

Domestic & Intimate Partner Violence

REMEMBER THOSE WHO LOST THEIR LIVES
SUPPORT THOSE WHO SURVIVED
HOPE FOR THOSE STILL LIVING WITH ABUSE



VAWIR (est. June 2015)

- ▶ 1) Bringing together criminal justice system representatives and agencies working with people experiencing violence in relationships
- ▶ 2) Developing a coordinated systems response to ensure immediate, consistent, and reliable intervention
- ▶ 3) Monitoring the implementation of coordinated systems
- ▶ 4) Facilitating inter-agency participation to enhance collaboration
- ▶ 5) Facilitating education for committee members and promoting community awareness



VAWIR Membership

- ▶ SARA for Women (Chair)
- ▶ Abbotsford Police Department IPVU & Victim Services
- ▶ Mission RCMP
- ▶ Specialized Victim Assistance Program (Archway)
- ▶ K-file Crown Counsel
- ▶ Ministry of Children and Families
- ▶ Abbotsford Community Corrections
- ▶ Correctional Service of Canada
- ▶ Fraser Health Forensic Nurses
- ▶ Mission Community Services
- ▶ Mennonite Central Committee
- ▶ Family Justice Centre
- ▶ University of the Fraser Valley

Silent Witness Campaign

- ▶ Remembering women and third party victims who have lost their lives due to intimate partner violence



IPV Resources in Abbotsford & Mission

Community & Police Victim Services

VICTIMLINK -24 hour Crisis Line
1.800.563.0808

Abbotsford Police Victim Services
604.864.4757

Abbotsford Community Based Victim Services
604.859.7681

Mission Police Victim Services
604.820.8327

Mission Community Based Victim Services
604.820.8427

Police Contacts

Abbotsford Police
604.859.5225

Mission RCMP
604.826.7161

Taxis

Taxi Abbotsford
604.859.5251

Taxi Mission
604.864.2311

Community Resources

Abby Transition House
604.852.6008

MCFD (24 hours)
604-310-1234

Mission Transition House
604.826.7800

Legal Aid
1-866-577-2525

SARA

Abbotsford **604.855-3363**
Mission **604.820.8455**

Hospital – Forensic Nurse Examiner
604-851-4700 Local 646147

Emergency (24-hour):

911



Promoting Awareness through Purple Lights Nights