

What is The Journey Project?

The Journey Project is a joint initiative between the Public Legal Information Association of NL (PLIAN) and the NL Sexual Assault Crisis and Prevention Centre (NLSACPC) with a goal of enhancing supports for survivors of sexual violence in the justice system. It is a three-year project funded by the Department of Justice Canada. This multi-component project involves outreach, training, and engagement that is provincial in scope and survivor centered.

What are the anticipated outcomes of The Journey Project?

- Development and delivery of trauma-informed training for justice system personnel and other front-line service providers
- Development and implementation of a counselling program for survivors
- Disability inclusion lens applied to all components.

What is the Sexual Violence Legal Support Service?

The Sexual Violence Legal Support Service is a program of The Journey Project and is funded by the NL Department of Justice and Public Safety. It provides free legal advice and system navigation to survivors of sexual violence.

Includes:

- Access to services of Legal Support Navigators who can provide legal information and supportive referrals to both legal and non-legal resources
- Up to 4 hours of free legal advice with a lawyer

Available to:

- People of any gender, aged 16 and above who have experienced sexual violence
- People currently living anywhere in NL or who experienced sexual violence in NL
- People who are interested in exploring their legal options or those who have already started a legal process