

## **Disability Alliance BC Launches Videos and Help Sheets for People with Disabilities Who Are Victims of Crime**

**Videos in Reader-friendly format, ASL, and Captioned:** Disability Alliance BC (DABC) has created a series of short videos on a number of topics on the criminal justice system – how it works and what to expect – in a reader-friendly format for people with low-literacy, and in sign language with captioning for people who are Deaf. These videos will help people with disabilities to increase their understanding of the procedures and processes they will go through if they have been a victim of a crime. The videos are also intended to help the victim support worker to communicate important information to the victim/survivor in a more effective way and to support them better throughout the process.

The ***How I Need to Know*** Project video topics are:

- How to Report a Crime to Police
- How to Write Your Victim Impact Statement
- Being a Witness and Testifying in Court
- What Happens When You Go to Court
- What to Do if You Have Been Sexually Assaulted
- How to Report a Crime When You Have a Communications Disability

DABC has also created help information sheets in English and French that cover the key information in the videos in an easy to understand print form.

You can access the videos at:

<http://disabilityalliancebc.org/how-i-need-to-know-videos/>

You can access the help sheets at:

<http://disabilityalliancebc.org/category/publications/violence-prevention/>

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