

# 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 behavior, 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.



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## We believe in creating a culture of consent



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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# Public Education



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Only “yes”  
means yes

The best way to prevent sexual violence is to empower communities and individuals with accurate, non-victim blaming information.

The SACE Public Education team empowers individuals and communities to take action against sexual violence. To accomplish this, SACE delivers presentations, workshops and seminars, distributes brochures, and attends community events.

By providing information about sexual violence and how it can impact someone who has experienced it, the Public Education team at SACE works to counter the normalization of sexual violence in our community and increase the support available to people who have experienced sexual assault or abuse.

### Digital Resources

To access digital copies of handouts and other educational resources, visit our website Learn page at [www.sace.ca/learn](http://www.sace.ca/learn).

### Presentations

The Public Education team offers a number of presentations on sexual violence. They are available for schools (with grade-specific presentations that meet curriculum requirements), community groups, parent groups, and professional organizations. All presentations are customized to meet the specific needs of the organization. These presentations include:

#### Youth

- Sexual Harassment & Consent (Grade 7)
- Sexual Assault & Consent (Grades 8-12)
- Non-Consensual Photo Sharing (Grade 7-12)

#### Adults

Presentation topics are broad and vary depending on the group. We provide presentations to:

- Adults Receiving Support from Community Services
- Adults with Developmental Disabilities
- Community Groups & Programs
- Parents

#### Professionals

- Child Sexual Abuse Information
- Responding to Disclosures of Sexual Abuse from Children, Youth, or Adults
- Youth, Sexual Violence and Technology
- Tailored Sessions

### SPEAK

The Safe Preschoolers Education and Awareness Kit (SPEAK) is a training program for professionals who work with children ages 3-5, to address the issue of child sexual abuse. These professionals are provided a 4-6 hour training session by SACE Public Educators on how to use SPEAK with their students.

### Book a Presentation

To learn more and to book a presentation, email [education@sace.ca](mailto:education@sace.ca) or call SACE and select option 5 to speak to a Public Educator. You can also request SACE pamphlets and other educational materials, or a SACE booth for your agency or community event.

There is no cost for presentations or materials, but honourariums are appreciated.

### Institutional Support

SACE has offered expert support to a number of not-for-profit and for-profit organizations of varying sizes who are developing their own capacity to respond to sexual violence. If your company, organization, or community group is seeking to create an environment that responds supportively and appropriately to sexual violence, contact SACE about specialized training, policy consultation, and more. Please note that fees may apply for institutional services.

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