

## Welcome to CCASA!

Calgary Communities against Sexual Abuse (CCASA) is the primary sexual violence service for Calgary and surrounding areas. We know this issue affects individuals, families and communities from every area and walk of life in our city.

We are looking for interested and committed individuals to be part of our dynamic board of directors team. Our board of directors are vital to CCASA's success and are a highly valued part of the organization.

### CCASA's Beliefs

CCASA believes that all forms of sexual violence are based in the abuse of power and control. Philosophically we also see sexual violence from a feminist lens of acknowledging that our society is comprised of structures and attitudes that create and perpetuate the oppression of some people over others and for a variety of reasons that often intersect with each other and create different levels of oppression.

We believe that sexual violence results in trauma for people that impacts lives and are also strong believers that individuals, families and communities can heal from sexual violence and can also learn to address the issue. CCASA also believes that people who choose to act with sexually abusive behaviours are 100% responsible for their actions.

## Services offered by CCASA

### Support and Information Line

We provide support services to anyone who is impacted by sexual violence including support people. We offer judgement-free, emotional and empathetic support and information.

### Sexual Assault Response Team (SART)

The Calgary Sexual Assault Response Team (CSART) provides specialized care to individuals who have been sexually assaulted within the past 96 hours.

### Education and Training

Raising awareness in the community by providing presentations and professional development training.

### Police and Court Education and Support Program

The Police and Court Education and Support Team at CCASA supports and empowers our clients through support, advocacy, awareness and education.

### Crisis Intervention and Support Counseling

We provide one-on-one and group counseling for individuals impacted by any form of sexual violence, including sexual harassment, sexual abuse, and sexual assault. We also provide counseling to anyone supporting an individual who has been impacted by sexual violence.

### Group Counseling

CCASA's sessions offer support and counseling to people who have experienced sexual violence in a group setting. Groups are co-facilitated by CCASA counselors specialized in sexual violence and group therapy



# Volunteer Application

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## Application

### Volunteer positions I am interested in:

- Finance/Accounting
- Fundraising
- Government Relations and Advocacy
- Not for Profit Management
- Donor Relations
- Change Management

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

What is your present relationship with CCASA? Do you know any current or past employees, volunteers or Board members? In what capacity do you know them?

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Have you been a client at CCASA within the last 12 months?

- Yes  No

How do our beliefs, training and services fit for you?

- We were meant for each other!
- This is new to me, and I'm still interested in learning more.
- Are there other ways I can contribute to CCASA?

What are the reasons you want to volunteer on CCASA's Board of Directors and what do you hope to gain from this experience?

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