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We respectfully acknowledge the CRCVC office is located on the traditional, unceded territories of the Omàmiwininiwag (Algonquin peoples) Nation.

Text: Our number is 613-208-0747

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HAPPY HALLOWEEN

The CRCVC would like to wish you and your loved ones a very safe and fun Halloween.

Online Auction in Support of Victims of Crime 2022

We are excited to announce that we will be hosting our first-ever online auction in support of victims of crime! The auction will go live on **November 8th** at 9 am EST and will end on **November 29th** at 11:59 pm EST.

As we are a national agency whose goal is to help victims of crime across the country, it is crucial to make sure Canadians know about the services we offer. By hosting an online auction, we hope to reach victims, survivors, and supporters of CRCVC from coast to coast.

Many victims and survivors are unaware of the services available to them. This is exactly why we do what we do.

We share resources and help victims meet their needs on a daily basis.

Help us reach our goal of **\$2,500!**

All proceeds will go directly to the Canadian Resource Centre for Victims of Crime and will help us continue to do the work we do to help victims and survivors of crime.

Here is an example of a victim you could help by simply bidding on a prize. The quote below is from one of our clients who lost their daughter in 2016.

“The CRCVC provides the life raft you can grab onto until you can walk out on your own two feet and ready to face the world because this is the worst place in the world you could ever be.” - Sherryl

The CRCVC helped Sherryl by introducing her to our very own Homicide Support Group that runs at the end of every month.

Through this group, Sherryl learned things she never knew by connecting with others just like her - victims of homicide who lost someone they loved.

Help others like Sherryl by participating in our online auction. You can make real change happen.

To learn more about the people you will be supporting, please visit our [Survivors Stories](#) page.

Here's How YOU Can Help Victims of Crime:

- Share the auction with your friends and families
- Help promote the auction by retweeting our tweets and sharing our social media posters of the event
- Bid on or buy an item
- Donate

These are all simple things that YOU can do to support victims of crime across the country.

[Here Are a Few Details Regarding the Auction](#)

You do not need to register for the event. All of our prizes will be available to all.

You do not need an account to view the prizes, however, ***an account will be needed in order to bid on or purchase a prize***. To make an account, simply click on the “create an account” button located above the prize and follow the steps. You will be required to enter your name, email address, and a password.

Please reach out to us if ever you need help doing so.

Debit cards, credit cards, and ApplePay will be accepted as payment methods. You will be emailed an invoice for your purchase after the item is won.

If you simply wish to purchase an item outright, you may do so by buying it directly.

Winners will be contacted after they win a prize for shipping details. All prizes will be shipped or delivered immediately after the auction ends on November 29th.

Here Are Some of our Featured Items to be Won

A beautiful sightseeing cruise of the Thousand Islands in Kingston with a Trolley Tour for 2.

A \$200 gift card to an Indigenous-owned makeup company - Cheekbone Beauty.

4 tickets to an Ottawa 67's home game with a pre-game experience!

4 tickets to an Ottawa Redblacks 2023 home game!

And so much more...!

Follow us on our social media pages to keep up with the auction throughout the month!

To participate in this event, please visit [here](#) starting November 8th at 9:00 am EST. You can also view the auction by scanning the QR code below.



If you or your organization would like to make a gift or a monetary donation to CRCVC for a future auction or have any questions, please reach out to alex@crcvc.ca.

The Grandparents Scam

Between January 1st, and August 2nd, 2022, **the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre has received over 13,293 reports** having to do with the grandparent emergency scam.

This scam involves fraudsters contacting elderly people, or other family members, and stating that their grandchild or family member is in danger. The fraudster will claim that they are police, a law enforcement officer, or a lawyer, and then inform who they are calling that their family member is ill, was in an accident, was charged with a crime, or is in legal trouble.

The caller will then ask victims to make a bail payment, pay legal fees, or make a payment to prevent their loved one from going to jail. If the victim agrees to pay the requested amount, the scammer will tell them to mail in the funds, or sometimes even show up at their residence disguised as a courier or representative of the court, and collect the money in person.

It is important to be aware of the potential warning signs, and ways to avoid this scam:

- If you receive a suspicious phone call claiming your family member is in danger, hang up and call that person directly
- If the caller claims to be a police officer, hang up and call your local police department
- Be aware of what you are posting online, scammers often obtain personal information that they can use, through your online platforms
- Be aware of any suspicious calls where you are required to immediately pay some type of fee
- Be careful with calls that come from a caller ID that you recognize. Scammers often disguise the phone number they are calling from to make it look like a number that you recognize

If you receive a call like this, it is important that you report it to your local police department. It is also

Upcoming Events

Monthly Homicide Support Group

Our **Homicide Support Group** is for family members, friends and close loved ones of homicide victims and is intended to offer peer support to those dealing with violent loss. This support group is offered nationally meaning that we can connect with and support survivors from across the country. *English only.*

When: November 28th at 6:30 pm EST

Where: Virtually

To RSVP: email us at crcvc@crcvc.ca or call us at **1-877-232-2610**



National Day of Remembrance and Action against Women - Ottawa Vigil

On December 6, 1989, 14 women were killed by a man in the engineering school at Montreal's Ecole Polytechnique. Parliament designated December 6 at the National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women.

December 6th, 2022 marks 33 years since this massacre.

Join CRCVC at the Women's Monument at Minto Park on Elgin Street on Tuesday, December 6th at 6pm EST for a candlelight vigil.

More details to come.

Special Online Event

The Centre for Research & Education on Violence Against Women & Children at Western University is hosting a special online event that is presented by Pamela Cross, Erin Lee, Kirsten Mercer, and Prabhu Rajan.

The event will discuss a triple femicide case involving Carol Culleton, Anastasia Kuzyk, and Nathalie Warmerdam. In June 2022, a coroner's inquest developed recommendations for how deaths like this could be prevented in the future. The jury involved in this case came up with 86 recommendations for changes that could be made in the system.

Participants in this event will learn the facts of this case, details about the recommendations that were made, and ways of advocating for the implementation of these important recommendations.

The event will be hosted on November 17, 2022, from 1:00-3:00 pm EST.

To register for this event, [click here](#).

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