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# Victims of Crime Research Project Survey

#### For Immediate Release

**(Kahnawake – 3, Enniskó:wa/March 2020)** The Mohawk Council of Kahnawà:ke Justice Services Division Kahnawà:ke Victims of Crime (KVOC) Research Project is conducting a needs assessment to identify gaps in support services for victims and survivors of crime.

The KVOC Research Project Survey seeks to answer the following questions:

- Is there a need to develop culturally sensitive victims of crime services in Kahnawà:ke?
- Whether Kahnawa'kehró:non are informed regarding existing services?
- Whether Kahnawa'kehró:non victims of crime services are using existing services?
- Why aren't Kahnawa'kehró:non victims of crime services using Centre d'Aide aux Victimes d'Actes Criminels (CAVAC) services?

#### Please click here to complete the online survey.

The online survey will be available for two (2) weeks, ending on Wednesday, March 18, 2020 at 11:59 p.m.

Kiosks will be held for in-person surveys this Thursday, March 5, 2020 from 9am to 4pm (Post Office), and Monday, March 9, 2020 from 9am to 4pm (Caisse Populaire). A gift of a Sequoia candle will be given to participants who complete the confidential survey.

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#### **Background Information:**

Preliminary research results confirmed that the Mohawk Territory of Kahnawà:ke is underserviced, and that a culturally sensitive victim support service would balance access to justice.