

Victim Representative

WHAT IS A VICTIM REPRESENTATIVE?

A person chosen by a victim to **receive information** about the offender on their behalf at anytime during the federal sentence.

REPRESENTATIVES CAN INCLUDE:

- friends, family members
- faith group representatives
- an Elder
- lawyer
- member of a police force
- a community victim services organization
- an employee from another level of government
- or others

WHY HAVE A REPRESENTATIVE?

- They **receive notifications** on your behalf which may help ease your state of mind.
- They can **share the information** at a time that is right for you.
- They know you and can **help explain things** clearly.
- They may **speak your language** or be familiar with your culture.
- You can work with someone you **know and trust**, which may give some comfort.

- 1** Ask the person if they will take on this role for you.
- 2** Let the Correctional Service of Canada or the Parole Board of Canada know by **mail, email**, or directly through the **Victims Portal**.
- 3** Once you have **shared** their contact information with us, your representative will be contacted to confirm their participation and contact preferences.
- 4** Once **your representative** is confirmed, offender information will be directly provided to them.
- 5** You can **stop** using a representative or name a new representative at anytime.



STEPS TO NAMING SOMEONE AS YOUR REPRESENTATIVE



FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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