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## HOPE & HELP IS REAL

No one should have to go through a crisis alone.

### 24 HOUR CRISIS LINE

905-951-3838

### CALEDON EAST

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# CANADIAN VICTIM BILL OF RIGHTS

*Are you a victim of crime?*

You have *rights* throughout the  
criminal justice process.

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# THE RIGHT TO INFORMATION

## YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO ASK FOR:

- **Information** about the criminal justice system and your case
- Programs and services available to victims
- Updates on the person who harmed you and conditions on their release
- The outcome of your case, the sentence, how long it lasts and when the offender is eligible for parole

# THE RIGHT TO RESTITUTION

## YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO:

- Ask the Court to make a **restitution order** against the offender
- Have the restitution order entered as a civil court judgement that you can then enforce against the offender

# THE RIGHT TO PARTICIPATION

## YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO:

- Present an **Impact Statement** and have it considered by the court
- Share your views on decisions that affect your rights



# THE RIGHT TO PROTECTION

## YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO ASK FOR:

- Criminal justice authorities to consider your **security and privacy**
- Protection from intimidation and retaliation
- A publication ban
- Special support in court (testimonial aids)

# THE RIGHT TO MAKE A COMPLAINT

## YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO:

- Make a **complaint** if you feel your rights as a victim were denied or not respected by federal or provincial agencies such as the police, Crown, or victim services
- Have your complaint reviewed in a timely fashion and be notified of the results