# Resource information may not be up to date

### **IF YOU ARE IN DANGER**

If you think you are in danger, call **9-1-1** for emergency help.

If you need help in a language other than English, say what language you speak.



### **ROADS TO SAFETY**

Legal Information for Older Women in BC



# Every woman deserves safety and respect.

Download the 100-page legal handbook for older women at westcoastleaf.org/roads/

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VICTIMLINK BC: Information and support for victims of crime, in many languages. Call to find out where to get other types of help. Toll-free: 1-800-563-0808. Text: 604-836-6381. TTY: 604-875-0885.

### LEGAL SERVICES SOCIETY (LSS):

Depending on your legal problem and your income, you may be able to get free legal help. Toll-free: 1-866-577-2525 (Monday to Friday 9 am – 4 pm; Wed. 9–2:30 pm).

**TTY:** Teletypewriter for deaf and hard-of-hearing people.

### SENIORS ABUSE AND INFORMATION LINE (SAIL): A safe

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place for older adults to talk about situations where they feel they are being abused or mistreated, and to get elder abuse prevention information. Toll-free: 1-866-437-1940 (8 am – 8 pm except holidays). TTY: 1-855-306-1443.

#### **BATTERED WOMEN'S SUPPORT**

SERVICES: For women who have experienced violence in a relationship. 604-687-1867 (Monday to Friday 10 am – 5 pm; Wednesday 10 am – 8 pm) WOMEN AGAINST VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN (WAVAW) RAPE CRISIS CENTRE: For women who have experienced sexual violence. 24-hour toll-free crisis line: 1-877-392-7583

#### **RISE WOMEN'S LEGAL CENTRE:**

Legal help with family law issues for low-income women. Some help available by phone for women outside Vancouver. 604-451-7447.

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