

Canadian Reporting System for Sexual Abuse or Cover-up by a Catholic Bishop - Introductory text for websites

Disclosing an experience of sexual abuse can be very unsettling and deeply painful; however, it can also be an important step toward healing and justice for victims-survivors, and is necessary for the Church in its commitment to responsibility, accountability and transparency.

Sexual abuse or other sexual misconduct by a Bishop, or or whose actions or omissions intended to interfere with or avoid civil investigations or canonical investigations regarding sexual abuse, can be reported to Church authorities using the **Canadian Reporting System for Sexual Abuse or Cover-up by a Catholic Bishop**. This reporting system uses a confidential and secure platform designed by [ClearView](#), an independent professional ethics firm based in Canada, to transmit your report to the proper Church authorities, who in turn will act as required by church and civil law.



[Make your report online](#) via ClearView’s highly secure and strictly confidential platform.

[Make your report by phone](#) via this Canada-wide 24-hour toll-free number **1-866-892-3737**, operated by a bilingual ClearView agent. All ClearView agents are trained to provide a verbatim account of your report.

You may also wish to contact civil authorities and are required to do so if a minor is at risk as per the laws of each Canadian province and territory. See [Provincial and territorial child protection legislation and policy \(2018\) by the Public Health Agency of Canada, Table 6 “Duty to Report”](#).

If you are concerned about any other kind of misconduct by a Bishop, or if your report concerns sexual abuse by a priest, deacon, consecrated person (Brother or Sister), or officially mandated pastoral personnel, please contact the archdiocese of Moncton at

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*If your report concerns the current or a previous Apostolic Nuncio to Canada, **contact your [diocese/eparchy](#) for assistance in reporting the incident to the Secretariat of State of the Holy See.***

The Canadian Reporting System for Sexual Abuse or Cover-up by a Catholic Bishop was established by the Bishops of Canada in response to Pope Francis' Apostolic Letter [Vos estis lux mundi](#) (You are the light of the World). It represents another step in the Bishops' ongoing commitment to responsible ministry and the protection of minors and vulnerable persons.

[Click here for Frequently Asked Questions](#) (PDF)

How to submit your report (*Infographic*) Whether [online](#) or over the phone, this infographic describes the steps when submitting a report.

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