

Information Sheet concerning Criminal Injuries Compensation:

- Can apply for crimes of violence only- assault, sexual assault, criminal harassment, child abuse, domestic violence.
- Crime has to have happened in Ontario
- Crime should have happened in last 2 years but with good reason an extension may be granted by the Board.
- It is not required that the crime was reported to police or had a criminal charge laid
- If you are currently in court for the criminal charges, **you should set up an appointment and we will discuss.**
- CICB will inform the offender- except in cases on sexual assault, child abuse, domestic violence, elder abuse, or homicide. It is possible to request them not to for other crimes if there are safety concerns.
- Hearings are held in Cornwall and are private and confidential.
- You can have a support person attend hearing with you.
- Process will require you telling your story repeatedly.
- Note; The process takes a long time- a year to a year and a half- we will call you when we have any information. If we have not called it is because we have not heard anything.
- **Awards for pain and suffering from CICB are exempt for ODSP and OW benefits. - interest earned if the award is not spent is not exempt however.**