Mi'kmaw Legal Support Network – to develop and maintain a new relationship between the criminal justice system and the Mi'kmaq and Indigenous people of Nova Scotia.

MLSN was initiated by the Nova Scotia chiefs to develop and maintain a sustainable justice support system.

This will ensure fair treatment of all Mi'kmaq and Indigenous people in the justice system.

Office Locations

Cape Breton Office

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Dartmouth Office

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Kentville Office

495 Main Street, Unit 201 Kentville, Nova Scotia B4N 3W5 1–877–379–2042 and ask for program contact details





Victim Support Services





MLSN Mi'kmaw Victim Support Services

Incorporates the diverse needs, traditions and cultures of Mi'kmaw and Indigenous victims as it relates to the criminal justice system.



What We Do

We assist Mi'kmaw and Indigenous victims of crime through the criminal justice process. We work in partnership with the provincial Victim Services to support and enhance their programming. We focus on community.

The Victim Support Worker Will:

- Assist with referrals based on individual need including criminal injuries counselling.
- Provide information on the charges, rights, options and requirements in the justice system.
- Accompany the client to court and provide explanation of the trial and other court processes specific to the case.
- Offer justice support services specific to the clients circumstances.
- Assist with a victim impact statement. We can guide clients through this process.
- Provide advocacy for victim's rights.
- Be available to provide public education and training.