

PRINCIPAL RIGHTS

OF VICTIMS OF GENDER VIOLENCE IN THE CRIMINAL PROCESS



YOU AND YOUR CHILDREN

HAVE THE RIGHT:



TO BE GIVEN ASSISTANCE FREE OF CHARGE FROM THE MOMENT THE COMPLAINT IS FILED BY A LEGAL AID LAWYER IN THE SPECIAL GENDER/DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COURT.



TO BE ACCOMPANIED WHEN MAKING ALL STATEMENTS BY A LAWYER AS WELL AS A PERSON YOU HAVE CHOSEN, A FRIEND, A RELATIVE, A SOCIAL SERVICE EMPLOYEE, SUBJECT TO EXCEPTIONS ON REASONED GROUNDS WHEN THIS IS NOT PERMITTED.



TO HAVE NO CONTACT WHATSOEVER WITH THE ACCUSED AT THE POLICE STATION OR IN THE COURTHOUSE.



TO REQUEST THAT ANY INFORMATION THAT MAY IDENTIFY YOUR LOCATION, INCLUDING YOUR ADDRESS, TELEPHONE NUMBER AND EMAIL SHOULD REMAIN STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL.



TO RECEIVE SUPPORT FROM THE VICTIM ASSISTANCE SERVICE OR FROM THE MUNICIPAL SOCIAL SERVICES.

