

# Going to Court?

Are you:

- A victim of a violent crime?
- A witness to a violent crime?
- A person supporting a victim?

The Victim Support Unit is available to assist you through the court process.

## SUPPORT, INFORMATION AND REFERRAL SERVICE

Let us help you.

Providing court support to victims and witnesses of violent crime in Brisbane and Ipswich Courts.

Brisbane: 07 3109 9254

Freecall: 1800 267 671

Email: [vsuqld@courtnetwork.com.au](mailto:vsuqld@courtnetwork.com.au)

[www.victimsupportunit.org](http://www.victimsupportunit.org)





Professionally trained volunteers can assist you in court with support, information and referral.

An experienced Program Manager can assist you in developing a personalised court support plan and help with arranging trained volunteers to:

- Provide support and information about going to court
- Conduct pre-court tours
- Explain how the courts and legal system operate in court
- Arrange a safe place for you in court
- Provide in-court support throughout your time in court
- Liaise with other services on your behalf
- Explain your rights and entitlements
- Assist you with Financial Assistance Forms
- Help you write your Victim Impact Statement
- Provide after-court support and referral
- Interpreter services may be available with notice

“Thank you for all your help this morning ...I feel much less anxious about going to court.”