

# Resource Centre

*A unique collection especially chosen to help crime victims.*

## JOIN THE VSS BORROWERS' CLUB!

**The VSS Borrowers' Club is here to help South Australians.**

### How will it help you?

**If you are a crime victim:** Try our self-help books and information to assist crime victims in managing and moving forward after a crime.

**If you are a friend or family member of a victim of crime:** Our books can assist you to understand trauma and help you in supporting your loved one.

**If you are a professional working with crime victims:** We can support you in your work with crime victims on a range of topics. Up-to-date publications and resources are available to assist you.

### What subjects do we cover?

#### **For crime victims:**

A wide range of helpful resources is available – some written by professionals and other by victims of crime. Subjects include:

- Coping with reactions such as anger, grief, depression, fear and anxiety.
- Increasing self-confidence and self-esteem.
- Assistance with sleeping difficulties.
- Information on crimes, legal issues and the criminal justice system.

#### **For professionals:**

Resources in victimology, criminology, law, the criminal justice system, crime prevention, psychology, social work and traumatology.

#### **For students:**

Our range of specialised resources is relevant to your study in Criminology, Law, Victimology, Social Work, Psychology, the criminal justice system, Indigenous issues and Journalism.

### Comments from readers:

“This book changed my life!” - a client.

“It’s humbling and heart-warming to see how people in traumatic circumstances can find the inner strength to cope.” - a professional counsellor

## How to Borrow

You can order books by email when you browse the booklist on our website. Visit [www.victimsa.org](http://www.victimsa.org) and click on [Resource Centre > Library Catalogue > click here](#).

## How many items can you borrow?

A maximum of two items for three weeks.

## Returning Books

Either take them to your local VSS office, or post them to the Adelaide VSS office in the padded bag in which you received them. Items that are not returned must be replaced.

## Registration for your free membership of VSS Borrowers' Club:

Membership is open to South Australians who are victims of crime and to those who assist them. Please write your contact details below and email, fax or post this page to the address below.

Title \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Surname \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (day time) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like free email updates about our newest books? (4 per year) Y / N

Would you like a booklist on a topic that interests you? Y / N Topic \_\_\_\_\_

For our records, are you:

The victim of a crime

A counsellor

A student

From another support agency  Which agency? \_\_\_\_\_

Contacting VSS for another reason? If so, what reason? \_\_\_\_\_

Please deliver, post or fax this form to:

**Victim Support Service Inc** ♦ 11 Halifax Street. Adelaide SA 5000

(PO Box 6610 Halifax Street, Adelaide SA 5000)

Telephone (08) 8231 5626 ♦ Fax (08) 8231 5458 ♦ Email [librarian@victimsa.org](mailto:librarian@victimsa.org)

**Regional VSS offices can be contacted on:**

Murraylands (08) 8531 3987 ♦ Port Augusta (08) 8641 1115

Port Lincoln (08) 8683 0111 ♦ Port Pirie (08) 8633 4888

Riverland (08) 8582 2801 ♦ South East (08) 8723 2968 ♦ Whyalla (08) 8649 2522