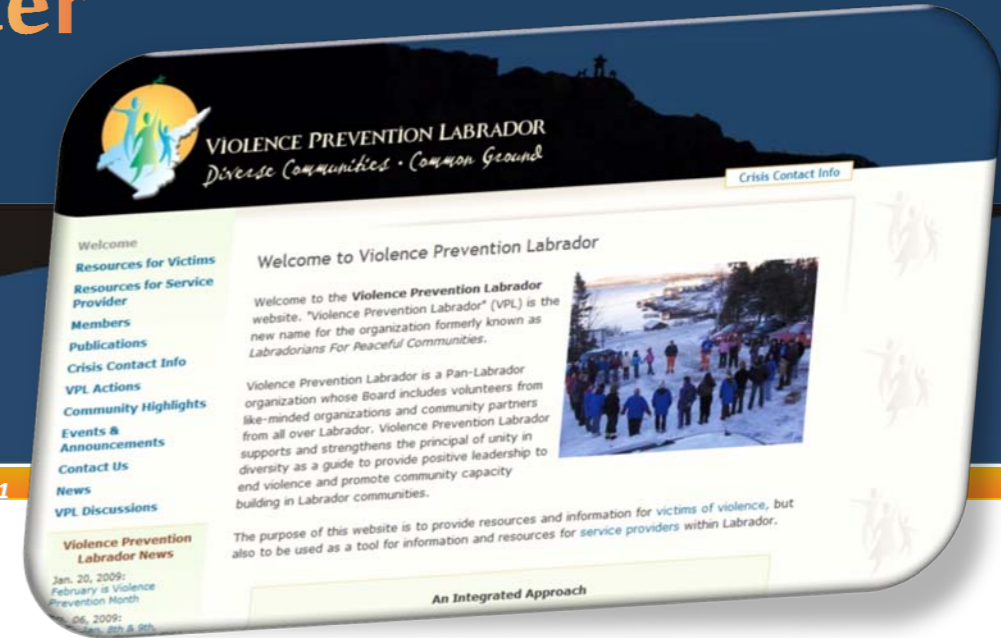


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## Crisis Contact Numbers

If you or someone you know is a victim of violence, or if you would like to know more about your options, here are some numbers you can call in Labrador:

RCMP	1-800-709-7267
RNC, Labrador West	944-7602
RNC, Churchill Falls	925-3524
Military Police (Goose Bay)	896-6900 ext. 7120
Libra House (Women's Shelter)	1-877-896-3014
Hope Haven (Women's Shelter)	1-888-332-0000
Nain Safe House	1-866-922-1230
Nukum Munik (Women's Shelter)	497-8868/8869
Hopedale Safe House	933-3420
Natuashish safe House	478-2390
Mental Health Services Crisis Line	1-888-737-4668
Sexual Assault Crisis Line	1-800-726-2743
Kids Help Line	1-800-668-6868
Parents Help Line	1-800-603-9100
Victim Services, Labrador	896-0446
Victim Services, Nunatsiavut	922-2360

## Violence Prevention Labrador

Violence Prevention Labrador (VPL) is the Labrador Regional Coordinating Committee against violence. VPL encourages an integrated approach to violence prevention through education, awareness and training activities that will foster attitudinal change, improved service delivery and coordinated responses to violence for populations in Labrador who are most vulnerable to violence.

While our organization does not offer frontline services, VPL is made up of service providers, community based organizations and Government representatives who provide services in Labrador Communities. We aim to better connect community to services, services to victims and network like minded organizations to better service delivery and increase awareness about violence related issues.

### Contact Information Violence Prevention Labrador

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*It is my pleasure to introduce Violence Prevention Labrador's first Newsletter. Our goal is to better connect you to the information you need to educate yourself and enable you to do your part to end Violence in Labrador.*

*Future bi-annual issues of our newsletter can be found on VPL's new Website! We have built this website with resources and tools and want to make them available to victims and service providers throughout Labrador.*

*I look forward to working with all communities, organizations and service providers to promote respect in relationships, healthy homes and safe communities. Carmen Hancock, VPL Coordinator*

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## VPL Launches New Web Service for Labrador Residents

Violence Prevention Labrador is pleased to announce the launch of its new website. Not just a static site, this site includes information on violence related issues, educational information and has Labrador specific content including comprehensive Crisis Contact Information.

The Website incorporates 3 important features:

**Resources for Victims:** information on different forms of violence, what you can do, where to turn, and available resources. Also included is important information for victims who are Women, Youth, Older Adults and Persons with Disabilities and information for Men on becoming involved in ending violence.

**Service Providers:** resources for service providers to use and contribute to - a "living resource" that includes Links of interest, Funding, Documents, Reports, Programs and Training.

**VPL Discussion Forum.** A tool to share resources, network on specific topics, post documents and more. The goal of the forum is to lessen the geographical gap between Labrador communities, service providers and community organizations by offering online space to communicate and share information. Register now through [www.vplabrador.ca](http://www.vplabrador.ca) and click "VPL Discussions" on the side bar.

## February - Violence Prevention Month

This is a great time and opportunity to plan events, activities and learn more about the impacts of violence has on all of us as well as root causes of violence. Violence not only refers to physical assaults that leave physical scars; violence comes in many forms, ranging from financial abuse of seniors, youth violence (whether in a school hallway or over the internet), neglect of children, or bullying in the workplace.



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