

Get Involved

Volunteer Now

Youth Outreach

X7024

Mentors for Youth
(Training Required)

Resource Development

X7034

Office & Administration
Fundraising Event Committees
Building Maintenance

Governance

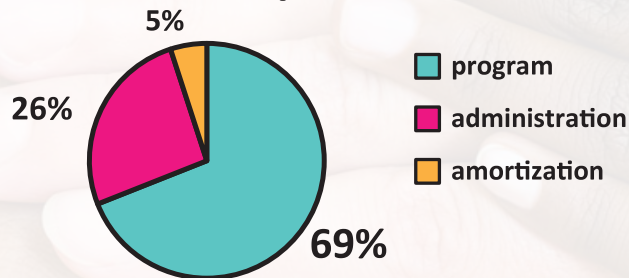
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Board Directors
Board Committees

Student Placements & Community Hours Available

Donate & Support

Expenses



- Be an **Event Sponsor** or hold a **3rd Party** Fundraiser
- Join our annual **Kristen's Helper's** Campaign
- Become a **Corporate** or **Service Club Partner**
- Consider establishing a **Planned Giving Legacy**
- **Donate goods & services** to meet the Centre's ongoing needs
- Work for **sustainable funding** for Niagara's CAC



**Kristen French
Child Advocacy
Centre Niagara**

a safe place to help, heal, end child abuse

Purpose

Provide a non-threatening, child-friendly place where children & youth feel safe disclosing their abuse experience

Minimize the # of times children must repeat their experience

Our partner's coordinated response significantly reduces the trauma associated with disclosing abuse

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Putting Niagara's Children & Youth First



Family and Children's
Services Niagara
Les Services à la famille
et à l'enfance de Niagara



a safe place to
help heal end
child abuse



We host **1** investigation
per business day
(On average)

NRPS (Police) gather **evidence** & determine
criminal charges

FACS determines **child protection** needs &
assign **special support staff** to families during
& after investigation

FCC provides follow up **counselling** support

Partners may call in **medical personnel**
to assess children

KFCACN hosts investigators, **greets** families
& directs incoming calls

Report Child Abuse Help is available 24/7



Family and Children's Services Niagara
905-937-7731 or **1-888-937-7731**

Niagara Regional Police Service
905-688-4111

If you or someone you know is in
immediate danger, **CALL 911**

The Benefits



Children report being **less scared**

Caregivers are **more satisfied** with procedure
& investigation

When working as investigation teams,
professionals **better understand** each other's
team roles, improve team results through **case
review** & **fewer children** fall through the cracks

CACs refer more children for both **mental health
services** & preventative & injury related **medical
exams**

At an estimated **savings of 32%** CAC coordinated
investigations are more **cost effective** than non
CAC run investigations

Programs & Partners



Ontario
Trillium
Foundation



Fondation
Trillium
de l'Ontario



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**Collaboration Outreach to Youth
Interagency & Community Learning
Child Abuse Awareness Prevention Response**

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FACS Groups - 905-937-7731

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