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Manitoba Organization  
for Victim Assistance

**“Victims Helping Victims”**





The logo focuses on the Mission of MOVA, victims helping victims. The three figures form a unified force that represents the strength derived from the understanding, compassion and support of others. The sphere is a strong shape that symbolizes a continuum of hope and resources for victims of crime. It is also a protective symbol, and the openings in the shape suggest an organization that welcomes new people.



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### **Vision**

Victim Centred Justice.

### **Mission**

MOVA's mandate is to support co-victims of homicide, help increase public awareness about co-victims' rights and work with government to enhance and expand legislation, policies and programs that better serve co-victims.

MOVA is dedicated to listening to the stories of family and other survivors of homicide and can provide information to government that could further improve these co-victims' rights.

MOVA can work with co-victims of homicide to facilitate access to support services and other victim service providers in Manitoba.

MOVA strives to provide the necessary resources and information to co-victims of homicide.



## Advocates

Under the Victims' Bill of Rights, Manitoba Justice and law enforcement agencies across the province are responsible for providing services to co-victims of the most serious crime. MOVA works cooperatively with Manitoba Justice to ensure that co-victims, who desire, have information, services and supports available in order to protect their rights.

## Consultants

Based on constant interactions with co-victims of homicide, MOVA can offer valuable insights on their needs, not only to new co-victims, but also to government.

## Support

- MOVA supports people who call them for help after a homicide has occurred.
- MOVA can arrange individual follow-up visits.
- MOVA accompanies co-victims to court proceedings.
- MOVA can inform co-victims of their options, rights and responsibilities throughout the court process.
- MOVA refers co-victims to additional victim service agencies and counselling agencies.
- MOVA provides long term support for co-victims of homicide.

## **Resources**

MOVA can provide co-victims with a library or resource material collected from governmental agencies and private organizations. MOVA maintains an informative website with pertinent information as well as inks to other agencies and helpful websites.

## **Awareness**

MOVA creates public awareness of the needs and concerns of co-victims through public forums, speaking engagements and awareness booths in shopping centres.

## **Sharing**

MOVA conducts facilitated sharing meetings for co-victims of homicide. These sessions are very helpful in a victim's journey through grief. Contact us if you would like to attend.

## **Contact Us:**

If anyone you know is a family or other survivor of a homicide victim, you may want to contact MOVA at:

Phone: 204-831-8950

Toll Free: 1-877-596-0095

Fax: 204-831-8956

Email: [Help@MOVA.ca](mailto:Help@MOVA.ca)





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