



Metro Vancouver Crime Stoppers

Crime Stoppers is a non-profit society and registered charity that receives anonymous tip information about criminal activity and provides it to police and other law enforcement agencies in communities from Powell River to Boston Bar. Information is also provided to a wide variety of other provincial, federal and international agencies. The general public may have information that would assist in police investigations. Some members of the public don't want to get involved with the police. Crime Stoppers provides the opportunity to leave information anonymously. Tipsters are eligible to receive a cash reward up to \$5,000 if their tip leads to an arrest or charge.

Recognizing the large number of languages spoken in Metro Vancouver, Crime Stoppers provides a multilingual translation service. This service helps to solve many cases where information was previously difficult to track down. Metro Vancouver Crime Stoppers has been an innovator since its inception and is consistently ranked as one of the most effective Crime Stoppers programs in the world. Since the inception of Metro Vancouver Crime Stoppers in 1984, more than half a billion dollars in property and drugs have been recovered and over 8,400 arrests were made as a result of Metro Vancouver Crime Stoppers tips.

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CRIMINALS DON'T.**



For further information about how you can help the Metro Vancouver Crime Stoppers Foundation, please contact us at 604-717-2585, mvcs@solvecrime.ca or visit www.solvecrime.ca.



Elder Abuse Awareness Program



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Common Forms of Elder Abuse

Physical Abuse

- Acts of violence and other ways to coerce elderly victims
- Depriving them of life essentials
- Using medication to incapacitate them
- Locking seniors out of their homes
- Not providing or allowing adequate hygiene

Emotional or psychological abuse

- Withhold basic rights and privileges
- Restricting freedom to socialize with others
- Denying a safe secure environment
- Removing decision-making powers
- Bullying – insults, intimidation, yelling, ignoring and Isolation

Financial abuse

- Withholding funds
- Selling property without the owner's consent
- Forcing elders to alter a will, or abuse power of attorney with intimidation or coercion



Victims of Elder Abuse

Elderly abuse is a subject that is not to be taken lightly. Over 90% of all reported abuse of seniors is committed by someone in their own family. Abuse of elderly people is one of the most underreported crimes in our society. It might go unreported due to embarrassment, fear of retaliation, or an unwillingness to get a family member in trouble. Crime Stoppers wants the public to know there are resources available for victims or if you suspect someone is being neglected or abused.

The Abuser is NOT Always a Stranger!

- Family members
- Friends
- Neighbours
- Local community members
- Caregivers
- Business Owners
- "Lost" relatives in need of financial help

If you know of an Elder who is suffering Elder Abuse call the Police or Crime Stoppers.

Anonymous tips can be submitted by either:

- Calling Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477
- Visiting our website www.solvecrime.ca
- Downloading our App "P3 TIPS" on Apple or Android

Report Elder Abuse

Seniors First BC

www.SeniorsFirstBC.ca
SAIL Abuse & Information line:
604-437- 1940 (Metro Vancouver)
1-866-437-1940 (Toll Free)
8am-8pm Daily (except holidays)

Fraser Health Authority

www.FraserHealth.ca
1-877-732-2808 (Toll Free)

Interior Health Authority

www.InteriorHealth.ca
1-844-870-4754 (Toll Free)

Vancouver Coastal Health

1-877-732-2899 (Toll Free)
Email: React@vch.ca

VictimLink BC

1-800-563-0808 (Toll Free)
TTY (assistance for deaf and hearing impaired): (604)875-0885
Email: VictimLinkBC@bc211.ca

Metro Vancouver Crime Stoppers

www.SolveCrime.ca
1-800-222-8477 (Toll Free)
App: P3 tips

Police

Report to your local police department.
If the victim is not in immediate danger, contact non-emergency.
If the victim is in danger, call 9-1-1.

Anti-Fraud Centre – "Little Book of Scams 2nd Edition"

www.antifraudcentre.ca
1-888-495-8501 (Toll Free)

Public Guardian Services to Adults

www.trustee.bc.ca/services/services-to-adults
604-660-9498