We Believe:

- People can heal;
- People are the experts on their own experiences and needs, and healing looks different for each individual;
- Sexual violence is any form of nonconsensual sexual behaviour, including sexual assault, sexual abuse, sexual harassment, sexual exploitation, sex trafficking, and sexual violence facilitated through technology;
- People who experience sexual violence are never at fault;
- People who experience sexual violence should be believed and supported;
- Sexual violence is an abuse of power and trust;
- People who experience sexual violence should have access to inclusive, professional services regardless of age, race, gender, culture, language, religion, sexual orientation, or ability;
- Financial barriers should not prevent people from receiving specialized support services;
- True sexual violence prevention and support involves acknowledging the intersecting oppressions and privileges that shape a person’s experience;
- Sexual violence is a societal issue that communities have a responsibility to address, and it is through the combined efforts of community members including volunteers, leaders and funders, that cultural change will be fostered and sustained.

SACE provides an extensive range of support services for people who experience sexual violence, including crisis support, counselling, court support, and advocacy, and fosters prevention of sexual violence through direct public education and advisory consultation with groups and agencies undertaking their own prevention efforts.

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Those who have experienced sexual violence often find that navigating police and court systems is different from that of people who have experienced other types of crimes. It can be difficult to feel like you’re not believed, and to have to revisit painful memories. The court process can also be overwhelming because it is so broad and complex.

Because of all this, SACE is here to help people feel more empowered in the police or court process. No matter where someone is in their healing journey, or whether or not they choose to report, the SACE Court Support Program is here to provide:

- Information about reporting and the court process
- Assistance with filling out Victims of Crime forms
- Advocacy
- Accompaniment to court proceedings
- Emotional support

Our goal is to ensure that people have the information they need to decide whether to report, and to provide consistent specialized supports throughout the court process and after.

For more information email CourtSupport@sace.ca or call SACE at 780.423.4102.