

Victims Registers

If you are a victim of crime and you wish to get information about an offender who is an adult or a young person in custody, or who is a forensic patient, you may be eligible to be listed on a Victims Register.

A victim of crime is defined in the *Victims Rights and Support Act 2013* and in the *Crimes (Administration of Sentences) Act 1999*. You may obtain further information about the definitions given in these Acts by contacting Victims Services or one of the Victims Registers.

Victims of crime are given the right to information about the offender's status in Section 6.15 of the Charter of Victims Rights:

"A victim will, on request, be kept informed of the offender's impending release or escape from custody, or of any change in security classification that results in the offender being eligible for unescorted absence from custody." (Victims Rights and Support Act 2013)

If you would like to discuss your right to information, the contact person at the relevant Victims Register will give you further details about the type of information you may receive.

Agencies who hold a Victims Register

The Victims Support Unit within Corrective Services NSW has responsibility for maintaining a register for victims of adults who have been sentenced to a custodial sentence in NSW.

The Specialist Victims Support Service, on behalf of the Commissioner of Victims Rights, is responsible for maintaining a register for victims of forensic patients.

Juvenile Justice NSW has responsibility for juveniles who have been accused or convicted of an offence and are in custody.

Contacting a Victims Register

If you are a victim of crime and you wish to get further information, you may contact one of the relevant Victims Register directly.

Register contact details

Corrective Services NSW

Victims Register, Victims Support Unit (02) 8688 6833

Address Victims Register, Victims Support Unit,
Corrective Services NSW
Locked Bag 5111, Parramatta NSW 2124

Email victims.support@justice.nsw.gov.au

Juvenile Justice NSW

Strategy & Engagement Directorate (02) 8346 1333

Address Victims Register
Strategy & Engagement Directorate
Juvenile Justice NSW
GPO Box 31, Sydney NSW 2001

Email JJVictimsRegister@justice.nsw.gov.au

Specialist Victims Support Service, Victims Services

Specialist Victims Register 1800 411 822

Address Specialist Victims Support Service,
Victims Services
Locked Bag 5118, Parramatta NSW 2124

Email svss@justice.nsw.gov.au

Victims Services

If you are unsure which register to contact, or you are seeking other information about support available for victims of crime, you can contact Victims Services on:

Victims Access Line 1800 633 063

Aboriginal Contact Line 1800 019 123

Hours 9am to 5pm, Mon to Fri

Email vs@justice.nsw.gov.au

Website www.victimsservices.justice.nsw.gov.au