The Sanctuary Model

VoCNT is working towards accreditation as a Sanctuary Model provider. Sanctuary provides a framework that helps the organisation to build a trauma informed community of care. This community of stakeholders acknowledges adversity as a human experience, and creates safety for recovery, growth and healing.



GET INVOLVED

Volunteer

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 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 on (08) 8941 0995.

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

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Our Funding Partners

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ABOUT US

Victims of Crime NT Inc. (VoCNT) is a for purpose 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 interests of victims.



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, recovery and growth. We can link people into other helpful services for longer term support where needed and our 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.

You and the Justice System

Our case management and crisis counselling services provide a range of support. We can assist you to understand the practical implications of being a victim of crime like navigating the Criminal Justice System and also the very personal impacts of being a victim. This can include providing crisis support, completing Victims Impact Statements, attending support, and submitting applications for financial assistance to the Crime Victims Services Unit where appropriate as well as a range of other supports to meet your specific need.

Victim Support in Restorative Youth Justice Conferencing

Youth Justice or Victim Offender Conferencing is based upon restorative justice principles. It focuses on repairing the harm caused to a victim and requires offenders to take responsibility for their actions. The conferencing process gives those impacted by crime the opportunity to participate in the justice process and for their voices to be heard. Most victims we support to attend conferences tell us it was a positive experience, one that assists in recovery, healing and closure. They are also satisfied that the young person has an outcome plan to transform their lives for the better.

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. (Eligibility applies)

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.

If you have been affected by crime and need help, please call us - 1800 672 242





Crime Prevention Activities

We want to reduce your risk of becoming a victim of crime and to help build skills and confidence so you can stay safe at home, at work and in the community.

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. Funding for security upgrades is available focusing on vulnerable or high risk victims. (Eligibility applies)

Business Security Audits

As registered business security auditors for the NTG Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade, we can conduct a security audit and provide recommendations to improve security at your business premises. Visit bizsecure.nt.gov.au for more information.

Remote Community Projects

Working in partnership with communities in 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 and are often preventative innature.