

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

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.

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Calgary Communities
Against Sexual Abuse



Volunteer

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
calgarycasa.com

CCASA
Suite 700, 910 7th Avenue SW
Calgary, Alberta T2P 3N8

Welcome to CCASA!

We are excited to offer volunteer opportunities to individuals who would like to support others and make a positive difference in their communities.

Volunteers are vital to Calgary Communities Against Sexual Abuse's (CCASA's) success and are highly valued within our organization. Volunteers are our ambassadors to the community at large, and work alongside us to change attitudes and behaviours around the crime of sexual violence in our communities.

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CCASA is the primary sexual abuse and sexual assault crisis and education service provider for Calgary and surrounding areas. CCASA offers seven core services: crisis intervention, counselling, education, outreach, police and court support (P.A.C.E.S.), volunteer opportunities and leadership in the coordination of services related to sexual abuse and sexual assault.

Volunteer training

Sexual violence is complex and sensitive in nature, so we offer our volunteers training to help them feel confident and comfortable with the issue.

Training sessions introduce volunteers to CCASA's philosophies and services, and gives insight into the ways in which people can make a difference in their communities.

Additional training provides volunteers with ways to support survivors of sexual violence, and their support persons, as well as the information needed to speak about the crime and its impact in their communities.

Volunteer Opportunities Include:

Education and Training

Delivering presentations, facilitating information nights, information booths, public speaking

Communications

Contribution to forums, blogging, social media and other related tasks

Board of Directors/Committees

Community impact/governance Board of Directors and committees

Diversity Liaison

Interpretation services, developing strong relationships with community leaders, diversity awareness

Special Events/Fundraising

Supporting CCASA with fundraising or awareness raising events or initiating an event on your own

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 P.A.C.E.S support between the hours of 9:00 am and 5:00 pm Monday to Friday.

To Become a Volunteer:

1. Submit an application to CCASA

Applications are available online and can be sent in by email, fax or regular mail. Contact CCASA at info@calgarycasa.com for inquiries.

2. Attend a pre-training interview

During this interview the volunteer coordinator will provide more information about the agency and the volunteer program and will discuss volunteer opportunities within the agency. A mandatory criminal record check and child welfare check will be conducted prior to acceptance into the program.

3. Training

Upon successful completion of the previous steps, volunteers are required to participate in specialized training provided by CCASA staff and community professionals.

4. Attend post-training sessions specialized volunteer opportunities

CCASA has many opportunities that require volunteers. Many of these require specific training and varying degrees of commitment.

Volunteer Responsibilities:

- Complete volunteer training
- Attend bi-monthly volunteer/committee meetings and events
- Commit for a minimum of one year

For more information on the volunteer program or to find out more about becoming a CCASA volunteer please visit our website at calgarycasa.com, e-mail info@calgarycasa.com or phone 403-237-6905.