Canadian Reporting System for Sexual Abuse or Cover-up by a Catholic Bishop

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THE REPORTING PROCESS

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Reporter

It is never easy to make a report. When you are ready, Church authorities will be there to welcome and listen to you. You will not be required to provide your name; however, doing so will help the investigation.

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Access Reporting System

You can make your report online at **BishopReportingSystem.ca** or call toll-free 24 hours a day and 7 days a week at **1-866-892-3737**.

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Provide Report

Enter or relate what happened in your own words. Try to be specific about people involved or informed, locations and dates, and any other circumstance that may be pertinent.

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Select Bishop Named in the Report

Select the Archbishop or Bishop you wish to report to Church authorities from an alphabetical list of names.

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Additional Optional Questions and Answers

You will be posed some additional questions to help Church authorities respond more effectively to your report. These questions are optional, but you are encouraged to answer as many as you can.

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Submit Report

To send your report to Church authorities, click the "Submit report" button. If you are reporting by phone, the agent will seek your consent at this time.

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Immediate Next Steps

After submitting your report you will receive an auto-generated report ID and password, which will give you access to your report to view or update it. At the same time, your report will be sent to the designated Church authorities.

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Communication

Using your report ID and password, you can receive messages from Church authorities and communicate with them through the system.