

MISSION STATEMENT

Victim Support Service engages with communities throughout South Australia to raise awareness, advocate for victims' rights and strive to reduce crime and its impact.

Objectives

- a) to provide specialised services to assist individuals and families who are victims of crime
- b) to advocate for improvements to the effectiveness of the criminal justice system as a means of providing safety and justice for victims of crime.
- c) to provide advice to the community about the impact of crime and methods of preventing crime
- d) to promote public awareness of the interests of victims of crime and the role of Victim Support Service
- e) to act independently or in co-operation with other persons or bodies in support of the objects of "VSS"
- f) to represent the interests and experiences of victims of crime
- g) to apply for and enter into arrangements and conclude agreements in relation to grants of any public moneys to assist "VSS" in the furtherance of its objects.
- h) to raise, receive, have, hold, administer and dispose of moneys in the form of subscriptions, donations, legacies bequests or as a consequence of fundraising activities of all types otherwise received from any source whatsoever.
- i) to employ, instruct and dismiss such staff as may from time to time be required for the purpose of "VSS".
- j) to purchase, rent, have on lease or in exchange, hire or otherwise acquire, construct, provide, make, hold, improve and maintain real and personal property of every description for the purposes of "VSS" or any of them or for the proper conduct and management of the affairs of "VSS" or for the attainment of any of its objects.
- k) to borrow or raise money upon such terms and conditions and upon such securities if any as may be determined.



- l) to invest and deal with the moneys of "VSS" not immediately required in such manner as may be from time to time determined.
- m) to sell, assign, transfer, exchange, mortgage, lease or grant options in respect of let, hire, dispose of or turn to account all or any part of the real or personal property of "VSS" or any estate interest of therein upon such conditions in all respects as may seem expedient.
- n) to do all such acts and things as may be incidental, subsidiary or conducive to any of the above objects.