



# Victim Services

*Working with police to help crime and trauma victims*

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## **Greater Victoria Police Victim Services – Call for Volunteer Board Directors**

Registered as a non-profit society in 1984 with charity tax status, Greater Victoria Police Victim Services (GVPVS) Society provides emotional support and services to victims of crime or trauma, their family members and friends, and witnesses of crime. We are contracted by the Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General to provide services that are mandated under the Victims of Crime Act (VOCA).

GVPVS is a police-based service that works with all seven police agencies in the Capital Region to support victims of crime and trauma. Our main sources of funding come from: Capital Regional District, Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General, and generous in-kind support from the Victoria Police Department.

Greater Victoria Police Victim Services (GVPVS) Society is seeking enthusiastic, community-minded individuals to join our team. The 14-member Board is comprised of 7 appointed police agency representatives and 7 community-at-large members.

We are looking for individuals who have an interest in the rights of victims of crime. In addition, we are seeking individuals with expertise in a number of areas including but not limited to, demonstrated: leadership, financial management, human resource administration, public relations, strategic planning, and fund raising. Previous experience on a non-profit Board and a clear understanding of non-profit service organizations is an asset. Additionally, those candidates with strong connections to the diverse cultural demographics mirrored throughout the GVPVS jurisdiction are urged to apply. There is an expectation that member will attend monthly board meetings, monthly committee meetings and occasional special events

Applicants will be asked to complete a Police Record Check and a 'lifestyle ethics' questionnaire which will be used to evaluate applicant suitability. Background checks may include verification of employment, life experience, and education. While we thank all those who express interest in a board position. Only short-listed candidates will be notified and/or interviewed.

If you are interested this two-year term volunteer opportunity contact us at 250-995-7351 for more information or submit your resume addressing the requirements stated above, in writing to:

**Attention:**  
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