

# Have you been the victim of crime?

## Participate in a brief online survey about access to legal assistance

The Montana Board of Crime Control, Montana Legal Services Association, and the University of Montana are working together to improve access to comprehensive, coordinated **civil legal services** for crime victims statewide.

We would like crime victims to complete a **brief 10-minute survey** about their experiences, challenges, successes, and suggestions related to civil legal services.

### Criteria for Participation:

- Have you accessed, or tried to access, civil legal services because of a crime committed against you or your family?
- Or have you gone to court alone to figure it out on your own, or avoided the civil legal system entirely because it seemed too hard?
- Are you willing to take an online survey about your experiences accessing or trying to access legal services, to help us learn about what works, what's missing, and how we can do better?

### How to participate:

Got to this website and complete the survey: [www.mtlsa.org/crimevictimsurvey/](http://www.mtlsa.org/crimevictimsurvey/)

If you would prefer to complete the survey over the phone, contact Melissa Fisher, Montana VLAN Project Coordinator: 406-543-8343 x 221 or [mfisher@mtlsa.org](mailto:mfisher@mtlsa.org)

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