

A special medical clinic for survivors of recent violence (sexual assault, partner or family violence)

Options for when violence has happened

Less than 7 days ago:

1. Medical and forensic exam in the Emergency Department at Surrey Memorial Hospital or Abbotsford Regional Hospital, with follow-up at the Embrace Clinic.
2. Medical exam and brief forensic exam at the Embrace Clinic.

More than 7 days ago:

1. Medical exam and brief forensic exam at the Embrace Clinic.

Services offered for survivors of recent violence

- Treat injuries including head and strangulation injuries.
- Treat impact on sleep and emotions.
- Test for and treat pregnancy and sexually transmitted infections.
- Provide emergency contraception with medicine or IUD.
- Help plan for return to school or work.
- Describe and document injuries for medical and legal reports.
- Connect to community support services.



Note: We are not a crisis or counselling service

Embrace Clinic services for all

- Insert IUDs and birth control implants.
- Provide services for different pregnancy options.
- Test for and treat people, and their sexual partner(s), who have or are at high risk for a sexually transmitted infection.

A special clinic within the Embrace Clinic for those who have been recently strangled

Strangulation is when something is wrapped around the neck such as hands, an arm, or a rope. This can damage the blood vessels, muscles, and bones of the neck. It is important to have a medical check following this type of violence.

Services offered by appointment

- Assess people after a recent strangulation.
- Treat any injuries from the strangulation.
- Do an in-depth exam and document findings for medical and legal reports.
- Refer to medical specialists and support services as needed.

We also offer consultation and training.

Embrace Clinic

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Open weekdays, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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We welcome mature minors and adults of all genders