

our mission.

VCAPCC responds to children, youth and families affected by sexual abuse and other trauma, by providing victim services, counselling, prevention and education within the Greater Victoria community, and consultation throughout British Columbia.

our vision.

A safe and healthy community for children and families

our philosophy.

Our philosophy is that children, youth and their families have the capacity to heal from the effects of child abuse and maltreatment when appropriately supported by their family, community and through the services they receive.



accessing services.

Referrals come from:

Ministry of Children and Family Development, Victim Services, Police or RCMP, School Counsellors, Family Doctor, Self/Family, Others

Families may refer themselves by calling the office at **250-385-6111**

Referrals to the Victoria Child and Youth Advocacy Centre can be made by calling the CYAC cell phone at **250-634-3923**

contact.

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The Victoria Child Abuse Prevention and Counselling Centre

Formerly the Mary Manning Centre

Helping Children Heal



"Mary Manning Centre has helped me go from all black to all colourful."

- 7 year old girl

"Coming to Mary Manning Centre made a total difference...my life changed upside down. I feel good. It helped me forget the bad memories"

8 year old boy -

counselling.

Sexual Abuse Intervention Program

This counselling program is designed for children where sexual abuse is suspected or confirmed and/or for children under 12 with sexual behavior problems.

Youth with Sexual Behaviour Problems Program

This specialized program is intended for non-adjudicated youth ages 12-18 with sexual behaviour problems. Referrals must come through MCFD

Other Forms of Trauma

When funding is available, VCAPCC provides individual and family support for children and youth and their families who have experienced other forms of trauma including physical & emotional abuse

indigenous programming.

The on-going process and dialogue of truth and reconciliation between Indigenous peoples and non-Indigenous helpers and service providers is a primary consideration for the staff of the VCAPCC. We strive to honour the history, knowledge, teachings, and wishes of the communities with whom we work. Therefore, we are providing programming for Indigenous children, youth, and families, provided by counsellors who are also Indigenous persons.

victim services.

Information and support is available to child and youth victims, as well as witnesses and family members throughout their involvement in the criminal justice process.

Victoria Child and Youth Advocacy Centre

Child and Youth Advocacy Centres (CYACs) are child-focused centres that provide a coordinated approach to cases of reported child abuse. A team of professionals, including law enforcement, victim services, and child protection workers, work together to support children, youth, and caregivers who access the centre to ensure that they feel safe, informed, and supported.