

VQRP+ Funding is Intended as a Last Resort Implying:

- The applicant lacks the personal resources to pay for the service;
- There are no other private or public sources of financial assistance (e.g., private insurance plan, publicly funded counselling services, Employment Insurance, Ontario Disability Support Program, Workplace Safety and Insurance Board, Ontario Works, etc.) that the victim could access in lieu of applying for expenses to be covered under the VQRP+; or
- Publicly funded counselling services have a waiting list for counselling that is greater than 20 days and the client has an urgent need for counselling.

Eligibility:

In order to be eligible for VQRP+, certain criteria must be met. Please contact the Victim Services Unit for more information on the eligibility criteria.



Eligible VQRP+ Criminal Code Offences:

- The Program contributes financial assistance to victims who have suffered physical or emotional harm as a result of the violent crimes listed below, as well as property offences that compromise victim safety in cases of domestic violence, sexual assault and hate crime:
- Homicide
- Human Trafficking
- Intimate Partner Violence
- Historical Child Sexual Abuse
- Child Abuse
- Elder Abuse
- Sexual Assault/Voyeurism/Distribution of Intimate Images
- Criminal Harassment
- Hate Crimes
- Attempt to Commit Murder
- Serious Assault

For more information contact:

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VICTIM QUICK RESPONSE PROGRAM+ (VQRP+)



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How Does it Work?

Eligible victims may contact the VQRP+ Coordinator directly or be referred by a police service after a crime has been reported. In cases of domestic violence, sexual assault and human trafficking a community agency may make a referral. Once a victim is referred, the VQRP+ Coordinator will meet with the victim to ensure eligibility and to complete the referral form. Upon approval, the VQRP+ Coordinator makes initial contact with the service provider and confirms financial arrangements. In most instances, payment is made directly to the provider however there are some exceptions.

VQRP+ Program is time sensitive dependent upon the crime and the date of the crime. Please contact our VSU if you have any questions.



Who May Apply?

- A direct victim or immediate family member may apply personally.
- The parent or custodial guardian of a victim who is under 16 years of age; or
- A person authorized to act on behalf of a victim.



Objectives of VQRP+ are:

- Provide short-term assistance to victims in the immediate aftermath of violent crime;
- Lessen the impact of violent crime through immediate support services to victims of violent crime; and to
- Increase the immediate safety of victims of violent crime and help to prevent re-victimization.

Eligible Supports:

- Home Safety
- Mobile Phones
- Accommodation
- Travel and Transportation
- Basic Necessities
- Meals & Groceries
- Emergency dependent and Pet care
- Eyeglasses and Exams
- Dental
- Aids for Victims/Recipients with Disabilities
- Interpretation Services
- Government and Medical Documents
- Crime Scene Clean-Up
- Counselling and Transportation to Counselling Services
- Traditional Indigenous Health Services and Related Transportation
- Serious Injury Supports
- Funeral Supports
- Homicide Survivor Support
- Human Trafficking only:
 - Residential Treatment
 - Tattoo Removal
 - Storage Locker Rental

