

Contribute

CCASA believes that sexual assault awareness requires a community effort. Your financial donation will support CCASA's ability to fund frontline service delivery, help increase awareness, and allow CCASA to utilize resources more efficiently. Your contribution makes the agency's work possible.

Corporations and community individuals can support CCASA by:

- Making a financial contribution (tax receipt available in circumstances consistent with Canada Revenue guidelines)
- Promoting CCASA activities in Calgary
- Sponsorship of a CCASA event
- Volunteering a few hours of your time
- Serving as a member of the Board of Directors and on CCASA committees
- Referring people to CCASA who are or have been affected by sexual assault and sexual abuse

If you prefer to send a cheque, please make it payable to 'Calgary Communities Against Sexual Abuse' or 'CCASA'.

If you wish for your donation to benefit a specific program or CCASA activity, please include a note specifying a program and attach donation directly so that your contribution is designated correctly.

Thank you for your continued support.

Calgary Communities Against Sexual Abuse
Charitable Number (BN) 14026 5612 RR001

CCASA is the primary sexual assault and sexual abuse crisis and education service provider for Calgary and surrounding areas. CCASA provides safe, accessible, professional services for people of all races, abilities, religions, sexual orientation, and gender.

Our Vision:

A community without any form of sexual abuse and sexual assault.

Our Mission:

To build community awareness of sexual abuse and sexual assault and work to reduce the related trauma.



CCASA offers free and confidential services:

- Individual Crisis Counselling
- Individual Short Term Counselling
- Group Counselling (sliding fee scale)
- 24 hour Crisis/Information Line
- 24 hour Hospital Accompaniment
- Public Education
- Information Nights
- Police And Court Education and Support (P.A.C.E.S.) Program
- Community Outreach

Arrangements for interpreters available upon request.

For more information about how to become a volunteer or to make a donation please contact:

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Calgary Communities Against Sexual Abuse

Agency Brochure

24 hour Crisis/Information Line:
237-5888

TTY Line: 508-7888

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CCASA

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CCASA Programs and Services

Volunteer Program

Volunteers are essential to the high quality delivery of services and programs CCASA offers. These individuals complete a specialized training, designed to prepare them to respond effectively to the clientele. Volunteers provide crisis service on the crisis line after business hours, assist in a variety of administrative duties as well as provide assistance at information booths.

P.A.C.E.S.

The Police And Court Education and Support Program provides specialized information, education, and support to past or recent survivors of sexual assault and their families. A sexual assault worker who is trained in sexual assault trauma and is experienced in the justice system can help address concerns and provide specialized support.

Specialized support includes:

- Discussing reporting options and concerns
- Assisting with filling out paperwork
- Providing education on sexual assault and the justice system
- Going with you to meetings with the police, the crown prosecutor, and to court

Community Outreach

This program raises awareness of sexual abuse and sexual assault in our community by building cooperative and mutually supportive relationships with diverse communities and professional organizations.

24 hour Crisis/Information Line

The crisis line service is available to anyone who is dealing with or has been affected by the various forms of sexual assault or sexual abuse. This includes friends, family, and support people of the survivor. The services offered on the line include crisis intervention, information, emotional support, problem solving, referral, and access to emergency accompaniment to police or hospital.

Calgary Sexual Assault Response Team(CSART)

The CSART team provides specialized services to individuals who have been sexually assaulted within the past 72 hours. The team consists of specially trained doctors and nurses, crisis counsellors from CCASA, and members of the Calgary Police Service, RCMP or the Tribal Police. Individuals may choose to have any or all of these professionals involved in their care. This service is available through the Rockyview Hospital Emergency Department and the Alberta Children's Hospital. The team will travel to other hospitals when required.

Information Nights

These presentations provide information about either sexual abuse or sexual assault. Survivors, support people, and professionals are all invited to attend. Presentations are offered twice every month. Visit the CCASA website at www.calgarycasa.com or call our 24 hour crisis and information line at 237-5888 for further information about the focus of each session. No personal information will be asked of those who attend.

Crisis Intervention and Support Counselling

CCASA provides individual short term counselling for anyone affected by the various forms of sexual abuse and sexual assault. This includes friends, family, and support people of the survivor.

Group Counselling

These sessions offer survivors of sexual abuse and sexual assault support and counselling in a group setting. There is a small fee for group counselling, based on a sliding fee scale, although no person will be turned away if they cannot pay.

Camp Chief Hector Empowerment and Celebration Weekend

CCASA, in partnership with Bow Valley Victim Services (Banff and Canmore area), offers a weekend of celebration of personal growth and healing for female survivors of sexual abuse and sexual assault. This celebration is held at the Camp Chief Hector facility in Kananaskis.

“Who Do You Tell?”™ Program (“WDYT?”™)

The “WDYT?”™ Program is a child sexual abuse education program for elementary school children, their teachers and parents. Two experienced educators deliver the “WDYT?”™ program in elementary schools to individual classes from Kindergarten to Grade six. The program has the approval of the Public and Catholic Boards of Education.