

PREPARING A VICTIM STATEMENT

FOR THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICE OF CANADA

Describe the **ongoing impact** that the offence has on your life.

Ask that the offender have **no contact with you** – while incarcerated or when released.

Tell us of any **safety concerns** you have.

Tell us if the offender's **location matters to you**. If so you can ask that the offender not be permitted to go to specific places.

TIPS

Submit **your victim statement** as soon as possible after you register.

The statement **will be considered in decisions** about the offender's location and release.

Tell us **what is most important** for us to know - at any time during an offender's sentence.

Statements must be shared with the offender - **your personal information is not**.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT:
www.csc-scc.gc.ca/victims

Victims can also choose to present a **Victim Statement** at a Parole Board of Canada hearing. To learn more about the role of victims at parole hearings, call toll-free **1-866-789-4636** or visit Canada.ca/en/parole-board/services/victims

