

Celebration

Sandra Bryce is retiring! The BC Network of Child and Youth Advocacy Centres would like to recognize the dedication and wisdom of one of our founding members.

Sandra Bryce, Executive Director of the Victoria Child Abuse Prevention & Counselling Centre (VCAPCC) was honoured by the Ministry of Public Safety & Solicitor General in 2021 with the Crime Prevention & Community Safety Award. The award, Recognizing Exceptional Leadership, celebrates and recognizes individuals for their outstanding contributions to crime prevention and community safety in British Columbia.



Sandra received this award to recognize her exemplary leadership in developing innovative projects and initiatives to promote safe communities.

At VCAPCC, Sandy has led a full team in the: Victim Assistance Program, Individual & Family Counselling, Sexual Abuse Intervention Program, Youth with Sexual Behaviour Problems Program and Victoria's Child and Youth Advocacy Centre.

Highlights of Sandy's illustrious career accomplishments include:

- Director of Community and Correctional Services with the Yukon Government;
- Managing the Yukon's Victim Services & Family Violence Prevention Unit
- Establishing the Domestic Violence Treatment Option Court. Its innovation and success earned it: The Order of Canada serving as a model for other provinces
- In 2010, due to her work in innovative program development in domestic violence, Sandy received The Upper Canada Law Society Award.

We thank Sandy for her lifelong passion for justice for those who experience abuse and violence and her devotion to helping children heal. We greatly value her leadership and mentorship in the CYAC field and her generous sharing of knowledge with her CYAC colleagues.



**Sandy will be retiring
this June and will be
very missed!**