



CHINOOK SEXUAL ASSAULT CENTRE

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Dear Mayor Brad Schlossberger and Council,

On behalf of the Chinook Sexual Assault Centre (CSAC) and the Chinook Child and Youth Advocacy Centre, congratulations on your election to municipal office. We appreciate the significant responsibility you carry as local leaders, especially during times of uncertainty, and extend our support as you work to serve our communities.

Founded just seven years ago, CSAC was the first standalone sexual assault centre serving southwest Alberta. While our home is in Lethbridge, our reach extends across the entire region, offering support to individuals of all ages and identities. Since opening our doors, we have supported 2043 adults and 1256 children, each one a person impacted by sexual abuse, assault, exploitation, or other forms of violence. Our organization is committed to investing in community well-being through training, advocacy, expert consultation, and service; helping survivors and their families reclaim their sense of security and fully participate in society.

As your council develops future policies and initiatives, we urge you to prioritize the needs of those most affected by trauma and harm. The effects of abuse can erode a lifetime of confidence, but with strong, compassionate leadership, communities can foster healing, resilience, and inclusion. Your leadership can help light the way forward by championing evidence-informed measures and policies that prevent sexual violence and exploitation. As we often remind our partners: "Safety is not a favour—it is a right, owed to everyone in our community."

We welcome the opportunity to work with you and would love to show you the value we bring to your community. Please feel free to reach out at your convenience so we can support your goals in building a safer, more inclusive community.

Sincerely,

Cayley King, MEd
Chair – CSAC Board of Directors

Kristine J. Cassie, MSc, RSW
Chief Executive Officer



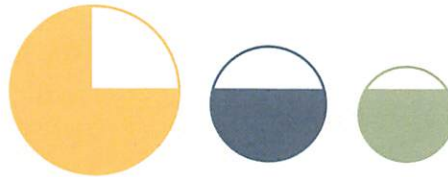
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Providing specialized supports for individuals and families who have been impacted by sexual violence since 2019.

When you access services at Chinook Sexual Assault Centre (CSAC), you can expect to be met with kind and caring Navigators who are specially trained to address the needs of people who have been impacted by sexualized violence.

Our services are available in-office, at our Downtown Lethbridge location, over telephone and video call.

The Chinook Sexual Assault Centre provides specialized supports for people impacted by sexual abuse and assault throughout Southwest Alberta.



Our Services Include:

- Support with crisis
- Support in accessing ongoing services
- Skill-building to address trauma symptoms
- Specialized police and court support
- Peer support groups
- Specialized therapy services
- Collaboration with other agencies to coordinate supports
- Education for all ages, groups, and audiences

Interested? Contact us using the information below to learn more about our services.





CHINOOK CHILD AND YOUTH ADVOCACY CENTRE



The Chinook Child and Youth Advocacy Centre (CCYAC), a program of the Chinook Sexual Assault Centre, supports children and youth who have experienced abuse or witnessed domestic violence, along with their non-offending caregivers, throughout the investigative, judicial, and healing processes. Services include on-site forensic interviews in a child-friendly environment, emotional support, system navigation, and access to specialized therapeutic resources. The CCYAC collaborates with a multidisciplinary team of experts, including mental health professionals, law enforcement, Children and Family Services, and Crown Prosecutors.

Referrals to our Chinook Child and Youth Advocacy Centre are received exclusively from our law enforcement and child protection partners.

Opportunities To Make An Impact

We invite practicum students, researchers, volunteerpeersupportgroupfacilitators, event organizers, awareness advocates, fundraising champions, and fund development experts to join us in making a difference. We also welcome passionate community leaders to contribute their expertise as members of our Board of Directors.

If you've experienced sexual assault, you're not alone.

To speak with someone who is trained to help, call the Chinook Sexual Assault Centre.



**CHINOOK SEXUAL
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Our Presentations for Agency Staff and Admin

Presentation	General Content	Target Audience	Time Required
Justice System Navigation: Understanding the Process	Overview of the criminal legal process and support CSAC offers.	Staff and/or admin	80 minutes
Engagement Strategies Toward Ending Workplace Sexual Harassment (ESTEWSH)	Understanding the root of workplace harassment and strategies to support a positive work culture.	Staff and/or admin	3 hours

A note about Engagement Strategies Toward Ending Workplace Sexual Harassment:

- Exclusively delivered virtually via Zoom.
- Cost associated per person is \$75 and \$50 for #MomentsMatter campaign partners. Price includes GST.
- Booking inquiries can be made to ceo@csacleth.ca

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Presentation	General Content	Target Audience	Time Required
Sexual Violence: Realities, Response, and CSAC Services	Sexual violence definition, components, barriers to support, and strategies for trauma-informed response from professionals.	Staff and/or admin	90 minutes
Sexual Violence: Priority Population Training	Sexual violence definition, components, context, myths and realities, and strategies for trauma-informed response from professionals.	Staff and/or admin	3 hours