



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

City of Saskatoon

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:

Central Office

155-122 3rd Ave. North, Sturdy Stone Centre
Saskatoon, S7K 2H6

Phone: 1 (306) 964.2200

Fax: 1 (306) 933.2222

Toll Free: 1.877.324.2200

Email: SaskatoonFamilyLaw@legalaid.sk.ca

Saskatoon Rural Area Office
9th Floor, Sturdy Stone Building

122 3rd Ave. North

Phone : (306) 933.7855

Fax : (306) 933.7854

Toll Free : 1.800.424.1899

Website: <http://www.legalaid.sk.ca/>

CLASSIC – Legal Advice Clinic

- Half- hour appointments with a practising lawyer. Appointments are meant to assist people who do not have legal counsel, and are self-represented.
- This service is accessible by appointment only.

Contact Information:
123 20th St. West
Saskatoon, S7M 0W7
Phone: (306) 657.6100
Fax: (306) 384.0520
Email: info@classiclaw.ca
Website: <http://classiclaw.ca>

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
Website: <http://www.justice.gov.sk.ca/Family-Law-Information>

Family Service Saskatoon

- Not-for-profit, community based organization that provides a variety of services and programs including:
 - o Counselling for individuals, couples, families and groups.
 - o Healthy Relationship Programs including intimate partner violence outreach program and domestic violence caseworker.

Contact Information:
102- 506 25th St. East
Saskatoon, S7K 4A7
Tel: (306) 244.0127
Fax: (306) 244.1201
Email: info@familyservice.sk.ca
Web Site: <http://www.familyservice.sk.ca/>

Saskatoon Crisis Intervention Service

- Provides comprehensive crisis response services to individuals and families 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.
- Mobile Crisis services provide emergency intervention services.
- Crisis Management Service (CSM) provides service coordination/case management services to individuals who live high-risk lifestyles, are in constant personal crisis, or have difficulty managing mental illness or personal problems.

Contact Information:
103- 506 25th St. East
Saskatoon, S7K 4A7
Phone Numbers:
Mobile Crisis Services: (306) 664.4525
Crisis Line: (306) 933.6200
Email: info@saskatooncrisis.ca
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 – Saskatoon
Phone: (306) 933.5930
Toll Free: 1.877.964.5501

Saskatoon Tribal Council

- Provides a number of Family Support Programs to STC member communities and off reserve First Nations residents of Saskatoon and surrounding area.

Contact Information:
200- 335 Packham Ave.
Saskatoon, S7N 4S1
Phone: (306) 956-6100
Email: receptionist@sktc.sk.ca
Website: <http://www.sktc.sk.ca/contact-stc/>

Domestic Abuse Outreach Program (DAOP)

- Provides services to women who are being abused or who have been in abusive relationships. Services also include comprehensive outreach programs such as childcare, parenting programs and relationship training.

Contact Information:

315 Avenue M. South
Saskatoon
Phone: (306) 933.7751
Fax: (306) 933.5665
Website: <http://www.nald.ca/library/research/domestic/06.htm>

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
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:
7th Fl, First Nation's Bank Bldg
224-4th Ave. S., Saskatoon SK S7K 2H6
Phone: (306) 964-4401
Fax: (306) 933-5535
Toll-free: 1-877-964-5501 Northern Area
Website: <http://www.justice.gov.sk.ca/parental-education>
Email: parented@gov.sk.ca

Saskatoon Public Library Law Section

- Public Resource for Legal Material.

Contact Information:
311 – 23rd St. East
Saskatoon, S7K 0J6
Phone: (306) 975.7558
Website: <http://www.saskatoonlibrary.ca>

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 25th 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.

Contact Information:

Saskatoon City Criminal Legal Aid Area Office

1053- 122 3rd Ave. North

Sturdy Stone Centre

Saskatoon, S7K 2H6

Phone: 1 (306) 933.7820

Fax: 1 (306) 933.7827

Toll Free: 1.877.424.1898

Email: ReginaCity@legalaid.sk.ca

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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

Web Site: 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:

Saskatoon Aboriginal Resource Officer Program

259B- 3rd Ave. South, Box 1728

Saskatoon, S7K 3R6

Phone: (306) 975.1412/8329

Fax: (306) 975.8401

Web Site: <http://www.justice.gov.sk.ca/Aboriginal-Resource-Officer-Program>

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Saskatoon, S7M 0W7

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Fax: (306) 384.0520

Email: info@classiclawn.ca

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

Website: www.pblsask.ca

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- 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.

Saskatoon Tribal Council

- Provides a support and assistance to youth, adults and their families throughout the duration of their involvement in the justice system.
 - o Community Justice Programs: Supports community based initiatives for its six of its seven first nations including: Kinistin Saulteaux Nation, Muskeg Cree Lake Nation, Muskoday First Nation, Whitecap Dakota First Nation, One Arrow First Nation and Yellow Quill First Nation. Work has been done to successfully increase Extrajudicial Sanctions (youth), and Alternative Measures (adult) referrals to the STC community justice program by liaising with both the RCMP, City Police and Crown prosecutors.
 - o Urban Justice Programs: Provides support to youth, adults and their families throughout involvement in the Criminal Justice System. Delivers integrated services using family-centered case management. Programs include: Extrajudicial Measures Program, Extrajudicial Sanctions Program, Enhanced Extrajudicial Sanctions Program and Youth and Community Reintegration.

Contact Information:
200- 335 Packham Ave.
Saskatoon, S7N 4S1
Phone: (306) 956-6100
Email: receptionist@sktc.sk.ca
Website: <http://www.sktc.sk.ca/contact-stc/>

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
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
Website: victimsservices@gov.sk.ca

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315 Avenue M. South
Saskatoon
Phone: (306) 933.7751
Fax: (306) 933.5665
Website: <http://www.nald.ca/library/research/domestic/06.htm>

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Saskatoon, S7K 4A7
Phone Numbers:
Mobile Crisis Services: (306) 664.4525
Crisis Line: (306) 933.6200
Email: info@saskatooncrisis.ca
Website: <http://mobilecrisis.ca/index.php>

Saskatoon Sexual Assault and Information Centre

- Provides a number of services, including:
 - o 24 Hour Crisis Line: information and support to anyone dealing directly or indirectly with sexual assault issues. Hospital and police transportation and accompaniment are provided when and if requested.
 - o Victim Assistance: accompaniment to police and hospitals and support making police reports. Ongoing assistance and support available during court processes. Advocacy within legal system and with other human service providers. Provides information regarding the legal process.
 - o Counselling: emergency and short term counselling
 - o Support Groups
 - o Public Education and Awareness
 - o Child Abuse Prevention Program

Contact Information:
201- 506 25th St. East
Saskatoon, S7K 4A7
Phone: (306) 244.2294
Fax: (306) 244.6099

Email: ssaic@sasktel.net

Website : <http://www.saskatoonsexualassaultcentre.com>

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 25th St. E
Saskatoon, S7K 0L4
Phone: (306) 653.1868
Fax: (306) 653.1869

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

Saskatoon Public Library Law Section

- Public Resource for Legal Material

Contact Information:
311 – 23rd St. East
Saskatoon, S7K 0J6
Phone: (306) 975.7558

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

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

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

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 25th 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

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

Child Protection Services

- The Ministry of Social Services provides child protection services.

Contact Information:
122 3rd Ave. North
Saskatoon, S7K 2V0
Phone: (306) 933.5061

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Saskatoon, S7K 4A7

Phone Numbers:

Mobile Crisis Services: (306) 664.4525

Crisis Line: (306) 933.6200

Email: info@saskatooncrisis.ca

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

Saskatoon Tribal Council

- Provides a support and assistance to youth, adults and their families throughout the duration of their involvement in the justice system.
 - o Safe House: Safe place and shelter for children and youth that are at risk of being exploited on the street.
 - o pewasayaw Transitional Home: Short-term five-bed emergency shelter for apprehended children 0 – 8 years old which provides a safe environment with positive experiences and quality care.
 - o Children's Home: Ten-bed facility providing 24-hour emergency support and a safe environment for First nations, Aboriginal and Non-Aboriginal children.
 - o White Buffalo Youth Lodge: Multipurpose centre used for educational classes, functions meetings, and a youth recreational facility.

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Contact Information:
200- 335 Packham Ave.
Saskatoon, S7N 4S1

Phone: (306) 956-6100

Email: receptionist@sktc.sk.ca

Website: <http://www.sktc.sk.ca/contact-stc/>

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.

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

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Phone: (306) 975.7558
Website: <http://www.saskatoonlibrary.ca>

Other Resources:

Saskatoon Police Complaint Mechanisms:

- There are three ways to file complaints against the police in Saskatoon.
 1. Saskatoon Police Service Professional Standards Branch:
 - Contact Standards branch at (306) 975.8300
 2. Saskatchewan Public Complaints Commission
 - Complete a Complaint form located on the website: <http://www.publiccomplaintscommission.ca>
 - Contact Information (Saskatoon)
 - o 916-122 3rd Ave. North, Saskatoon, S7K 2H6
 - Phone: (306) 964.1450, Fax: (306) 964.1454
 3. FSIN's Special Investigations Unit at 1.877.353.3746 or (306) 665.2240

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

for general enquiries: org@cpc-cpp.gc.ca

Website: www.cpc-cpp.gc.ca

Ombudsman Saskatchewan

- Takes complaints about specific organizations or group of organizations.
- May investigate, mediate or provide other such services to help resolve complaints.

Contact Information:

Saskatoon Office

315- 25th St. East

Saskatoon, S7K 0L4

Phone: (306) 933.8406

Toll Free: 1.800.667.9787

Fax: (306) 933.8406

Email: ombsktn@ombudsman.sk.ca

Website: <http://www.ombudsman.sk.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

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
Website : <http://www.firstnationsfamilyinstitute.ca/home>

Métis Nation of Saskatchewan

- Métis Family Community Justice Program address legal issues that impact the community and provides Aboriginal court worker program and other justice workers.

Contact Information:
406 Jessop Ave.
Saskatoon, S7N 2S5
Phone: (306) 343.8285
Fax: (306) 343.0171
Toll Free: 1.888.343.6667
Email: reception@mn-s.ca
Website: <http://www.mn-s.ca>

Federation of Saskatchewan Indian Nations

- Represents 74 First Nations in Saskatchewan.
- Works to protect Treaties and Treaty Rights and foster progress in economic, educational and social endeavors of First Nations People.

Contact Information:
Asimakaniseekan Askiy Reserve
Suite 100- 103A Packham Ave.
Saskatoon, S7N 4K4
Telephone: (306) 665.1215
Fax: (306) 244.4413
Website: <http://www.fsin.com>

First Nations Child and Family Caring Society of Canada

- The Caring Society provides high quality resources to support First Nations communities to empower children, youth and families.

Contact Information:

Suite 401, 309 Cooper St.

Ottawa, Ontario, K2P 0G5

Phone: (613) 230.5885

Fax: (613) 230.3080

Email: info@fncaringsociety.com

Website: <http://www.fncaringsociety.com/main>

National Aboriginal Circle Against Family Violence

- Initiates, designs, and delivers culturally appropriate programs and services to address family violence and to support shelters and family violence prevention centres.

Contact Information:

Kahnawake Business Complex

P.O Box 2169

Kahnawake, Quebec J0L 1B0

Tel: (450) 638.2968

Fax: (450) 638.9415

<http://nacafv.ca/en/mandate>