

## VISION, MISSION & VALUES

### VISION

To reduce the adverse impacts of crime; building resilient individuals and communities with a strong sense of safety, security and connectedness.

### MISSION

Committed to assisting those in the community who have been, or may be, affected by crime by providing them with support, advocacy and prevention strategies.

### VALUES

Respect  
Integrity  
Commitment  
Professionalism  
Equality



## GET INVOLVED

### Volunteer

Victim Assistance Volunteers are essential to our work and we value the diversity and sense of community that they bring to our organisation.

Volunteer duties are varied and matched according to skills and knowledge. Tasks may include taking after hours calls, providing reception and administration support, assisting with court support or representing VoCNT at shows, Expos and community activities.

If you are interested in volunteering please contact our Volunteer Development Officer at [vol.development@victimsofcrime.org.au](mailto:vol.development@victimsofcrime.org.au) or call 1800 672 242.

### Membership

You can show your support by becoming a financial member of the association. Members receive newsletters, invitations to events and can vote at Annual and Special General Meetings.

### Friends of Victims of Crime NT

Stay connected to our activities via a quarterly newsletter.

### Donate

VoCNT is a not-for-profit organisation with deductible gift recipient (DGR) status. We welcome your donation to enable us to continue providing much needed services, particularly to our most vulnerable and disadvantaged victims of crime.

For more information on Membership, subscribing to our Friends of Victims of Crime or donating please visit [victimsofcrime.org.au](http://victimsofcrime.org.au)



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**Facebook: [/victimsofcrimnt](https://www.facebook.com/victimsofcrimnt)**

**Darwin - Alice Springs - Tennant Creek**

### Our Funding Partners

Department of the Attorney-General and Justice

Department of Trade, Business and Innovation

Territory Families

NT Correctional Services



**SUPPORT SERVICES  
FOR OUR COMMUNITY**

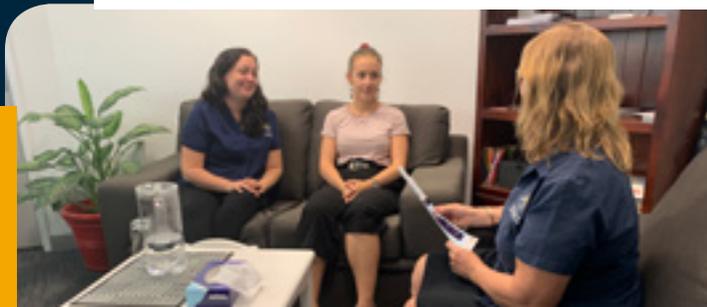
## ABOUT US

Victims of Crime NT Inc. (VoCNT) is a not-for-profit community organisation that assists people impacted by crime to recover and restore their lives. We are committed to providing a range of emotional and practical support services throughout the NT and are strong advocates for the rights, needs and interest of crime victims.

Victims of Crime NT Inc. (formerly known as VOCAL) was formed in 1995 by a group of concerned citizens who felt that the rights of those who offend were receiving greater consideration than the rights of those impacted by crime. At that time there were limited support services to assist victims to recover from their experience of trauma.

Since then, VoCNT has consistently added programs in response to need, to our range of support services. We operate across the NT with three offices: Darwin, Alice Springs and Tennant Creek.

A board consisting of professional volunteers provide the governance and strategic direction for the organisation, and a team of dedicated staff and volunteers assist in daily operations and ensure our after-hours support line remains available.



## YOUR EMOTIONAL RECOVERY

### Information, Referral, Crisis Support & Counselling

We understand the different circumstances and reactions that can occur following a crime and provide customised support to assist with coping and recovery. We can link people into other helpful services for longer term support where needed and our qualified team can meet with you face-to-face or via phone. We can also advocate on your behalf to other agencies such as Police, government and non-government agencies, and help you fill out their forms.

### You and the Justice System

We can support those feeling traumatised or overwhelmed by the court process by answering any questions, explaining the language used by judges and simply sitting with the person affected by crime so they don't have to face court alone.

### Victim Support in Restorative Youth Justice Conferencing

For victims, a conference is an opportunity to actively participate in the justice process. It is a safe and structured space for their voice to be heard and to have a say in how the young person can make up for what they have done. Participants find the conferencing process personally restorative, as it provides the opportunity to address the hurt and fear they have held as a result of the crime. For the young person, the conferencing process encourages them to take responsibility for their behaviour, and increases their understanding of the impact of their offending on the victim, their family and the community.

**If you have been affected by crime and need help, please call us 24/7 - 1800 672 242.**

## PROPERTY CRIME PROGRAMS

### Clean Up and Resecure for Residential Properties

Financial assistance for victims of unlawful entry to clean-up and/or secure their residential property after the crime. This initiative is a crisis response which aims to help victims in their time of need to minimise the stress of cleaning up or feeling unsafe in a non-secure home.

### Vehicle Resecure

Crisis financial support for individuals to resecure motor vehicles as a result of criminal damage. This program is designed to minimise the disruption to daily life and get vehicles back on the road as quickly as possible. Main items covered are glass breakage or key replacement, although other damage may be considered.

### Security Improvement Program

You can access a free home security assessment, and receive recommendations for security improvements. This may follow an unlawful entry, or for those who are just concerned about feeling safer in their home. The program provides targeted support to vulnerable people or people living in high risk environments. Funding for security upgrades may be available for vulnerable or disadvantaged community members.

### Business Resecure

For small businesses we offer financial assistance to victims of unlawful entry or criminal damage to secure their business premises after the crime. This initiative aims to reduce the impact of crime on businesses and enable them to continue to operate.

### Business Security Audits

As registered business security auditors for the NTG Department of Trade, Business and Innovation, we can conduct a security audit and provide recommendations to improve security at your business premises. Visit [bizsecure.nt.gov.au](http://bizsecure.nt.gov.au) for more information.

### Remote Community Projects

Working in partnership with communities in rural/remote parts of the NT to identify and implement initiatives that increase community safety and wellbeing. Projects are designed with the needs of that particular community in mind.

### Crime Prevention

Messaging and safety tips to raise awareness about personal, home, business and community safety. We want to reduce your risk of becoming a victim of crime through the promotion of protective strategies, and improved connections within neighbourhoods and communities.

