

Diversity & Cultural Safety

Embracing cultural safety, inclusiveness, and diversity, providing support for children and youth affected by abuse, as well as caregivers.



Our Mission

Accessible, collaborative, inclusive and timely prevention, advocacy and counselling service for children, youth and caregivers affected by abuse with commitment to engagement with diverse communities in the Greater Victoria region.

Our Vision

Healing and Hope for all children, youth and caregivers affected by sexual abuse and other trauma through integrated services and respect for diversity.

Our Values

Accessibility - Resilience - Engagement - Service Excellence - Collaboration - Person Centered - Culturally Safe.



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(By appointment)



The Victoria Child Abuse Prevention and Counselling Centre



Helping Children Heal

VCAPCC respectfully acknowledges that it is located on and practices on traditional unceded territories and ancestral homelands of the lək̓ʷəŋən speaking peoples represented by the Songhees and Esquimalt Nations and the W̱SÁNEĆ peoples.



Counselling

Sexual Abuse Intervention Program

- Eligible children (4-18) where abuse is suspected or confirmed
- Children under 12 with sexual behaviour problems

Youth with Sexual Behaviour Problems Program

- Eligible non-adjudicated youth ages 12-18 with sexual behaviour problems

Child Abuse Trauma Counselling

- Support for children & youth with experiences of physical, and/or emotional abuse, neglect, or who have witnessed domestic violence when funding is available



Victoria and Westshore Child & Youth Advocacy Centres (CYACs)

Victim Service Advocacy and Multi-Disciplinary Team

- The CYAC provides a welcoming, child-friendly and trauma-informed environment that offers a coordinated and collaborative approach
- Support is available to child and youth victims and witnesses of abuse and trauma, up to and including age 18
- Victim Services, police partners, and the Ministry of Children and Family Development work together to support children, youth, and caregivers who access the CYAC from the forensic police interview on, to ensure that the client feels safe, supported and informed



Community Based Victim Services

Victim Services

- Support is available to child and youth victims and witnesses of crime, up to and including age 18
- Support is available throughout the child or youth's involvement in the criminal justice process from the police report stage, up to the court trial needs

Services include support for:

- Justice system navigation for children and youth and their caregivers or families
- Crime Victim Assistance Program (CVAP) application
- Counselling referrals or other community resources
- Court preparation and court accompaniment for trials
- Crown Counsel meetings and evidence review
- Assistance with Victim Impact Statements