



# Application for 2 hours of counselling

(Section 21 Victims Support and Rehabilitation Act 1996)

Applications may also be lodged online at our website [www.lawlink.nsw.gov.au/vs](http://www.lawlink.nsw.gov.au/vs) and further information may be found there.

## PART 1: Details of victim *Note: If you are a family member of a homicide victim, please contact us for the appropriate form.*

1. Have you already applied for victim's compensation for this act of violence?  
No  Yes  → Please provide the claim number

2. Surname  Given names

3. Date of birth  /  /  4. Gender Male  Female

5. Address  Postcode   
Email

Phone no. Daytime ( )  Mobile

6. Your solicitor (If you have a solicitor representing you in this application all correspondence will go to them.)  
Name of solicitor/firm  Postcode   
Address   
Email   
Phone no. ( )  Fax

## PART 2: Details of person applying on behalf of the above victim (if applicable)

*For eg, if the victim is under 18 years or incapacitated.*

7. Surname  Given names

8. Your relationship to the victim Parent  Other  → Please specify

9. Reasons for acting on behalf of the victim Victim under 18 yrs  Other  → Please specify

10. Address  Postcode   
Phone no. Daytime ( )  Mobile

## PART 3: Additional information

11. What language do you speak at home?

12. Are you of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin? No  Yes, Aboriginal  Yes, Torres Strait Islander

13. Were you the victim of a 'hate' crime? No  Yes  → Please specify   
*For eg, violence based on your culture, ethnicity, gender, religious belief or sexuality.*  
Culture  Ethnicity  Gender  Religious belief  Sexuality

## PART 4: Police information

14. Was the matter reported to the police? No  Yes  → Go to Question 15

15. Which police station was it reported to?   
Date reported:  /  /  16. COPS Event No. (if known) E

*If you have a copy of the statement you made to the police please attach it to this form.*

17. Name of offender? (if known)

18. Is this act of violence related to domestic violence? No  Yes

## PART 5: Details of the act(s) of violence

19. When did the act(s) of violence happen? Date  /  /   
Or, over a period of time From  /  /  to  /  /

20. Where in NSW did the act(s) of violence happen? (If full address is not known, please provide suburb/town)  
 Postcode

21. Briefly describe what happened, including the injuries you received.

## PART 6: Details of counsellor *A list of approved counsellors is available on our website: [www.lawlink.nsw.gov.au/vs](http://www.lawlink.nsw.gov.au/vs)*

22. Would you like us to allocate an approved counsellor on your behalf? No  → Go to Question 23  
Yes  → Go to Question 24

23. Please provide the name of the approved counsellor of your choice.

24. Please let us know of any counselling preferences you have.  
Suburb(s)/town(s) to attend counselling   
Male  Female  Language for counselling   
Type of disability access (if required)  Other   
*Please note that all efforts will be made to meet your preferences.*

## PART 7: Applicant's declaration

I hereby apply for 2 hours of counselling pursuant to section 21 of the *Victims Support and Rehabilitation Act 1996*. I am aware that the contents of my counselling session applications may be used in the preparation of a report to Victims Services for the purposes of subsequent counselling and/or compensation applications.

Applicant's signature  Date  /  /

Or I,  am signing this application on behalf of the victim.

→ Please provide reason(s)

Signature  Date  /  /

## Where to send this form

You may send your completed form by fax to: **(02) 8688 9630**

Or, post it to: **The Director  
Victims Services  
Locked Bag 5118  
PARRAMATTA NSW 2124**

Solicitors may use the Document Exchange: **DX 8232 PARRAMATTA**

If you have any enquiries, please contact us on **(02) 8688 5511** or **1800 069 054 (toll free)** or **TTY (02) 8688 5575**.

You can also send an email to: **vct@agd.nsw.gov.au** The **Telephone Interpreting Service** number is **131 450**.

A decision regarding your application for 2 hours of counselling will be given to you or your solicitor within two working days.