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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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This year, CRCVC is celebrating its 30th anniversary. Thanks to all of your support, we've been able to bring meaningful change to victims of crime and their families over the last 30 years. The mission of this organization wouldn't have been accomplished without the support and efforts of our team, our sponsors and partners, our donors and of course, readers like you! Thank you.

If you or your organization is interested in supporting CRCVC during its 30th anniversary, please email us at crcvc@crcvc.ca or make a [donation here today](#).

We are thrilled to participate in the annual Great Canadian Giving Challenge, a nationwide fundraising event that takes place throughout June. This is a chance for us to join forces and transform the lives of those affected by crime, one donation at a time.

Here's how you can make a difference: For every dollar you donate to our charity through CanadaHelps during the Great Canadian Giving Challenge, you not only support our cause but also give us a chance to win an additional \$20,000 prize. This means that your generous contribution can go even further in empowering victims of crime and bringing positive change to their lives.

To donate, simply visit our CanadaHelps page [here](#). Every dollar counts and brings us closer to our goal of ensuring that no victim is left unheard or unsupported.

Comedy Night Fundraiser

CRCVC would like to thank every sponsor for helping us with the Comedy Night Fundraiser. It means a lot to our clients, to victims and survivors of crime across the country, and us. Without your generous support, we would not have been able to plan this evening's event successfully.

We would also like to thank everyone who attended this special evening and participated in the raffle. Your support will go a long way in helping victims of crime in Canada.

That being said, thanks to all our sponsors and attendees of CRCVC's Comedy Night Fundraiser, we ended up raising **\$1652.00!**

This could not have been done without YOU. See our sponsors below:

Absolute Comedy

Absolute Comedy is one of North America's best standup comedy clubs. Absolute Comedy generously helped plan this fundraiser by allowing us to use their venue and sell tickets, and by providing amazing comedians for the night. They are extremely proud to contribute to our community by offering these kinds of fundraiser events for local charities such as ourselves.



You can visit their website [here](#).
You can also follow them on [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#).

Thank you Absolute Comedy for an amazing evening!

Ontario Sports and Entertainment Group (OSEG)

The OSEG Foundation invests in developing programs and initiatives that provide opportunities for children and youth to play, learn and develop through sports. They also support local initiatives that are aligned with their mission to be a catalyst for social change by leveraging the power of sport to improve the lives of children and youth. The OSEG Foundation was generous enough to donate to us once again by giving us two tickets to an Ottawa Redblacks home game!



You can visit their website [here](#).

Tel: (613) 232-6767
Email: foundation@oseg.ca

Thank you OSEG for your continuous support!

Level One Game Pub

Located in the heart of Downtown Ottawa, Level One Game Pub is the destination for all those who love delicious food, good drinks, and fun games. This unique pub has over 800 video games and over 300 board games for you to play when you visit. Whether you're with your friends, family, coworkers, or classmates, Level One has what you need! You can find them at 14 Waller Street in Ottawa.



You can find out more about them by visiting their [website](#).
Follow them on [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#).

Thank you Level One Game Pub for donating a \$75 gift card and the board game Vikings! We truly appreciate your support.

Hapi Beer Company

Hapi Beer Company is an Ottawa-based brewing operation, who makes recognizable styles of craft beer while pulling inspiration from different cultures, deities, mythologies and folklore, as seen in the branding of their products. They focus on using traditional beer making as a foundation for its modern flavours.



Thanks to Hapi Beer Company, we were able to raffle off a gift basket containing a 6-pack of their own freshly brewed beer, a branded t-shirt and a glass mug!

You can visit their website [here](#).

You can also stay up to date with their products by following them on [Instagram](#).

Escape Manor

Escape Manor is an interactive and immersive entertainment facility that puts the wits of you and your crew to the test. Use logic and teamwork to find clues, crack codes, and solve puzzles before time runs out. Escape Manor has escape rooms all over Canada, including locations in big cities such as Ottawa, Toronto, Hamilton, Saskatoon, and Regina!



You can visit their website [here](#) for more information.

You can also follow them on [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#), and [Instagram](#).

Thank you Escape Manor for your continuous support in donating yet again a \$64 gift card!

30 Years of Victim Rights in Canada with CRCVC: A Review - Thank you!

I would like to thank every participant who took the time out of their schedules to attend our virtual panel discussion: “30 Years of Victim Rights in Canada with CRCVC: A Review” for the Victims and Survivors of Crime Week. Your insightful questions and valuable feedback added great value to our discussion, making the event truly enriching for everyone involved.

I would also like to thank our esteemed panellists, whose expertise and knowledge greatly elevated the quality of our webinar to new heights. Your wisdom is striking. From the reviews we’ve gathered from the post-webinar survey, attendees truly connected with the panellists’ willingness to share their expertise and engage in meaningful conversation.

Lastly, we want to thank the Department of Justice for Victims and Survivors of Crime Week 2023 for making this virtual panel discussion possible by providing us with the necessary funding. Moderating this discussion was an absolute pleasure and I look forward to more events in the future!

Aline Vlasceanu
Executive Director

In Their Words: Student Field Placements at CRCVC

Rita

Hello, my name is Rita! I will be graduating from the Victimology Program at Algonquin College in June. The Canadian Resource Centre for Victims of Crime (CRCVC) gave me the wonderful opportunity to complete my field placement with them. Although my time at the CRCVC was short, I gained invaluable experience throughout my placement. I learned about the importance of advocating for victims and the many gaps in our system that need improvement for victims of crime to be better supported. Additionally, I had the privilege of supporting victims by providing resources for them through the CRCVC’s chat and text line, which gave me firsthand experience in frontline work. I also helped with the CRCVC’s 30th Anniversary Fundraiser (Congratulations CRCVC!), wrote a few articles for Empower, contributed to creating an informational booklet and wrote the script for the virtual panel discussion entitled “30 Years of Victim Rights in Canada with CRCVC: A Review.”

I appreciate the valuable work experience I acquired throughout my placement as it taught me a lot.

However, I also learned about the dedication and compassion the staff at the CRCVC bring to victim services every day. The Executive Director and team at the CRCVC welcomed me and were always ready and willing to enhance my learning experience. I am truly grateful to the CRCVC team for welcoming me and giving me the opportunity to learn from them. The knowledge I gained from my placement experience will be advantageous as I continue my career in victim services. I leave everyone with a quote from Aline Vlasceanu, the Executive Director of the Canadian Resource Centre for Victims of Crime, "Once a CRCVCer, always a CRCVCer!" Aline said this to me during one of our conversations and I truly believe that it encompasses my feelings for the CRCVC and its team! Thank you for allowing me to be a part of it.

We Escaped!!!!

The CRCVC Team took a much-needed break to do some team building and what better way to come together than to escape together, quite literally?



Upcoming Events

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: June 29th, 2023 at 6:30 pm EST

Where: Virtually

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



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