

SASS – Program Information



Sexual Assault Support Services (SASS) offers emergency support for survivors of sexual assault. A support worker is available 24-hours per day to address the needs of survivors. We don't want anyone to feel alone or unsupported.

Supports & Services Available 24-hours per day.

- Informing survivors on available reporting options.
- Assisting survivors in obtaining appropriate medical care.
- Immediate safety planning.
- Connecting survivors with further services and organizations.
- Providing emotional and practical support.
- Advising survivors of their rights and answering any questions they may have.

When To Refer a Survivor to Sexual Assault Support Services (or when to refer yourself).

1. If the sexual assault occurred within the last 4 weeks and they are not in danger...
 - Call the 24-Hour Emergency Sexual Assault Response Phone Number (250.635.1911) immediately. If in danger, hurt or afraid please call 911.
2. If the survivor is in crisis and needs Sexual Assault Support but the assault occurred more than 4 weeks ago, call and we can still offer some assistance.
 - Call the 24-Hour Emergency Sexual Assault Phone Response Number (250.635.1911).
3. If the survivor is not interested in accessing information currently, offer them the 24-Hour Emergency Sexual Assault Response Phone Number (250-635-1911) for a later time.
 - You can always email the Sexual Assault Support Services (sass@ksansociety.ca) or call the Counselling and Support office Monday-Friday 8:30 to 12:00 and 1:00 to 4:30 (250-635-2373 ext. 230) if you would like information about how to support someone you know or for yourself.
4. If the sexual assault occurred more then 4+ weeks ago and they are not in need of emergency supports ...
 - Please email SASS@Ksansociety.ca or call 250-641-1911 Monday-Friday 8:30 to 12:00 and 1:00 to 4:30.
5. If strangulation and or suffocation has occurred
 - Call 911 for emergency medical support and/or police services.
 - The 24-Hour Emergency Sexual Assault Response Phone line (250.635.1911) can be called from the hospital.
6. If you are unsure what to do, you can call or text the emergency line 250.635.1911, the office line 250.635.2373 (ext 230) or email and inquire.

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