resource Officer Program**

- Program designed to help aboriginal victims of crime and their families by providing services such as information, support and referral.
- Aboriginal Resource Officer works with Victims Services as part of a team. They act as a liaison between the police and the aboriginal community.
- Officers ensure that Aboriginal victims and their families receive culturally sensitive information and support during their involvement in the criminal justice process.
- Seven aboriginal Resource Officers in the Province: Regina (2), Saskatoon (2), North Battleford, Prince Albert, La Ronge and Yorkton.

Contact Information:  
Regina Aboriginal Resource Officer Program Regina Police Service  
1717 Osler Street Box 196,  
Regina SK S4P 2Z8  
Phone: (306) 777.6583/6296  
Fax: (306) 777.6387  
Web Site: <http://www.justice.gov.sk.ca/Aboriginal-Resource-Officer-Program>

### **Criminal Appeals Panel Program – Probono Law Saskatchewan**

- Provides legal services to individuals who have criminal matters before the Court of Appeal without legal counsel on sentence or conviction appeals.

Contact information:  
Tel: (306) 569.3098  
Fax: (306) 352.2989  
E-mail: [info@pblsask.ca](mailto:info@pblsask.ca)  
Website: [www.pblsask.ca](http://www.pblsask.ca)

### **Regina Free Legal Clinic**

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Phone: (306) 757.4711

Fax: (306) 757.4712

Website: <http://www.pblsask.ca/pdf/LegalServicesSK.pdf>

### **Brydges**

- Phone service that provides immediate (although temporary) legal advice by telephone to a person who is arrested or detained. Service is provided 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

### **Women's Court Worker Program - Elizabeth Fry Society**

- Provides information on options and pleas; summary, hybrid or indictable offences, court procedure, trial readiness, sentencing, fine options and referral to legal community services.

Contact Information:

Phone: (306) 934.4606 ext. 3

Email: [courtworker@elizabethrysask.org](mailto:courtworker@elizabethrysask.org)

Website: <http://elizabethfrysask.org>

### **Victims Compensation Program**

- Program grants compensation for victims for reasonable expenses resulting from criminal acts of personal violence, such as physical/sexual assault, murder, robbery and kidnapping. The program does not cover property crimes.

Contact Information:

Victims Services

Saskatchewan Ministry of Justice

Rm 610 – 1874 Scarth St.

Regina, SK S4P 4B3

Phone: (306) 787.3500

Toll Free: (306) 787.0081

Fax: (306) 787-0081

Email: [victimsservices@gov.sk.ca](mailto:victimsservices@gov.sk.ca)

Website: [victimsservices@gov.sk.ca](http://victimsservices@gov.sk.ca)

## **Mobile Crisis**

- Provides integrated, comprehensive, social and health crisis emergency intervention service of a twenty four hour a day, seven day a week basis.
- Program services Include: Counselling victim or assailant, assess and apply emergency intervention orders, arrange safe shelter for adults and children, develop safety plans for women/children/men who are unable to go into shelter

Contact Information:

Phone Numbers:

Mobile Crisis Services: (306) 757.0127

Crisis Line: (306) 525.5333

Website: <http://mobilecrisis.ca/index.php>

## **Information :**

### **The Public Legal Education Association of Saskatchewan (PLEA)**

- Non-profit, non-governmental organization that exists to educate, inform and empower through law-related education.
- PLEA provides legal information on areas of criminal law including: Sexual Assault, Arrest, Assault, Being a Witness in criminal court, sentencing, Youth Criminal Justice Act, Harassment, Intimidation and threats, and many other topics.

Contact Information:

500 -333 25<sup>th</sup> St. E

Saskatoon, S7K 0L4

Phone: (306) 653.1868

Fax: (306) 653.1869

Website: <http://www.plea.org>

### **Ontario Women's Justice Network (OWJN)**

- Provides basic legal information on the criminal justice system, specifically women experiencing violence. Also provides information on stalking/criminal harassment, domestic violence and protection orders.

Contact Information:

Website: [http://owjn.org/owjn\\_2009/legal-information/criminal-law](http://owjn.org/owjn_2009/legal-information/criminal-law)



### **Victims of Violence – Victim Information Library**

- Provides an overview of Victim Services in Canada, a guide to assistance for victims, a guide to providing support and assistance to victims; a guide to Victim Services at the correctional service of Canada; a survivor's Guide to homicide and Grieving; a victim's dictionary; a victim's guide to being a Witness & Testifying in Court; a Victim's Guide to Parole; a Victim's Guide to Participating in the criminal Justice Process; a Victim's Guide to Sentencing.

Contact:

Website:

[http://www.victimsofviolence.on.ca/rev2/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=view&id=4&Itemid=6](http://www.victimsofviolence.on.ca/rev2/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=4&Itemid=6)

### **Springtide Resources – Common Criminal Charges in VAW cases**

- Provides definitions for the kinds of criminal charges most often associated with violence against women cases

Contact:

Website: <http://www.springtideresources.org/resource/fact-sheet-common-criminal-charges-vaw-cases>

### **Springtide Resources – Common Criminal legal Terms**

- Provides definitions for legal terms

Contact:

Website: <http://www.springtideresources.org/resource/fact-sheet-common-criminal-legal-terms>

### **Canadian Resource Centre for Victims of Crime**

- Assists victims to obtain needed services and resources, dealing with post-trial agencies, financial benefits/ compensation programs, provincial Review Board, ect.

Contact:

Website: <http://crcvc.ca>

### **Courtprep.ca**

- Provides an introduction to what Court looks like, who sits where, what to expect as a witness, and other user-friendly information on the process. (Interactive Virtual Courtroom, Witness tips, justice process)

Contact Information:

Website: <http://www.courtprep.ca>

## **Child Protection Resources:**

### **Services:**

#### **Advocate for Children and Youth**

- Advocates on behalf of Individual and groups of children and youth in care or custody of the Government of Saskatchewan.

Contact Information:  
Advocate for Children and Youth  
315 25<sup>th</sup> Street East  
Saskatoon, SK Canada S7K 0L4  
Toll Free: 1.800.322.7221  
Phone: 1.306.933.6700  
Fax: 1.306.933.8406  
Website: <http://www.saskadvocate.ca/>  
Email: [contact@saskadvocate.ca](mailto:contact@saskadvocate.ca)

#### **Child & Youth Panel Program – Pro Bono Law Saskatchewan**

- Assists eligible individuals in Saskatchewan by matching them with a lawyer who has agreed to provide full-representation legal services for free.
- Children and youth who are involved in child welfare proceedings are eligible for independent legal representation through this program.

Contact Information:  
Tel: 1.800.322.7221  
Fax: 306.933.8406  
E-mail: [childadvocate@saskcao.ca](mailto:childadvocate@saskcao.ca)

#### **Child Protection Services**

- The Ministry of Social Services provides child protection services.

Contact Information:  
2045 Broad St.  
Regina, S4P 3V6  
Phone: (306) 787.3760  
After Hours Crisis Services: (306) 569-2724

## **Mobile Crisis**

- Provides integrated, comprehensive, social and health crisis emergency intervention service of a twenty four hour a day, seven day a week basis.
- Program services include: assuring children's safety, physical and sexual abuse investigations, potential parental neglect/parental abandonment, missing and found children, children out of parental control, suicide intervention services, young offenders services, counselling services, repatriation services, children under 12 years of age in conflict with the criminal code, informational referral.

Contact Information:

Phone Numbers:

Mobile Crisis Services: (306) 757.0127

Child Abuse Line: (306) 569.2724

Website: <http://mobilecrisis.ca/index.php>

## **Information:**

### **The Public Legal Education Association of Saskatchewan (PLEA)**

- Non-profit, non-governmental organization that exists to educate, inform and empower through law-related education.
- PLEA provides legal information regarding the processes and parental rights surrounding child protective services.

Contact Information:

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Saskatoon, S7K 0L4

Phone: (306) 653.1868

Fax: (306) 653.1869

Website: <http://www.plea.org>

## **Other Resources:**

### **Commission for Public Complaints against the RCMP (CPC)**

- Independent agency created to ensure that complaints made by the public about the conduct of RCMP members are examined fairly and impartially.

Contact Information:

Phone: 1 800 665-6878

TTY: 1-866-432-5837

By e-mail:

for complaints: [complaints@cpc-cpp.gc.ca](mailto:complaints@cpc-cpp.gc.ca)

for general enquiries: [org@cpc-cpp.gc.ca](mailto:org@cpc-cpp.gc.ca)

Website: [www.cpc-cpp.gc.ca](http://www.cpc-cpp.gc.ca)

### **Regina Anti Poverty Ministry**

- Individual advocacy program which involves providing support to low-income individuals and families to ensure that they are receiving proper benefits and treated fairly by the institutions they are dealing with.
- Public Education workshops and resources on anti-poverty issues.
- Anti-poverty research, lobbying and community consensus building on issues involving poverty.

Contact Information:  
2330 Victoria Ave.  
Regina, S4P 0S6  
Phone: (306) 352.6386  
Email: [rapm@sasktel.net](mailto:rapm@sasktel.net)

Website: <http://www.antipovertyministry.ca>

### **Saskatchewan First Nations Family and Community Institute**

- Conducts research and develops First Nations standards and best practises to support First Nation Child, Family and Community Services.
- This is a policy institute, and so may not be directly relevant to legal services/information. However, this is a historically important organization and their website contains a wealth of academic and policy resources.

Contact Information:  
211-2553 Grasswood Road East  
Saskatoon, Sk  
S7T 1C8  
Phone: (306) 373.2874  
Toll Free: 1.866.993.2874  
Fax: 1.306.373.2876  
Email: [info@firstnationsfamilyinstitute.ca](mailto:info@firstnationsfamilyinstitute.ca)  
Website : <http://www.firstnationsfamilyinstitute.ca/home>

### **RT/ SIS - File Hills Qu'Appelle Tribal Council**

- .The Regina Treaty/Status Indian Services Board of Directors, in co-operation with the File Hills Qu'Appelle Tribal Council, developed RTSIS as the urban service delivery entity.

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Room 222-740 Sioux Avenue  
Box 985  
Fort Qu'Appelle, S0G 0C0  
Phone: (306) 332.8200  
Website: [www.fhqtc.com](http://www.fhqtc.com)