

MOVA: Manitoba Organization for Victim Assistance 204-831-8950
help@mova.ca

MOVA is an organization of families of homicide victims who help families of other homicide victims. MOVA works with Manitoba Justice to ensure that family survivors of homicide victims, who desire, have information, services and supports available to help ensure their rights are protected. MOVA offers Court Support for individuals families during court proceedings. To arrange for court support, please call 204-831-8950.

Métis Community Liaison Department 204-586-8474

Promotes healthy living and supports Métis pride and self-determination. Services include reunification and repatriation, referral and advocacy, and Elder support.

North End Women's Centre 204-589-7347
info@newcentre.org

The Family Advocate helps participants navigate the child welfare system (CFS) by assisting them with reunification plans and supports families that are at risk of apprehension. Specifically, the Family Advocate can assist with setting up meetings with CFS, providing court support, advocating with social assistance (EIA) and navigating housing challenges related to their CFS involvement.

Protection for Persons In Care Office 204-788-6366
protection@gov.mb.ca
www.gov.mb.ca/health/protection

If you have concerns that someone who is in a personal care home, health facility or hospital is experiencing abuse (including physical, sexual, mental, emotional or financial mistreatment), you can report the situation to the Protection for Persons in Care Office.

The Women's Resource Centre (Brandon MB) 204-726-8632

advocate@thewomenscentrebrandon.com
Community Resource Advocate provides support to women in the Brandon/Westman area who need assistance navigating resources. Areas of focus include EIA, finding and securing affordable housing, accessing Legal Aid, Food Banks, and other resources. Advocates can attend appointments and meetings with women, as well as writing letters of support.

West Central Women's Resource Centre 204-774-8975 x215

The HOMES Project provides support and mentorship for women dealing with problems or concerns around housing or income security. They can help with writing letters, filling out forms, and prepare for meetings, hearings, or appeals, as well as assist with finding and keeping quality housing.

Winnipeg Regional Health Authority – Indigenous Health 204-940-8880

WRHA Indigenous Health offers:

- Patient Services: Services include Indigenous language interpreting, resource coordinator, discharge planning, and patient advocacy.
- Workforce Development: Develops a representative workforce that reflects the population of the Region
- Education and Training Workshops. Builds cultural awareness and a holistic standard of care in the Region.



Advocacy & Support



Fort Garry Women's Resource Centre

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ADVOCACY AND SUPPORT

What is an Advocate?

An Advocate is someone who represents and works with a person or group of people who may need support and encouragement to exercise their rights, in order to ensure that their rights are upheld.

An advocate might be a family member or friend, a co-worker, a support worker, a counselor, a coach, a mental health worker, or a service provider. Someone who is on your side, and is working with you to ensure you are being treated respectfully and fairly.

When might I need an Advocate?

People look for an advocate when they are having difficulty accessing or locating services.

Acorn Family Place 204- 788-8257

Acorn Family Place offers a number of community services including: Information and access to community programs and activities; Advocacy to help access services or navigate systems; Education on healthy lifestyle choices and positive parenting skills; Accompaniment to meetings and appointments.

Community Living Winnipeg 204-786-1607 admin@aclmb.ca

Individual/Family Advocacy: Advocates can assist adults and families living with intellectual disabilities. Services include support around inclusive education, community inclusion, housing, income assistance, transition from school to work, and family support.

Community Unemployed 204-942-6556 Help Centre info@cuhc.mb.ca

Provides income security advocacy and help with obtaining EI or EIA benefits. Info, resources, & job postings can be found online.

Elizabeth Fry Society of 204-589-7335 Manitoba

Provides advocacy, access to resources, and support to women who are in conflict with the law. The Court Support Program offers support and clarification for women during court proceedings.

EAGLE Urban Transition Centre 204-954-3050 info@manitobachiefs.com

Provides leadership and resources to Indigenous people who have re-located to, or are residents of, the city of Winnipeg. Direct services include counselling, referrals, advocacy and support.

Fair Practices Office 204-945-1047 www.manitoba.ca/fs/fpo

The Fair Practices Office provides confidential and impartial assistance to Manitobans applying for, or receiving services under, the following Family Services and Jobs and the Economy programs who feel they have not been treated fairly:

- Employment and Income Assistance
- marketAbilities
- Children's disABILITY Services
- Community Living disABILITY Services
- Manitoba Early Learning and Child Care (subsidy)

The Fair Practices Office investigates complaints, mediates disputes and makes recommendations on individual cases to program staff based on investigation outcomes. It also helps to identify complaint patterns and makes recommendations to Government on how service delivery and fairness can be improved within the participating programs.

Independent Living Resource 204-947-0194 Centre www.ilrc.mb.ca/about-self-advocacy/

ILRC's Self Advocacy Program is designed to support you in gaining the skills and knowledge necessary in becoming a successful Self Advocate. Provides information and support related to Rights to Essential Service, Home Care, Human Rights, Tenant & Housing Rights, Social Services and related benefits.

Labour, Consumer Protection and Government Services

Worker Advisor Office 204-945-5787 wao@gov.mb.ca

The Worker Advisor Office provides free and confidential services to injured workers and their families who require assistance when dealing with the Workers Compensation Board (WCB) of Manitoba.

Manitoba Advocate for 204-988-7440 Children and Youth info@manitobaadvocate.ca

The Manitoba Advocate for Children and Youth (MACY) advocates, reviews, investigates, researches, and examines numerous child serving systems in Manitoba, including child welfare, adoption, disabilities, mental health, addictions, education, victim support and youth justice. MACY does not represent individual children in court proceedings.

