

Working the Crisis Line enables volunteers to understand the various issues involved with sexual violence. Volunteers must successfully complete a 50-hour training program.

Your commitment includes:

- ~ Six hours per week
- ~ A minimum six-month commitment
- ~ Attending monthly volunteer meetings

Value Statement

We believe:

- ~ All persons have the right to a peaceful existence
- ~ Sexual assault is an abuse of power and an act of violence
- ~ There is a need for greater education and public understanding of sexual assault
- ~ Support and counselling for sexual assault survivors must be readily available and accessible for all, regardless of their ability to pay



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Donations gratefully accepted.

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volunteer program



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

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The Sexual Assault Centre of Edmonton (SACE) strives to:

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

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 services
- ~ In providing support and advocacy for people who have been affected by sexual violence
- ~ Services must be available 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 our common goals

Volunteer Opportunities

There are a variety of ways you can make a difference:

- ~ Contribute to the operation of the 24-Hour Sexual Assault Crisis Line
- ~ Group co-facilitation
- ~ Public education
- ~ Office support such as compiling statistics, scheduling volunteers, newsletter production, typing, photocopying, research, etc.
- ~ Serve on our Board of Directors or on Board Committees
- ~ Fundraising and special events

Qualifications and Commitment for the 24-Hour Sexual Assault Crisis Line

Qualifications for working on the Crisis Line include:

- ~ A non-judgmental attitude
- ~ Willingness to learn
- ~ Ability to work with a variety of people
- ~ Good communication and listening skills
- ~ Reliability
- ~ Responsibility and punctuality
- ~ Maturity
- ~ Ability to work without direct supervision
- ~ Complete Police Information Check

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