



**CCASA**

CALGARY COMMUNITIES AGAINST SEXUAL ABUSE

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**MEDIA KIT**

# ABOUT US

**Vision:** Healthy communities free of sexual violence, including sexual abuse, sexual assault, and sexual harassment.

**Mission:** To lead in the provision of specialized sexual violence services and educate communities to shift attitudes and responses to sexual violence.

**Who we serve:** Anyone impacted by sexual violence.



# OUR HISTORY

Founded in 1994, Calgary Communities Against Sexual Abuse (CCASA) is the primary sexual harassment, sexual abuse, and sexual assault crisis, counselling and education service provider for Calgary and the surrounding areas. CCASA was founded to address the complex impacts of sexual violence on individuals, families, and communities, and has grown into a trusted leader in trauma-informed, client-centred care. We exist to support, inform, educate, and empower. We are a leader in the field of sexual violence.

Our holistic approach recognizes that healing from sexual violence looks different for everyone. We empower individuals to define their own journey while we walk beside them, offering safety, support, and compassion along the way.

CCASA firmly believes that people who choose to engage in abusive or violent behaviour are 100% responsible for their actions, and those they harm are never to blame. Through our programming, we work to support healing, personal agency, challenge stigma, and create safer communities.



# SERVICES

We offer the following services:



- **Support & Information Line:** Our support line offers empathetic, judgment-free help to anyone affected by sexual violence. We provide crisis intervention, emotional support, information, and referrals to community resources.
- **Calgary Sexual Assault Response Team (CSART):** We provide specialized care to individuals who have been sexually assaulted within the past 7 days (168 hours). It is an options and choice-based approach and provides an interdisciplinary service model.
- **Police and Court Support Team (PACES):** We support and advocate for people who have experienced sexual violence as they navigate the legal system or who are considering doing so.
- **Counselling:** We provide one-on-one and group counselling for individuals impacted by any form of sexual violence, including sexual harassment, sexual abuse, and sexual assault, for individuals who are 12 and older.
- **Training, Resource, and Education Centre (TREC):** We offer training, workshops and programs available for the general public, workplaces, professionals, parents, educators, and children and youth. Often, you don't need any prior knowledge. All programming is inclusive and is community-centred.
- **Integrated-Case Management:** We offer resource navigation, stabilization, psycho-education, and client advocacy. This is where people can become equipped to engage with our counselling program by helping stabilize their complex needs.

# OUR IMPACT

## TREC

Held over 466 presentations, workshops, and trainings for over 6217 individuals

## PACES

Assisted 124 new clients and had 148 accompaniments to police, court, and crown.

## CSART

Supported over 540 individuals and had 339 hospital accompaniments.

## Support & Information line

We responded to over 3453 crisis calls, chats, and texts.

## Counselling

Saw 448 new clients, delivered 5048 sessions.

## Integrated Case Management

Introduced in summer 2024 to offer support for clients' complex needs.

# OUR COLOURS



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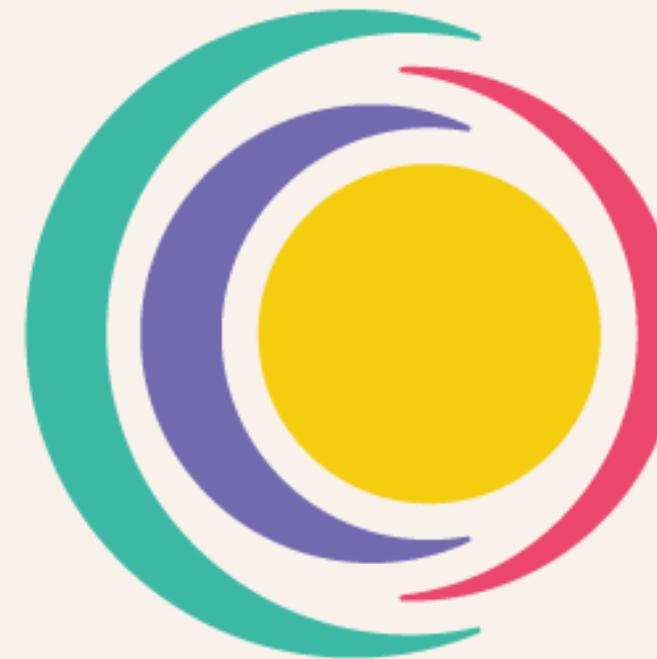


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