Who do we provide services to?

We offer support to anyone who identifies as female, 16 years of age and over, who have experienced any form of sexual assault or childhood sexual abuse. We also provide support and information to partners, family and friends on how to talk to and support thier loved one following a recent or historical sexual assault.

Our services are confidential and free of charge. If you are uncomfortable coming into the office, please contact the crisis line and we can discuss your needs.

We work with individuals referred to us by other organizations and agencies to assist when dealing with disclosures of sexual assault.

Outreach Services: Are available to First Nations communities to assist with identifying needs regarding sexual violence within the community. This may include workshops and counselling services.

MISSION STATEMENT

The Kenora Sexual Assault Centre is a community-based service working from a feminist perspecitve of violence against women, to affect personal and political change for all.

Our work includes support, counselling and advocacy to facilitate the empowerment and healing of those affected by sexual violence.

The Kenora Sexual Assault Centre works to eradicate the social conditions which contribute to sexual violence against women and children, through public education, lobbying, research and political action.

Kenora Sexual Assault Centre

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What Services Do We Offer?

Counselling Services:
We offer supportive, non-judgemental, confidential crisis counselling for individuals who identify as female age 16 and over who have experienced recent or past sexual assault, incest or childhood sexual abuse.

Drop-in Counselling:
We provide free, immediate support, crisis intervention, and community referrals.

24-hour Confidential Crisis Line:
Our crisis line is available 24 hours a day and provides support and information to survivors of sexual violence, their friends and families. The crisis line is staffed outside of regular office hours by trained volunteers. Crisis line services are available throughout the 807 area code.

Hospital Support:
Kenora Sexual Assault Centre staff and volunteers provide accompaniment and support at the Lake of the Woods District Hospital to anyone age 16 and older who have experinced a recent sexual assault.

Accompaniment and Advocacy:
Kenora Sexual Assault Centre staff provide accompaniment, support and advocacy for survivors, their family, and friends when reporting to police, providing police statements, and attending or testifying in court. We also provide support to women who are having difficulties accessing services such as Ontario Works, Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP), Kenora District Services Board for access to housing and other programs.

Resources:
Our Centre features a special room, called, The Healing Room, where women can have a safe and quiet place to retreat. Women are welcome to use this room to make local calls, read books, meditate or watch a movie. Traditional items and medicines are available for use. There is a well-stocked library of books, videos and other publications, as well as, computers to use during drop-in hours.

Human Trafficking:
Our staff are trained to recognize and provide service to clients of Human Trafficking.

Community Events:
Each year, we help organize events that promote awareness about the impact of sexual violence in our community. Some of the annual events include:

- Take Back the Night
- Sisters in Spirit
- International Women's Day
- National Day of Remembrance
- Action on Violence Against Women
- Sexual Assault Awareness Month (May)

Public Education:
Through our public education program the Centre provides prevention strategies and raises awareness about sexual violence. Presentation topics include:

- Healthy Relationships/Boundaries
- Sexual Harassment
- Sexual Exploitation
- Human Trafficking

Please call the Centre to discuss your individual needs. We are here to help.

Crisis Line Training:
If you would like to be a volunteer on our 24 hour crisis line, please call our office for more information