

Sexual Assault Centre Of Edmonton

The Sexual Assault Centre of Edmonton (SACE) strives to empower individuals affected by sexual abuse and sexual assault. SACE also encourages communities to take action against sexual violence.

We believe:

- ~ sexual violence is an abuse of power and trust
- ~ people can heal
- ~ in valuing diversity and respecting all people
- ~ people should be free to make their own life choices
- ~ each person should have the opportunity to learn and grow
- ~ in creating a safe environment and maintaining confidentiality
- ~ inability to pay should not be a barrier to receiving service
- ~ in providing support and advocacy for people who have been affected by sexual violence
- ~ services must be accessible to children, adolescents and adults, regardless of gender
- ~ communities must take action to protect vulnerable people and to become free from violence
- ~ public education and advocacy are vital for eliminating violence
- ~ offenders, not victims, must take responsibility for violence
- ~ teamwork is essential
- ~ volunteers are crucial to our agency and provide a link to communities
- ~ in working with other agencies to further our common goals



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Donations gratefully accepted.

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24 hour crisis line: 780-423-4121
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services



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- ~ providing crisis intervention
- ~ public education
- ~ counselling

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24-Hour Sexual Assault Crisis Line

The Sexual Assault Centre of Edmonton (SACE) offers a 24-Hour Crisis Line (780-423-4121) that provides:

- ~ support;
- ~ referrals; and
- ~ information to people affected by sexual violence

The volunteers who staff the crisis line have successfully completed the SACE crisis intervention training program. Through this training, volunteers gain an understanding of sexual violence, active and empathetic listening, crisis intervention and appropriate referrals. If you are interested in contributing your time, please contact the Director of Volunteer Services.

Diversity Outreach Project

Diversity Outreach at SACE focuses on establishing relationships with diverse communities (Aboriginal, ethno-cultural, seniors and people with disabilities, as well as gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender, two-spirited, queer and questioning individuals) within the Edmonton Area through the following services:

- ~ crisis intervention
- ~ researching the barriers to accessing police services
- ~ providing information about criminal justice proceedings
- ~ providing emotional support throughout the legal process
- ~ informing victims about their rights and responsibilities
- ~ court accompaniment when necessary
- ~ counselling and referrals
- ~ consultation
- ~ specialized war rape counselling

Adult Counselling

Types of support available to adult survivors of sexual assault and adult survivors of childhood sexual abuse include:

- ~ crisis counselling
- ~ information and referrals
- ~ emergency counselling by appointment
- ~ court accompaniment
- ~ third-party reporting

Group Counselling

Group counselling is available for adults interested in a supportive group environment. SACE offers several types of groups, with additional topics available upon demand:

- ~ Information Series (for clients and their support people);
- ~ Adults Molested As Children levels 1 and 2 (females or males)
- ~ Sexual Assault Survivors Support
- ~ Process Group
- ~ Body Image
- ~ Sexuality Group

Child And Adolescent Counselling

Support for survivors (ages 3 to 17) and their non-offending family members is offered through the following services:

- ~ emergency counselling by appointment
- ~ individual counselling
- ~ play and art therapy
- ~ court accompaniment
- ~ information and referral
- ~ teen groups upon demand

Public Education

The Public Education program increases public awareness on sexual violence, dispels myths that perpetuate violence, and provides prevention strategies. This is achieved through presentations, professional training, displays, and brochures. The Public Education Department offers a number of presentations on topics related to sexual violence. Some of the topics include:

- ~ sexual assault
- ~ sexual harassment
- ~ child sexual abuse
- ~ internet safety
- ~ rape drugs
- ~ dating violence
- ~ Safe Preschoolers Education and Awareness Kit (S.P.E.A.K.)

Other topics are available upon request. All presentations are customized for the needs of the audience. Please contact the Public Education Department for any bookings.

Volunteer Opportunities

There are many ways to make a difference in your community:

- ~ contribute to the operation of the 24-Hour Sexual Assault Crisis Line
- ~ group co-facilitation
- ~ public education
- ~ office support
- ~ serve on our Board of Directors
- ~ fundraising
- ~ special events

Contact the Director of Volunteer Services for more information.

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