

The Priority Response Partnership Emergency Alarm Program is available to eligible women at no cost.

The alarm system is installed in the home by the PRP members and linked to CHUBB Security. An alarm mobilized on this line is the highest priority to both CHUBB and RCMP. The RCMP will be mobilized and at the home within minutes.

For more information on the Smithers Priority Response Partnership program please call the Specialized Victim Assistance Coordinator at Northern Society for Domestic Peace:

(250) 847-9000



The Priority Response Partnership is a collaborative effort by:

- ***Smithers RCMP***
- ***Smithers Community Coordination for Women's Safety committee***
- ***CHUBB Security***
- ***Northern Society for Domestic Peace***

***Smithers
Emergency
Alarm
Program***

***Priority
Response
Partnership***

***For Women
at a High
Risk of
Domestic
Violence***



The Priority Response Partnership is intended to increase a woman's safety, not on its own, but by being part of an overall comprehensive safety plan.



A Safety Plan can consist of many strategies that are right for YOU. These may include:

- Notifying friends and family of the danger you are in and arranging emergency transportation and/or accommodation before you need it
- Keeping keys, money, copies of driver's license, care cards, credit cards and bank account numbers hidden in a safe place (in an envelope with a friend?) that you can access if you must leave quickly
- Memorizing important phone numbers like the RCMP, transition house, safe friends and family members
- Having a route plan pre-determined for you and your children to quickly leave the house and go to a safe place
- Ensuring your residence is secure and well-lit outside, and having Caller ID on your phone
- Working cooperatively with RCMP at all times

What are the Eligibility Criteria for the PRP?

A woman must....

- **Be separated from the Accused and reconciliation is not an option**
- **Be willing to cooperate completely with the rules of the program and the RCMP**
- **Have a current complaint file open with the RCMP**
- **Be a client of Victim Services and meet with the worker regularly**
- **Be able to understand and carry out the requirements of the PRP program**
- **Understand that the PRP cannot guarantee her safety, and that she must actively use a comprehensive Safety Plan**
- **Live in an appropriate location for quick response, as determined by RCMP**

Decisions of the Priority Response Partnership committee are final.