

COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE:

"Great presenters! Very knowledgeable, comfortable, very organized and fun."

"Great presentation! Good information, and it was easy to understand and learn from!"

"It was great to watch the ease with which you interacted with the students."

"Your agency provided a professional, well-prepared and informative presentation. The handouts provided valuable information. An open learning environment was created with the knowledgeable answers and comments you provided."

"I found both of the presenters very informative. They were natural and did not make the audience feel uncomfortable. They spoke to the entire group and were very unbiased and open minded."

"It was very informative and made me aware of different programs and options."

"Overall excellent presentation. One of the best I have seen here. Well done."



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The Public Education Program seeks to empower individuals and communities through increased awareness and education. The Sexual Assault Centre of Edmonton (SACE) achieves this objective by delivering presentations to various schools and organizations, having displays, and distributing brochures.

Being aware of what sexual assault is and the prevalent myths about sexual assault in our society **decreases acceptance of sexual violence** and **increases understanding** of individuals who have been sexually assaulted. This knowledge helps to prevent sexual assault.

In our presentations, participants:
Learn the Criminal Code definition of sexual assault and what constitutes consent;
Discuss prevalent myths in our society regarding sexual assault;
Learn basic skills to support someone who has been sexually assaulted;
Discuss healthy communication in relationships
Learn about resources for those who have been affected by sexual assault.

PRESENTATIONS

The Public Education Program offers a number of presentations on topics related to sexual violence. They are available in schools (with presentations geared to Junior and High School students), community groups, parent groups, and professional organizations. Presentations will be customized to meet the needs of the organization.

Some of the topics that can be covered include :

- ~ sexual assault
- ~ sexual harassment
- ~ acquaintance sexual assault & dating violence
- ~ rape drugs
- ~ internet safety
- ~ child sexual abuse
- ~ adults molested as children

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

Periodic workshops on various topics are offered at different times throughout the year. There is a minimal cost for these training opportunities and each includes applicable materials, lunch and refreshments.

SEXUAL HARASSMENT IN THE WORKPLACE

An introduction to sexual harassment in the workplace is provided with definitions, effects, and information about policy development and implementation.

S.P.E.A.K.

The Safe Preschoolers Education and Awareness Kit is a training program for preschool and elementary teachers to use in their classrooms. Modeled after the 'Safe and Happy' and 'C.A.R.E.' kits, it covers such topics as definitions, disclosures, and reporting. The program includes one kit per agency/school, a facilitator manual, and a parent information session provided by a SACE Public Educator.

HOW TO BOOK A PRESENTATION

Call the Sexual Assault Centre of Edmonton at 780/423-4102 and ask to speak to a Public Educator about a booking. Presentations can be customized by topic, content and length to the needs of your group. There is no cost for presentations, though honorariums are appreciated.

DISPLAYS AND TRADE SHOWS

The Public Education Program maintains a display that is designed to make people aware of the services SACE offers, and information surrounding sexual violence. Call the Sexual Assault Centre of Edmonton to have our booth at your next event!

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