

## **Violence**

## **Boys and Girls Clubs of Canada**

The goal of all Boys and Girls Clubs in Canada is to provide a safe, supportive place where children and youth can experience new opportunities, overcome barriers, build positive relationships and develop confidence and skills for life.

### Contact Information:

Boys and Girls Clubs of Newfoundland and Labrador

PO BOX 20

49-55, Elizabeth Ave.

St. John's, NL A1A 1W8

Phone: (709) 722-5556

Fax: (709) 722-5576

Email: [jmcisaac@nfld.net](mailto:jmcisaac@nfld.net)/Home: [jmcisaac@nf.sympatico.ca](mailto:jmcisaac@nf.sympatico.ca)

Source: <http://www.boysandgirlsclubsofnl.com>

## **Bullying Awareness Network**

Bullying Awareness Network is an anti-bullying website that identifies various aspects of bullying at school, work and sources on bullying.

Source: <http://www.bullyingawarenessnetwork.ca/index.php>.

## **Children's Protection Services**

Children's Protection Services is a 24 hour service that can provide information on the well-being of children in Newfoundland and Labrador.

### Contact Information:

Phone: (709) 752-4619 (24-hour)

## **Coalition Against Violence**

The Coalition against Violence is an alliance of community and government agencies dedicated to ending violence in homes and communities. They educate and advocate increasing awareness around the causes of violence, while lobbying for services effective in the prevention and early intervention of violence.

The Coalition spans the Eastern Avalon region of Newfoundland & Labrador, Canada.

Contact Information:

Source: <http://www.coalitionagainstviolence.ca>

Shelters/Transition Houses in St. John's for Women & Children in Crisis include:

### **Iris Kirby House**

The Iris Kirby House is a shelter/transition house for women and children in crisis, offering crisis intervention, support for abused women and related issues, and empowerment. The children's groups help build self-esteem and provide education on issues related to violence. Presentations on crisis intervention are available to groups upon request.

Contact Information:

24-hour crisis line: (709) 753-1492

(Note: This number is not toll-free. However, the staff will accept collect calls in crisis situations.)

### **Naomi Centre for Women**

The Naomi Centre for Women provides safety, shelter and support to young women aged 16 – 30, acting as a referral source, linking young women to appropriate resources, providing advocacy, supportive counselling, and helping find long term housing.

Contact Information:

Phone: (709) 579-8641

Source: <http://www.stellaburry.ca>.

## **Crime Stoppers**

Crime Stoppers is a community-based program and registered charity that brings the public, the media and law enforcement agencies together in cooperative effort to help solve crime. This is accomplished by offering cash awards and guaranteeing anonymity to persons who furnish information leading to the arrest of or laying of charges against criminal offenders.

### Contact Information:

Newfoundland and Labrador Crime Stoppers

Provincial Office

P.O. Box 9700, Station "A"

St. John's, NL A1A 3T5

Toll-Free: 1-800-222-TIPS (8477) or 1-800-363-TIPS (8477)

Source: <http://www.rocktips.ca/index.aspx>.

## **Daybreak Parent Child Centre Association**

Daybreak Parent Child Centre Association is a community-based, not-for-profit association, addressing the well-being of children who are at a disadvantage due to environmental or other risk factors. They offer a holistic support service involving parents as well as children, providing consultation and providing both professional and public education.

### Contact Information:

74 The Boulevard

St. John's, NL

A1A 1K2

Phone: (709) 726-8373

Fax: (709) 726-1607

## **Eastern Regional Committee Against Violence**

This website offers information about abuse for people of all ages and both genders, as well as, safety tips and stories from survivors of abuse.

Source: <http://www.strategyforliving.ca/#>.

## **Family Violence Treatment Program**

The Family Violence Treatment Program provides individual/group counselling for male and female survivors of any type of family violence.

Contact Information:

Carolyn Little

Phone: (709) 777-3640

Fax: (709) 777-3912

## **Family Violence Treatment & Training Program**

The Family Violence Treatment & Training Program offers a range of individual and group therapies for people affected by family violence who also have significant mental health issues or psychiatric illness. Group therapies for male and female survivors of childhood sexual abuse are offered on a regular basis. Referrals can be made using the Mental Health and Addictions Services Referral Form.

Contact Information:

Program Director's Office

Mental Health Program

C/o Waterford Hospital Site

Waterford Bridge Road

St. John's, NL A1E 4J8

Phone: (709) 777-3660

Fax: (709) 777-3993

## **Male Survivors of Child Sexual Abuse**

Male Survivors of Childhood Sexual Abuse is a treatment group offered through the Family Violence Program to help men heal from their past histories of child sexual abuse.

Waterford Hospital

Waterford Bridge Road

St. John's, NL A1E 4J8

Phone: (709) 777-3640

Fax: (709) 777-3912

## **Outrage Newfoundland and Labrador**

Outrage Newfoundland and Labrador is a website dedicated to empowering youth regarding violence. They provide information regarding what bullying is, youth services, legal implications and emergency contacts.

Source: <http://www.outragenl.ca/>.

## **Peaceful Schools International**

Peaceful Schools International provides support to schools that have declared a commitment to creating and maintaining a culture of peace. Peaceful Schools International is a non-profit, charitable organization.

### Contact Information:

Hetty van Gorp

PO Box 660

Annapolis Royal, Nova Scotia

Canada B0S 1A0

Phone: (902) 532-1111 or toll free anywhere in North America (866) 532-0228

Fax: (902) 532-1283

Email: [hvangorp@mail.com](mailto:hvangorp@mail.com)

Source: <http://peacefulschoolsinternational.org/>

## **Safe and Caring Schools**

The Safe and Caring Schools Initiative builds on collaborative partnerships and the strong commitment and work of administrators, teachers, students, parents, and other community members who promote safe and caring communities and learning environments for children and youth.

### Contact Information:

Department of Education

P.O. Box 8700

St. John's, NL A1B 4J6

Telephone: (709) 729-3008

Fax: (709) 729-2096

Government Website: [www.gov.nl.ca/edu](http://www.gov.nl.ca/edu)

Source: <http://www.ed.gov.nl.ca/edu/dept/safesch.htm>

## **Kids Help Phone**

The Kids Help Phone is Canada's only toll-free, 24-hour, bilingual and anonymous phone counselling, referral and Internet service for children and youth. Professional counsellors provide immediate, caring support to young people in urban and rural communities across the country.

The service is completely, anonymous and confidential - they do not trace calls or use call display. The caller does not have to disclose their name.

### Contact Information:

Toll-Free Phone: 1-800-668-6868

Source: <http://www.kidshelpphone.ca/en/>

## **The Office of Child and Youth Advocate**

The Office of Child and Youth Advocate has the authority to represent the rights, interests and viewpoints of children and youth who are entitled to receive services and access programs provided by the government of this province. People can call the Child and Youth Advocate when they have a complaint(s) regarding access to or provision of services that have been designed to support children and youth.

Contact Information:

Suite 604, TD Place

140 Water Street

St. John's, NL A1C 6H6

Phone: (709) 753-3888

Toll-Free: 1-877-753-3888

Fax: (709) 753-3988

Email: [office@ChildAndYouthAdvocate.nl.ca](mailto:office@ChildAndYouthAdvocate.nl.ca)

Source: <http://www.childandyouthadvocate.nf.ca/>

## **Transition House Association Newfoundland and Labrador**

The Transition House Association is an umbrella organization for shelters and safe houses for women and children in crisis in Newfoundland & Labrador.

Contact Information:

P.O. Box 221, Station C

St. John's, NL A1C 5J2

Phone: (709) 729-6759

Fax: (709) 739-6860

Email: [thanl@nf.aibn.com](mailto:thanl@nf.aibn.com)

Source: [www.thanl.org](http://www.thanl.org)

For further information regarding violence please see the Violence Prevention Initiative, which is provided by the government of Newfoundland and Labrador.  
(<http://www.gov.nf.ca/vpi/default.htm>)