

Coalition of Regional Sexual Assault Centres (Saskatchewan)

Strategic Plan

2023 - 2025



Mission Statement

Coalition of Regional Sexual Assault Centres (Saskatchewan) is a provincial non-profit umbrella organization of sexual assault centres in Saskatchewan that supports the centres in effectively meeting shared missions, goals, and strategic priorities.

Vision Statement

We believe that by utilizing the expansive expertise of member sexual assault centres, we can create collaborative partnerships to:

- Identify opportunities, issues, service gaps, and programming initiatives that address the needs of individuals and organizations impacted by sexualized violence; and
- Improve each agency's capacity to serve survivors of sexualized violence within their communities.

Goals

Coalition of Regional Sexual Assault Centres (Saskatchewan) will undertake the following areas of work, under the direction of, and in collaboration with, its members:

1. Identify and articulate the needs of survivors of sexualized violence in Saskatchewan and work with government, community agencies, professionals, and other provincial partners to improve services and systemic responses to sexualized violence.
2. Increase public awareness of the existence of sexual assault centres in Saskatchewan and their services.
3. Develop public awareness/education material and/or campaigns that can be delivered provincially or utilized by our member agencies in meeting their shared public education goals.
4. Enhance organizational capacity and excellence in operation and governance of our member agencies by developing and sharing existing information, resources, programs, policies, and operational structures so that each agency can focus their resources on the delivery of direct services and local work in each of their communities.
5. Develop, plan, and undertake projects on a provincial level with government agencies, professional organizations, and provincial agencies who are working to improve services for survivors of sexualized violence and systemic responses to sexualized violence.
6. Present position statements on issues related to sexualized violence in Saskatchewan, with intention to make the agency available to work with others in addressing those issues.
7. Represent sexual assault centres in Saskatchewan with respect to work being undertaken nationally related to sexualized violence in Canada.

How We Operate

We are an umbrella organization that works to support our members. In doing this work, we are not:

- A governing body that directs the goals, priorities, or work of our member centres;
- A provincial funding hub for government funding agreements that disperses funding to our members;
- An agency that engages in direct services provision. The member centres are the experts in sexualized violence and therefore more appropriately suited to deliver these services. CRSAC will only provide educational services when hosting a provincial education event at the direction of the Members; and
- An agency that engages in fundraising on its own behalf. CRSAC will seek provincial funding under agreements and grant funding only when it does not conflict with the ability of the member agencies to receive grant funding from the same source.

Strategic Priorities

1. Systemic Change

Working collaboratively, we will codify a list of priority items/issues identified by survivors of sexual violence and their advocates, and then engage in work with government departments, professional organizations, and other provincial agencies to address these concerns.

We will respond to emerging issues, research or actions affecting survivors of sexualized violence or the provision of sexualized violence prevention work in Saskatchewan and Canada.

2. Prevention Education

We will work collaboratively to develop, enhance, and implement accessible sexualized violence prevention education in Saskatchewan, with a focus on children and youth.

3. Public, Professional, and Community Awareness and Education

We will work collaboratively to develop provincial Sexualized Violence Awareness campaigns and other awareness materials to educate the public about sexualized violence and the needs of survivors.

4. Enhancing Member Agencies' Organizational and Service Capacities

We will strengthen communication between members and support the consolidation and sharing of programs, policies, and procedures to improve member agencies' effectiveness and oversight.

We will gather member information and data on current resource capacity, client service demands, strategic priorities, and identified needs and prepare an annual document for discussion with the Ministry of Justice around addressing those unmet needs