



Quebec Reimbursement Program for Family and Close Friends of Deceased Victims of a Criminal Act

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Eligibility criteria

- Program eligibility is **not limited to homicides**, but includes all criminal acts causing death, such as criminal negligence, impaired driving and death caused by dangerous driving.
- Expenses related to **any step in the judicial process are** eligible for reimbursement.
- The criminal act in question must have been committed in **Quebec**.

When should applications be submitted?

Submit your application as soon as possible after legal proceedings have begun, before the following dates:

- **Within six months** after the date of the offender's hearing
- **OR Two weeks before an important step in the process** (preliminary inquiry, assigned trial or guilty plea)

What expenses are eligible for reimbursement?

Travel, meals, accommodation and parking expenses are all eligible for reimbursement.

Any family member or close friend of a person who died as the result of a criminal act may submit a request.

Priority is given to immediate family members.

For more information on the Program, call 514-277-9860 ext. 2234

*Collect calls are accepted.