



Support for Survivors and their Families

What does it look like to meet GBV survivors' primary needs for safety, healing, and justice?



Providing equitable access to support services that are timely, reliable, and inclusive.

Ensuring support services are trauma- and violence-informed and culturally appropriate.

Delivering support services in a rights-based manner that honours their lived experiences and realities.

Deepening an intersectional approach to all aspects of support service delivery and systemic responses.

We recommend **24 immediate, short, medium, and long-term policy actions** for federal, provincial/territorial, and municipal governments that are about:

- ★ better resourcing supports and services for survivors from a deep intersectional framework
- ★ strengthening the VAW/GBV sector
- ★ transforming systems to redress historic and ongoing harms

While we create a Canada free of gender-based violence through the NAP, we must ensure inclusive, consistent wrap-around supports for survivors and their families, no matter who or where they are.

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on Violence Against Women and Gender-Based Violence