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**ANYONE** can be a victim of sexual harassment, abuse or assault.

**EVERYONE** in our community is affected by sexual violence.

- 1 in 3 girls will be sexually assaulted before age 18
- 1 in 6 boys will be sexually assaulted before age 18
- Indigenous women are 3x more likely to be assaulted than non-Indigenous women.
- In Canada, violent crimes such as sexual assault are almost twice as likely to affect people living with disabilities. (Statistics Canada)

LGBTQ youth face increased risk of sexual violence. Youth under 30 were found to be 2.56 times as likely to experience sexual violence as compared to those over 30. (NCAVP, 2012)

47% of transgender people will experience sexual assault in their lifetime; these numbers are even higher when additional forms of discrimination are present; 48% of Latinx trans people, 53% of Black trans people, and 61% of disabled trans people have been sexually assaulted. (2015 US Transgender Survey)

8 out of 10 girls under eight years of age were victims of sexual abuse, and 5 out of 10 boys were also sexually abused in Aboriginal communities with the high rate of abuse being traced to the legacy of residential schools. (Smith, Andrea, 2009)

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## HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Make a tax-deductible charitable donation via [www.ssaic.ca/give](http://www.ssaic.ca/give)

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## CONTACT INFORMATION

Visit us in person:  
506 25th Street East, Suite 201  
Saskatoon, SK S7K 4A7

*The SSAIC office is located on the 2nd floor of the Saskatoon Community Service Village (Attached to the YWCA)*

**Monday – Friday**  
9am to 5pm  
(Closed for lunch from 12pm to 1pm)

Call our office: (306) 244-2294

Send us an email: [info@ssaic.ca](mailto:info@ssaic.ca)

Visit us on the web: [ssaic.ca](http://ssaic.ca)

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

Remember: As with any other crime, a survivor of sexual violence is not to blame. It is never OK, acceptable, or justifiable to force or threaten someone into any sexual act, regardless of the circumstances.

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SSAIC acknowledges that we operate on Treaty 6 Territory and the Homeland of the Métis. We pay our respect to the First Nations and Métis ancestors of this place, and recognize the harm done to Indigenous peoples through colonization, Residential Schools, and the Sixties Scoop. This legacy of intergenerational trauma is one of the reasons why our agency was created. We commit to working towards reconciliation, and reaffirm our relationship with one another.

# SSAIC

Saskatoon Sexual Assault  
& Information Centre



PROGRAMS  
& SERVICES

[WWW.SSAIC.CA](http://WWW.SSAIC.CA)

## WHO DOES SSAIC HELP?

- Our trauma-informed counselling services are available to people of **all genders ages 12 and older**, regardless of whether the incident(s) occurred in childhood, last night, or many years ago.
- Parents of children who have been sexually abused.
- Individuals who have been impacted by sexual violence committed against family, friends, and loved ones.
- We offer external referrals for children and youth under 12 years of age.
- **Clients who have themselves been sexually violent are not able to access our services**; this is for the safety and emotional well-being of our clients. For information about services that work with people who have been perpetrators of sexual violence please contact 211 Saskatchewan, a free-of-charge information service available over the phone or online.

## WHAT IS SEXUAL ABUSE/ASSAULT?

- Sexual violence, also called sexual abuse or sexual assault, is the **forced participation in any type of sexual activity**. It can range from unwanted kissing or touching to forced sexual intercourse.
- Sexual abuse/assault **can happen to anyone**, regardless of gender, age, race, religion, sexual orientation, education level, or financial status.
- Sexual assault is usually committed by someone the survivor knows and trusts— a family member, a partner, friend, or acquaintance.

## COUNSELLING & SUPPORT SERVICES OFFERED BY SSAIC

SSAIC does not charge clients a fee for counselling services or for participation in groups, or for survivor assistance services.

People of all genders are encouraged to access our services.



## INDIVIDUAL & GROUP COUNSELLING

PHONE: 306-244-2294

We offer **crisis and short-term counselling to survivors** of past or recent sexual abuse/assault, and to those who have been impacted by the abuse of others. Group counselling is also available.

Our office has access to a smudging room as an option before or after counselling services.

## 24-HOUR CRISIS LINE

PHONE: 306-244-2224

This service is intended for emergencies only. We provide support, information, and referrals to anyone dealing with issues related to sexual assault, child sexual abuse, and memories of childhood sexual abuse.

Saskatoon Mobile Crisis is our trained partner, and will answer the line evenings, weekends, and holidays.

## PUBLIC EDUCATION & TRAINING

We provide professional training for those who work with survivors of sexual violence where and when we are able.

Check out our First Responder to Sexual Assault training availability on our website; an intensive 2-day course perfect for professionals who work in any capacity with survivors of sexual violence and harassment.

Visit [ssaic.ca/FRT](http://ssaic.ca/FRT) for upcoming dates and registration.

## CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE PREVENTION

“I’m the Boss of Me” is an engaging puppet show designed for Grade 4 classrooms, educating children so that they understand what sexual abuse is and how to tell someone if it’s happening to them. This program operates yearly from January-March in both Saskatoon Public and Catholic schools.

**SSAIC is here to help.  
Call 306-244-2294 to make  
your appointment or visit  
SSAIC.ca for more resources.**