

## Safety Planning:

An essential part of treatment is equipping the child/youth with knowledge and self-protection skills to reduce the risk of re-victimization.

## Parent/Guardian Involvement:

Whenever possible, non-offending parents/guardians will be involved in the treatment of the child/youth.

While the Centre does not provide family therapy, assisting family members/guardians to support the sexually abused child/youth is important. Our goal is to assist the family in supporting the victim.

We also help families through the court process and we will accompany them to court.

## Treatment of Sexual Behaviour Problems:

KSACC will work with children 11 years & younger who present with sexually inappropriate behaviours.

The Centre's counselling approach will be determined by presenting behaviours.


## Referral:

KSACC has an open referral system. Children/youth and/or their families may request services on their own initiative or be referred by other community programs, health care providers, MCFD, or the police.

**Note: Parental consent is required for services, however, SAIP services may be provided without parental consent under provisions of Sec. 17 of the Infants Act.**

## Prevention & Education:

KSACC is also actively involved in providing community education on the prevention and early detection of child sexual abuse.

 [Facebook.com/kamloopsassaultcentre](https://www.facebook.com/kamloopsassaultcentre)

 [Twitter.com/ksacc\\_ksacc](https://twitter.com/ksacc_ksacc)

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## SEXUAL ABUSE INTERVENTION PROGRAM

for

**Children & Youth  
under the age of 19**

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## What is SAIP?

SAIP is a community based program which provides specialized assessment and treatment services to children & youth ages 3 to 18 who have experienced sexual abuse or are suspected to have been sexually abused or assaulted.

As well, our Centre can provide parents with information and support for those children under the age of 12 that are presenting sexualized behaviour.

KSACC also provides family support to non-offending family members.

## Who is Eligible?

- Children or youth between the ages of 3 and 18
- Children or youth with disabilities
- Individuals who still have contact with the alleged offender
- Children and youth involved in a case before the courts

## Program Goals

The overall goal of community-based SAIP is to provide a range of appropriate, timely and accessible assessment, treatment and/or support services to children and youth who have been sexually abused, and to children under the age of 12 with sexual behaviour problems.

Our counsellors provide family support to non-offending family members. Often one counsellor will see the child or youth and another counsellor will work with the family members.

In order to improve outcomes for the child/youth and their families, KSACC promotes a strengths-based developmental approach to our services.

We strive to protect the rights of children as set out in the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child.

It is equally important to respect traditions, cultures, values and beliefs of Aboriginal peoples and other ethnic groups.

## KSACC Objectives

In providing SAIP services, KSACC strives to:

- Alleviate trauma-related symptoms in children and youth who have experienced sexual abuse
- Reduce the likelihood of adverse long-term consequences of childhood sexual abuse trauma (e.g., depression, substance misuse)
- Manage problematic behaviours and inappropriate sexual behaviour problems.
- Assist non-offending family members and significant others in supporting the child/youth victim of sexual abuse
- Instill knowledge and skills that reduce the likelihood of future incidents of sexual abuse.
- Help the child and/or caregivers to develop an understanding of healthy sexuality.

**Note:**  
**Disclosures of sexual abuse must be reported by us to MCFD.**