

4.2(i) Sexual Assault Centre for Quinte and District

Our service is for victims/survivors ONLY. Perpetrators are screened out at intake

MISSION STATEMENT:

SACQD recognizes that the issue of Sexual Violence is primarily directed towards women & children and is anchored in the social, cultural & economic disparities of our society. It seeks to eradicate this imbalance through education & social change.

SERVICES:

- 24 Hour Crisis Line 1-877-544-6424
- Individual Counselling for male & female survivors. An appointment is necessary.
- Survivor Groups for both women & men
- Educational & support groups for partners & parents
- Residential Healing Program
- Public Education presentations and training
- Volunteer support Program
- Extensive lending library and take away packages
- SACQD works as part of a team with the DVSARP program. We attend all hospitals in our region and provide the necessary emotional support for victims of acute sex assault.

TIPS FOR DISCLOSURE OF SEXUAL ASSAULT/ABUSE:

- Let the person speak
- Maintain a non-judgmental attitude
- Tell them they are not to blame and are not crazy
- People who feel disbelieved upon disclosure feel re-victimized and tend to have a more difficult time healing

SACQD is a strong community ally and we believe in working together with community agencies in order to provide the best service for survivors.

ACCOUNTABILITY:

Complaints or concerns regarding the quality of services received through the Sexual Assault Centre should be directed to the Executive Director. If the action taken is unsatisfactory to either the service user or a concerned community partner, concerns may be directed to the Board of Directors.

LOCATION: SEXUAL ASSAULT CENTRE QUINTE & DISTRICT
41 Octavia St. Belleville. 613-967-6300

Satellite offices in Madoc, Bancroft, Picton & Trenton