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More help on the way for survivors of gender-based violence in Camrose

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Camrose, AB – United Conservatives are expanding supports for survivors and families affected by gender-based violence by expanding access to frontline services that help Albertans find safety, healing, and hope.

To deliver this support, the Camrose and District Family and Community Support Services (FCSS) Association will receive $50,000 through the Community Pathways to Justice grant. This funding supports the association's *Changing Ways* project and its *Restoring Respect* initiative, providing participants with hands-on court advocacy, direct legal guidance, and coordinated support across urban and rural communities. Built on a restorative justice foundation, the program helps residents navigate criminal, family, and civil legal systems while connecting them to local resources that prioritize safety, healing, and accountability.

“Everyone deserves to feel safe, valued, and supported, and no survivor in our community should have to navigate the justice system alone. I’m proud to support the Camrose and District FCSS Association as it continues its important work helping individuals and families access the advocacy, resources, and services they need.”
Jackie Lovely, MLA for Camrose

This local grant forms part of a $2.5-million provincial investment supporting 36 frontline organizations across Alberta this year, including 14 groups in Calgary, seven in Edmonton, seven in central Alberta, four in southern Alberta, and four in northern Alberta. Through the Community Pathways to Justice grant, organizations are receiving funding to provide services such as justice-system navigation, safety planning, crisis intervention, court advocacy, and restorative justice programming for survivors of gender-based violence.

By investing in local organizations and community-based responses, United Conservatives are advancing Alberta’s 10-year Strategy to End Gender-Based Violence, ensuring survivors can access compassionate support close to home, while helping prevent violence and hold offenders accountable.

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