

CONTACT INFORMATION

People of Various Ethno-Cultural Backgrounds

- ~ Centre for Survivors of Torture and Trauma (780-424-7709)
- ~ Catholic Social Services (780-424-3545)

Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, Two-Spirit

- ~ Pride Centre (780-488-3234)
- ~ Transgender, Transsexual, Intersex and Questioning (TTIQ) (780-718-1412)

Senior Resources

- ~ Senior Information Line (1-800-642-3853)
- ~ Elder Abuse Intervention Team (780-477-2929)
- ~ SAGE (780-423-5510)

Aboriginal People

- ~ Native Counselling (780-423-2141)
- ~ Ben Calf Robe Society (780-477-6648)

Persons with Disabilities

- ~ Alberta Committee of Citizens with Disabilities (780-488-9088)



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- ~ providing crisis intervention
- ~ public education
- ~ counselling

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Speak Up! Someone Will Listen!

OBJECTIVES

- ~ Crisis intervention
- ~ Counselling and referrals
- ~ Information about the criminal justice proceedings
- ~ Emotional support throughout the legal process
- ~ Inform victims about rights and responsibilities
- ~ Court accompaniment when necessary
- ~ Research to identify barriers and develop strategies for delivery of services
- ~ Opportunities for community dialogue, presentations and workshops
- ~ Culturally sensitive and cost effective community-based programs
- ~ Programs based on unique needs of diverse communities
- ~ Consultation

THE CLIENTS

The Sexual Assault Centre of Edmonton (SACE) believes that unique and specialized services should be available to all people, regardless of race, religion, gender, culture, age, socio-economic status, ability or sexual orientation.

SACE identifies diverse communities as:

- ~ Aboriginal people
- ~ People of various ethno-cultural backgrounds
- ~ Senior citizens
- ~ Persons with disabilities
- ~ Gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, two-spirit, intersex, queer and questioning individuals

SERVICES

The Diversity Outreach and Court Support Program is a multi-faceted program which provides counselling, outreach, and public education services to individuals and communities impacted by sexual violence and War Rape.

SACE provides individual counselling to adults and adolescent survivors and their families. We use a client-centered approach in which services are tailored to the particular needs of the individual and/or family. The services are culturally sensitive and community based, and we work in consultation with partnered service providers.

Our Outreach team facilitates partnerships with communities, agencies, and front-line workers. We provide customized workshops on issues pertaining to war-related, sexualized violence. We also offer resources for family members, survivors, front-line workers, and professionals regarding war-related, sexualized violence.

The Sexual Assault Centre of Edmonton Strives To:

- ~ Empower individuals affected by sexual abuse and assault
- ~ Empower communities to take action against sexual violence

We Believe:

- ~ Sexual violence is an abuse of power and trust
- ~ People can heal
- ~ In valuing diversity and respecting all people
- ~ Individuals should be free to make their own life choices
- ~ Each person should have the opportunity to learn and grow
- ~ In creating a safe environment and maintaining confidentiality
- ~ Inability to pay should not be a barrier to receiving service
- ~ In providing support and advocacy for people who have been affected by sexual violence
- ~ Services must be accessible to children, adolescents, women and men
- ~ Communities must take action to protect vulnerable people and to become free from violence
- ~ Public education and advocacy are vital for eliminating violence
- ~ Offenders, not victims, must take responsibility for violence
- ~ Teamwork is essential
- ~ Volunteers are crucial to our agency and provide a link to communities
- ~ In working with other agencies to further common goals

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