

Court Support Volunteer Program

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for the Fredericton, Oromocto and Woodstock regions

Our program

The New Brunswick Department of Justice and Public Safety, Victim Services Branch, is launching a new **Court Support Volunteer Program** to support vulnerable victims of crime. Being a victim of crime can be traumatic. The role of the volunteer is to help vulnerable victims feel as comfortable in court as possible.

Who can volunteer?

We are seeking individuals — *19 years or older* — willing and able to support vulnerable victims of crime throughout criminal court proceedings. They might be a retiree, a business owner, a college or university student, a part-time worker or a concerned individual.

To get a sense of whether this program is right for you, check out the following list of competencies:

- ✓ Approachability
- ✓ Support
- ✓ Compassion
- ✓ Integrity
- ✓ Critical thinking
- ✓ Team work
- ✓ Active listening
- ✓ Relationship building
- ✓ Caring
- ✓ People skills
- ✓ Reliability

How do I get involved?

To learn more about the program, the volunteer selection process and the training provided:

Telephone: 1-844-242-7577 (toll-free)

Email: CSVP-PSTB.information@gnb.ca

Web: www.gnb.ca/csvp

Our commitment

The Department of Justice and Public Safety is committed to ensuring our volunteers are equipped with the skills and knowledge needed to provide court support. This includes training and mentoring to prepare them for this important work.

Vulnerable victims need an informed guide to support them through criminal court proceedings.

