

Nicola Valley Community Justice Services Society



Our Mission

Is to provide a wide range of quality justice and advocacy services to the people of the Nicola Valley, with an emphasis on addressing the individual needs of Indigenous clients and those living in poverty.

Our Goals

- *To build networks that enhance justice related services for Indigenous people in the Nicola Valley.*
- *To raise community awareness of the programs and services the NVCJSS provides.*
- *To assist Indigenous communities in reclaiming justice.*
- *To advocate reconciliation in the Nicola Valley.*
- *To support the Indigenous people, families, and communities of the Nicola Valley.*

Advocacy Centre

The Nicola Valley Advocacy Centre provides legal services to people with low incomes who need legal information, advice or representation on legal problems such as income security, housing, disabilities, violence and debt. It also provides public legal education, help with legal aid applications and support for community organizations wishing to assist clients with legal problems.

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Indigenous Court Program

The Nicola Valley Indigenous Court is a sentencing court where local Elders sit together with a Judge to provide a holistic and restorative perspective and develop a healing plan for the offender as part of his/her sentence. The program has a Liaison Worker who assists clients of the Court to connect with services to successfully complete their healing plans.

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Restorative Justice Program

The Nicola Valley Restorative Justice Program provides individuals, families, and communities with the opportunity to develop and participate in Restorative Justice practices as an alternative to the court system in dealing with criminal matters. It also offers an alternative measures component, probation monitoring and community work service supervision for Indigenous clients.

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Indigenous Justice Centre

The Nicola Valley Indigenous Justice Centre provides enhanced legal services to Indigenous individuals who could be facing jail and to Indigenous families that could see the removal of their children. It provides support and services to Indigenous communities in reclaiming justice processes and institutions and coordinates with other agencies in the community to improve justice related services.

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