

RESOURCE LIST

Supporting Safety Together for Survivors and their Children Navigating Child Welfare

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Safety Together: Addressing gender-based violence and the family policing system

<https://westcoastleaf.org/work/safety-together-addressing-gender-based-violence-and-the-family-policing-system/>

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Safety Together Zine

<https://westcoastleaf.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/04/GBV-web-compressed-final.pdf>

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Transformative Calls for Change

<https://westcoastleaf.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/04/Safety-together-calls-for-change.pdf>

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The Access Toolkit

<https://westcoastleaf.org/work/the-access-toolkit/>

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Webinar: Access Matters: Advocating for meaningful Access Orders and Agreements in Child and Family Services Proceedings Transformative Calls for Change

<https://westcoastleaf.org/work/webinar-access-matters-advocating-for-meaningful-access-orders-and-agreements-in-child-and-family-services-proceedings/>

Learning Network & Knowledge Hub, Centre for Research & Education on Violence Against Women & Children

Duty to Support: Supporting Families to Stay Together

<https://gbvlearningnetwork.ca/webinars/recorded-webinars/2024/webinar-2024-05.html>

Learning Network, Centre for Research & Education on Violence Against Women & Children
“Meet Them Where They Are At”: Reimagining the Child Welfare System
<https://gbvlearningnetwork.ca/our-work/podcast-series/episode-4/index.html>

Learning Network & Knowledge Hub, Centre for Research & Education on Violence Against Women & Children
Rethinking Child Welfare Services: Trauma-Informed Approaches
<https://gbvlearningnetwork.ca/webinars/recorded-webinars/2022/webinar-2022-7.html>

Know Your Rights During Investigation

- West Coast LEAF
What are my rights during a “child protection” investigation?
<https://westcoastleaf.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/Parent-Guide-Final.pdf>
- West Coast LEAF
A Guide for Lawyers and Advocates on the Rights of Parents During Child and Family Services (CFS) Investigation
<https://westcoastleaf.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/Lawyer-Investigations-guide-Web-Final.pdf>
- West Coast LEAF
The Stages of a “Child Protection” Investigation: A Stage-by-Stage Overview for Parents and Caregivers
<https://westcoastleaf.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/Stages-of-a-CP-Investigation-Final.pdf>
- HIV Legal Network
Know Your Rights – Encountering Family Policing Services in Violence Against Women Shelters
<https://www.hivlegalnetwork.ca/site/know-your-rights-encountering-family-policing-services-in-violence-against-women-shelters/?lang=en>

DAWN Canada Resources

- DAWN Canada
Root Change: Reimagining GBV Response Through Disability Justice
<https://canadianwomen.org/blog/root-change-reimagining-gbv-response-through-disability-justice/>

- Learning Network in collaboration with DAWN Canada
Women with Disabilities and D/deaf Women, Housing, and Violence
https://www.gbvllearningnetwork.ca/our-work/issuebased_newsletters/issue-27/index.html

Mothers Matter Canada

- **Mothers Matter Canada Website**
<https://www.mothersmatter.ca/>
- Mothers Matter Canada
Men Like Me
<https://www.mothersmatter.ca/men-like-me>

KANDU

- **KANDU Website**
<https://kanduoutreach.ca>

First Nations Health Authority

- First Nations Health Authority
The Medicine Basket of Harm Reduction
<https://www.fnha.ca/about/news-and-events/news/sharing-teachings-on-indigenizing-harm-reduction>

Stonechild v Canada

- IndigiNews
‘Multigenerational trauma’: Cree woman challenging Canada’s off-reserve child welfare practices
<https://indiginews.com/features/cree-woman-challenges-canada-off-reserve-child-welfare/>

Understanding Family Policing

- West Coast LEAF
The Power of Language: What do “Family Policing” and “Child and Family Well-Being” Mean?
<https://westcoastleaf.org/work/the-power-of-language-what-do-family-policing-and-child-and-family-well-being-mean/>

- West Coast LEAF
Dismantling the fictions about safety: Mapping the punitive roots of the criminal legal and family policing systems
<https://westcoastleaf.org/work/dismantling-the-fictions-about-safety-mapping-the-punitive-roots-of-the-criminal-legal-and-family-policing-systems/>

Mandatory Reporting

- The New York State Senate
New York State Anti-Harassment Bill
<https://www.nysenate.gov/legislation/bills/2025/S550/amendment/A>
- The Imprint
Support Don't Report, Urge California Bills Focused on Struggling Families
<https://imprintnews.org/top-stories/support-dont-report-urge-california-bills-focused-on-struggling-families/259260>
- Safe and Sound
From Mandated Reporting to Community Supporting: What Comes Next
<https://safeandsound.org/blog/from-mandated-reporting-to-community-supporting-what-comes-next/>
- Child Protection Ombudsman of Colorado
Colorado Mandatory Reporting Task Force Report
<https://coloradocpo.org/special-initiative/mandatory-reporting-task-force/>
- Empowered Communities
Navigating Relationships with Mandated Reporters
<https://vimeo.com/1191363355?share=copy&fl=sv&fe=ci>

Investigation

- The Imprint
New York Appeals Court Halts CPS Supervision of Parents Whose Partners Have Been Abusive
<https://imprintnews.org/top-stories/new-york-appeals-court-halts-cps-supervision-of-parents-whose-partners-have-been-abusive/258689>

- Government of British Columbia
Systemic review of the legal system's treatment of sexual and intimate partner violence
<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/justice/about-bcs-justice-system/justice-reform-initiatives/systemic-review>
- The Appeal
Family Caseworkers Are Like Cops, But They Don't Tell Parents Their Rights
<https://theappeal.org/child-welfare-family-policing-miranda-rights/>