

## Victims Support Scheme

Victims Services, provides information, support and referral to victims of violent crime in NSW.

A package of care developed by your Victims Services representative may include some or all of these forms of assistance:

1. Information, referrals and advice
2. Counselling
3. Immediate needs
4. Financial assistance
5. Recognition payment

### Who is eligible to apply?

**Information, support and referral** - Victims of violent crime

**Counselling** - Victims of violent crime

### Immediate needs -

- Primary victims
- Family members of homicide victims can claim for funeral expenses and crime scene clean up.

### Financial Assistance -

- Primary victims
- Parents of a child victim may be eligible
- Family members of homicide victims can access justice-related expenses

### Recognition payment -

- Primary victim
- Dependent family members and parents of homicide victims Information on all aspects of the Victims Support Scheme is handled by Victim Services.

**They can be contacted via:**

**Victims Access Line (VAL) – 1800 633 063**

**For more information visit the website:**

[www.victimsservices.justice.nsw.gov.au/](http://www.victimsservices.justice.nsw.gov.au/)