

Victims and Survivors

A guide to who does what

The voice of victims and survivors must be represented and acted upon at a governmental and policy level*

The Commission for Victims and Survivors, Victims and Survivors Forum, Victims and Survivors Service, and Victims Unit of The Executive Office work together according to the principles of co-design and collaboration.

Commission for Victims & Survivors

- The Commission for Victims & Survivors convenes the Victims & Survivors Forum
- Conducts research on issues affecting victims & survivors
- Promotes the interests of victims & survivors
- Advises government and others on victim/survivor issues

Victims & Survivors Forum

- The Victims & Survivors Forum is made up of 23 individuals appointed by the Commissioner for Victims and Survivors
- It is broadly representative of victim/survivor experience
- Takes part in consultation and discussion with the Commissioner on all issues affecting victims & survivors

The Executive Office: Victims Unit

- Oversees and funds the Commission for Victims & Survivors and the Victims & Survivors Service
- Sets the policy for victims & survivors
- Takes advice from the Commission on policy matters

Victims & Survivors Service

- Assesses the needs of individual victims & survivors
- Delivers funding and support to victims & survivors - both individuals and groups

*Strategy for Victims and Survivors 2009-2019