# NALAH CENTRE

#### Referral

The Nalah Centre receives direct referrals from Edmonton Police Services (EPS) Domestic Offender Crime Section after charges are laid for Intimate Partner Violence (IPV)

## **Assignment**

Files are assigned to one of six caseworkers at Nalah Centre

### **Support**

Nalah supports the complainant through docket court. Victim's Rights and Victim of Crime documents are reviewed with each complainant.

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#### **Services**

Services are provided to the complainant via phone/email and include safety plans, docket courtroom orientation, court updates, discussing complainant's wishes, and providing community resources.

# **Case Report Update**

A case report update (CRU) is completed with each Nalah client to capture their wishes re: conditions, programming for the accused and court outcome. CRU wishes are then shared in ECC meetings with partners.

## **Early Case Conference (ECC)**

ECC meetings happen between Nalah (ECC specialists), Crown, EPS, Probation, Child Services, and defense/duty counsel on each docket day. The purpose of ECC is to discuss the complainant's wishes and have collaborative discussions for file resolution.

#### **What is Docket Court?**

Docket court is a scheduled court session where multiple cases are reviewed in a short timeframe. These hearings focus on procedural matters such as check-ins, scheduling future court dates, and reviewing conditions. They are typically brief and do not involve full trials. Once an individual pleads guilty or not guilty, the matter is moved out of docket court, into sentencing and/or is set for trial. The complainant is not required to attened Docket Court and Nalah will provide the court updates.