



**If you are concerned that you or your children are in immediate danger, call 911 or your local police emergency number.**

If a person is concerned for the safety of themselves or their family, but is not in immediate danger, they can apply for a family protection order under the *Family Law Act*. Some relevant sections of the *Family Law Act* are s. 1 which defines a "family member", s. 182 which defines an "at-risk family member" and Part 9 (sections 182-191) which provides information about protection from family violence.

These orders help protect a person who fears violence or harm from another person. The order can include conditions which may state that an individual have no or limited contact with the person who sought the protection order and that person's children or family.

[Family Law Act s. 1](#)

[Family Law Act s. 182](#)

If you fear violence or harm from another person, you may be able to get an order under the Criminal Code from the Provincial Court to protect yourself. These orders are called "section 810 orders" because this is the section of the Criminal Code that authorizes them. They are also sometimes called peace bonds.

[Criminal Code s. 810](#)

## **Family Law Act protection order**

Protection order available under the Family Law Act - Part 9



## **Criminal Code protection order**

Section 810 (protection) order available under the Criminal Code.



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