HOW DO I MAKE A REPORT?

Anonymous Reporting is an alternative means of communicating information about sexual violence to the police.

The Regina Sexual Assault Centre (RSAC) has been designated to take Anonymous Reports about recent and historical sexual violence. Interested individuals should call the Centre to make an appointment to report. During the appointment, a staff member will go through a report form that asks for specific details about the event.

If clothing or other evidence is available, RSAC will provide a paper bag that can be used to store the

RSAC will attach a file number to the report and send the report (without names or other identifying information) to the police. The police add it to a system that allows them to track trends, including similar suspect descriptions. The report is kept by RSAC for 5 years before being destroyed.

Personal information is protected from disclosure to unauthorized persons and agencies under the Access to Information Act and the Freedom of Information and

For More Information Please Contact:

Regina Sexual Assault Centre 306-522-2777 24-Hour Crisis Line

Regina Police Service Victim Services 306-777-6627

> Regina RCMP Victim Services 306-781-5065

Family Service Regina Domestic Violence Unit 306-757-6675

> Regina Victim/ Witness Services 306-787-3883



Regina and Area Sexual Assault Response Team

BENEFITS

There are other reasons why a person may not wish to report their experience of sexual violence to police, including privacy and not wanting to go through the court process. Anonymous Reporting allows individuals to report details of their assault without starting a formal police investigation. This can assist survivors in regaining their sense of control and may satisfy their need to notify others of potential risks in the community.

Anonymous Reporting may help establish the confidence needed to eventually report to police. If, at any time during the anonymous reporting process, the individual decides to make a formal report, they can do so.

Anonymous Reporting allows police and service providers to have a better understanding of the sexually violent crimes happening in the community which can shape preventative actions, as well as identify trends, and repeat offenders.

THINGS TO CONSIDER

The report is for general information purposes only. In order to start a police investigation, a formal report must be made.



DISCLOSURE

Disclosure of a reporter's name will only occur with their consent OR in the case of a court order or mandatory reporting where:

- the person was assaulted by a current or former intimate partner or spouse
- the person was assaulted by a person in a position of authority or trust (such as a doctor)
- there is significant risk to the broader community (in the case of a serial offender)
- a child was harmed, or is at risk of being harmed

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