

About Us

Cameray Child & Family Services is a community-based agency committed to the strengthening of individuals and families through a spectrum of services including counselling, education, outreach and advocacy.



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To make a donation, please contact our administration office or visit our website at www.cameray.ca. Your donation helps us to develop a stronger community, and we offer tax deductible receipts.



Other Programs Offered at Cameray:

Counselling Program

This program offers counselling to children, youth, and their families based on their needs. Each of these programs may include individual counselling for the child or youth, parent support and education, or family therapy.

Parent Support Program

This program offers prevention and early intervention services for parents to strengthen family resiliency. Services include individual parent support sessions and interactive / psycho-educational groups for expectant parents and parents with a child aged 0-5.

Assisting the Community with Transitioning Students (ACTS) Program

The ACTS program mentors, guides, and builds life skills in children in grades 5-7 to assist them with the transition to high school. The program is held in a variety of Burnaby schools.



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Cameray
Child & Family Services

Child & Youth Victim Support Service

For Burnaby and New Westminister

**Stronger Children,
Stronger Families,
Stronger Communities**

Serving Burnaby and New Westminister since 1972



CVSS Program Focus:

Cameray's Child and Youth Victim Support Service provides support to persons under the age of 19 who are victims or witnesses of crime, along with their non-offending family members.

In order for support to be provided, clients must either reside in Burnaby/New Westminister, the crime must have occurred in Burnaby/New Westminister, or court proceedings must be taking place in New Westminister/Vancouver (for Burnaby cases).

Program involvement is completely voluntary and can begin at any stage of the criminal justice process.



We can help by...

Providing support over the phone and/or in person, depending on your needs. For children and youth who are subpoenaed to testify in court, several court preparation sessions can be arranged with the Victim Support Worker prior to court.



WHAT WE DO:

- Emotional support
- Referrals and resources
- Safety planning
- Explain the criminal justice process
- Investigation and court updates
- Assist with justice-related forms and applications (such as the Crime Victim Assistance Program and Victim Impact Statements)
- Court preparation
- Accompaniment to court and justice-related meetings

PROGRAM COSTS:

The CVSS program is offered *free of charge* through funding from the **Ministry of Justice**, as well as through the generous support of numerous donors in our community.

REFERRALS ACCEPTED FROM:

- Self
- Other Victim Service Programs
- Police
- Crown Counsel
- Justice System personnel
- Medical/Hospital personnel
- Community agencies
- Schools
- Ministry of Child and Family Development
- Private practitioners
- And all other relevant professionals

Referrals can be made either over the phone, in person, via fax or email. Referral forms can also be found on our website at www.cameray.ca