

## Who we are

CCASA is the primary sexual assault and sexual abuse crisis and education service provider for Calgary and surrounding areas. CCASA provides safe, accessible, professional services for people of all races, abilities, religions, sexual orientations, and genders.

## Our Vision

Healthy communities free of sexual abuse and sexual assault.

## Our Mission

Provide leadership to impact attitudes and actions around sexual abuse and sexual assault.

## CCASA offers free and confidential services

- Individual Counselling
- Group Counselling \*(sliding fee scale)
- 24-Hour Support and Information Line
- 24-Hour Toll Free Line (in Alberta)
- 24-Hour Hospital Accompaniment
- Public Education and Outreach
- Police And Court Education and Support (P.A.C.E.S.)

*\* There is a small fee for group counselling, however, no individual will be turned away if they cannot afford the fee.*

Arrangements for interpreters available upon request.

For more information on our programs and services as well as community engagement and volunteer opportunities please visit:

Website: [calgarycasa.com](http://calgarycasa.com)

Phone: 403-237-6905

Fax: 403-264-8355



Dedicated to reducing the impact of sexual abuse and sexual assault

## CCASA is a proud partner of



Connect Family and Sexual Abuse Network is a partnership between Calgary and area service providers who are working together to simplify access to essential services for individuals and families affected by family and sexual violence. For more information please visit the Connect website at [connectnetwork.ca](http://connectnetwork.ca).

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## Agency Brochure

**24-Hour Support and Information Line**  
403-237-5888

**24-Hour Toll-Free**  
1-877-237-5888  
TTY Line: 403-508-7888

**Email/Online**  
[info@calgarycasa.com](mailto:info@calgarycasa.com)  
[calgarycasa.com](http://calgarycasa.com)

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Calgary, Alberta T2P 3N8

## **Individual Programs and Services**

### **24-Hour Support and Information Line**

The 24-Hour Support and Information Line is available to anyone who has been affected by sexual abuse or sexual assault and their support persons. The services offered on the line include crisis intervention, emotional support, problem solving, referrals, professional consultation and information on how to access all CCASA services. This line is available toll free to all Albertans.

The 24-Hour Support and Information Line is also used to complete intakes for the counselling program and Police and Court Education and Support (P.A.C.E.S.) between the hours of 9:00 am and 5:00 pm Monday to Friday.

### **Crisis Intervention and Support Counselling**

CCASA provides individual specialized counselling for past or recent survivors of sexual abuse and sexual assault and their support persons.

### **Group Counselling**

These sessions offer survivors of sexual abuse and sexual assault support and counselling in a group setting. There is a fee for group counselling, based on a sliding scale, although no person will be turned away if they cannot pay.

Options for Group Counselling include:

- Female survivors of childhood sexual abuse
- Female survivors of sexual assault
- Male survivors of childhood sexual abuse
- Male survivors of sexual assault

### **Camp Chief Hector Empowerment and Celebration Weekend**

CCASA offers a weekend of celebration of personal growth and healing for female survivors of sexual abuse and sexual assault who have attended individual and/or group counselling sessions at CCASA. This celebration is held at the Camp Chief Hector YMCA facility in Kananaskis.

## **Sexual Assault Response Team (SART)**

SART provides specialized services to individuals who have been sexually assaulted within the past 72 hours. The team consists of specially trained doctors and nurses, crisis counsellors from CCASA and members of the Calgary Police Service, RCMP or Tribal Police. Individuals may choose to have any or all of these professionals involved in their care. This service is available through the Sheldon Chumir Urgent Care Centre (1213 4th Street SW) and the Alberta Children's Hospital. The team will travel to other hospitals when required.

### **P.A.C.E.S.**

The Police And Court Education and Support Program (P.A.C.E.S.) provides specialized information, education and support to past or recent survivors of sexual abuse and sexual assault and their families. Experienced and specialized sexual assault workers are able to help survivors and their support persons learn about and navigate through the legal system.

### **Options for Support may Include:**

- Discussing reporting options and concerns
- Helping survivors fill out paperwork such as financial benefits or victim impact statements
- Providing information on sexual violence and the legal system
- Accompanying survivors to meetings with the police, the crown prosecutor and to court

## **Community Programs**

### **Education and Outreach**

This program raises awareness of sexual abuse and sexual assault in our communities by building cooperative and mutually supportive relationships with diverse communities and professional organizations.

### **“Who Do You Tell?”™ Program**

The “WDYT?”™ educational program offers the facts about child sexual abuse and empowers children, their parents and teachers to speak openly about the issue. CCASA has owned and delivered this program since 1994. The program is offered in Public, Catholic and Private schools in Calgary and throughout Alberta.

## **Volunteer and Community Engagement Program**

Volunteers are essential to the high quality delivery of the services and programs CCASA offers. These individuals complete specialized training designed to prepare them to respond effectively to the clientele and community members. Volunteers have the opportunity to directly engage with and support clients of CCASA as well as provide information at booths and special events.

### **How to Contribute**

CCASA believes that sexual violence awareness requires a community effort. Your financial donation will support CCASA's ability to fund frontline service delivery, help raise awareness of sexual violence and allow CCASA to further expand its resource availability to support the community. Your contribution makes the agency's work possible.

Corporations and individuals can support CCASA by:

- Making a financial contribution (tax receipt available in line with Canada Revenue Agency guidelines)
- Promoting CCASA activities in Calgary
- Sponsorship of a CCASA event
- Volunteerism
- Referring people to CCASA who are or have been affected by sexual abuse and sexual assault

### **Donation options**

- online at calgarycasa.com
- cheque, payable to Calgary Communities Against Sexual Abuse
- Cash or e-mail transfer

*Note:*

*If you prefer your donation to benefit a specific program or CCASA service, please include a note specifying your request along with the donation so your contribution is designated appropriately.*

### **Thank you for your continued support!**

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