

When your child tells you

Canadian
A comprehensive[^] guide
for navigating
childhood sexual abuse

THE RESOURCE PROJECT:
FOR PARENTS & CAREGIVERS



*Practical guidance, written by parents for parents, with oversight from survivors
of child sexual abuse, psychotherapists, social workers and other specialists*



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Quick reference guide

Immediate danger?

Call 911

Everyone in Ontario, including members of the public and professionals who work closely with children, is required by law to report suspected child abuse or neglect.

If you have reasonable grounds to suspect that a child is, or may be in need of protection, you must immediately report the suspicion and the information on which it is based directly to **a children's aid society**. If you think the matter is urgent and you cannot reach the children's aid society, call your local police.

Where to get help

Not in Halton, Ontario? Scan the QR code on reverse for additional services and information

Urgent & crisis support

Suicide Crisis Helpline: Call / text 988
24-hour crisis support: 988.ca

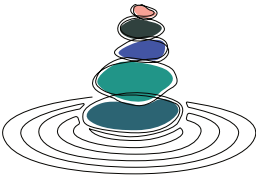
SAVIS of Halton: 905-875-1555
(24-hour crisis line)

Kids Help Phone: 1-800-668-6868
Text CONNECT to 686868

Medical & mental health

Nina's Place: 905-336-4116
Medical care, forensic exams & support

ROCK: 905-878-9785
Reach Out Centre for Kids
Children's mental health and trauma services



Reporting & investigation

Halton Regional Police
Child Abuse & Sexual Assault (CASA) Unit
905-825-4777 ext. 8970

Halton Children's Aid Society
905-333-4441
Toll Free: 1-866-607-5437 (Available 24/7)

Cybertip.ca
Report online child sexual exploitation

Online & ongoing support

Canadian Centre for Child Protection:
protectchildren.ca

Needhelpnow.ca
Support after intimate images have been shared

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Support for survivors and families

