

Intimate Partner Violence Resources

Every employee has a right to live and work free of violence. If you or a colleague is experiencing intimate partner violence (IPV) the City of Vancouver's Threat Management Unit (TMU) offers confidential safety planning and support. Their trauma-informed team will work with employees in confidence to ensure they are safe and feel supported at work. You are not alone; TMU is here to help and listen.

Please contact [Cory Murray](#) for more information.

Workplace Resources

WorkSafeBC	For people leaders and workers.	Offers resources about IPV in the workplace, how to reduce the risk, a BC handbook and a Universal Handbook .
WorkSafeBC	People leaders and workers.	A handbook raising awareness about IPV in the workplace including signs and effects, legal obligations of the employer, and recommendations to address
WorkSafeBC	People leaders and workers.	Short video demonstrating how to approach an employee who may be experiencing IPV.
WorkSafeBC	People leaders and workers.	Offers BC community-based IPV resources.

Community Resources

Abuse is Wrong Canadian Department of Justice	All individuals.	This comprehensive guide offers information and community resources to support individuals suffering from abuse.
Battered Women's Support Services	For anyone supporting females, males or the 2SLGBTQI+ community through IPV.	Offers guidance on how to support individuals faced with IPV. Visit their website for more information and free resources.
BC Society for Male Survivors of Sexual Abuse	For male-identifying persons.	Offers resources for men experiencing sexual abuse and IPV.
BC Society of Transition Houses	For females, children, and youth.	Provides services in women's transitional housing, safe homes, long term housing, and counselling programs for children and youth.

BC Women's Hospital & Health Centre	For females suffering from intimate partner violence.	Information, resources, and safety advice for women faced with IPV.
Burnaby Family Life	For individuals and families who are residents of the City of Burnaby.	Offers counselling services to women and children who have experienced abuse and/or IPV.
Ending Violence Association of Canada	For all individuals (females, males and the 2SLGBTQI+ community).	Develops research, education and policies to identify and implement systemic and institutional changes to address gender-based violence in Canada.
Intimate Partner Abuse Against Men	For male-identifying persons.	Information, research, and resources for men experiencing IPV.
Options Community Services	For all individuals situated in the Fraser Health Region.	Offers an intervention program delivering specialized therapeutic intervention services to families involved in domestically violent relationships.

2SLGBTQI+ Community Resources

BWSS	Offers guidance on how to support 2SLGBTQI+ and non-binary survivors of violence. Visit their website for more information and free resources.
FORGE – Safety Planning (US resource)	Offers a guide for transgender and gender non-confirming individuals who are experiencing intimate partner violence. Visit their website for additional resources.
It Gets Better Canada	Canadian charity advocating and creating community for Canadian youth marginalized, isolated, excluded, or rejected due to their sexuality or gender identification. See here for BC-specific resources.
National LGBTQ Institute on IPV (US resource)	Provides research and resources (informed by advocates and survivors) for the anti-violence movement within LGBTQ communities.
Queering Gender-Based Violence	Guide offering information, research, and resources to the 2SLGBTQI+ community.

<u>Prevention & Response in Canada</u>	
<u>Rainbow Health Ontario</u>	Factsheet providing an overview of the existing research on intimate partner violence in 2SLGBTQI+ communities.
<u>The Canadian Centre for Gender and Sexual Diversity</u>	Guidebook offering detailed information and education to service providers about intimate partner violence in the 2SLGBTQI+ and non-binary community. This may be helpful for individuals supporting victims of violence.
<u>Trans Pulse Canada</u>	National community-based survey assessing the health and well-being of trans and non-binary people in Canada. They offer research and are involved in advocating for human rights and policy change.
<u>Trans Survivors (US resource)</u>	A blog and resources for trans survivors and family members.
<u>VAWnet</u>	Safety planning resources for individuals experiencing abuse, materials on healing from trauma, and information on healthy relationships/sexuality.
<u>Western University: Centre for Research & Education on Violence Against Women & Children</u>	Newsletter providing information about intimate partner violence in rainbow communities.