



The goal of Manitoba's approach to Clare's Law is to support those at risk for intimate partner violence, family violence and sexual violence in accessing:

- Information about their intimate partner's documented history of violence;
- Public and community based supports and services to promote safety and end the cycle of violence
- Ensuring disclosure information is treated appropriately and confidentially.

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In 2019, the Government of Manitoba committed to implementing a disclosure protocol in the spirit of Clare's Law that would enable Manitoba residents to access information about their intimate partner's documented history of violence. Manitoba Justice and Manitoba Status of Women Secretariat convened a Clare's Law Working Group to co-design recommendations for a legislative framework. Members of this group include community organizations, policing bodies, and provincial service providers.

Through engagement with the Working Group, a draft process has been developed. Additional engagement with police services, community organizations, and provincial agencies is required to refine the recommendations and ensure maximum safety, accessibility, and effectiveness.

The Clare's Law project team will share information on work to date and seek insights from MACP's membership. Discussion topics may include:

- Reducing the administrative burden on police departments
- Partnering with Manitoba Justice to share information, assess risk and make disclosures
- Connecting those at risk of violence and those who use violence with supports to end the cycle of violence