First Responder to Sexual Assault and Abuse Training™

Build your capacity to respond effectively to disclosures of sexual violence.

You will learn to:

- Define sexual violence and describe its various forms.
- Explain the attitudes and beliefs that perpetuate sexual violence and other root causes.
- Articulate why sexual violence is never the fault of the person who has been harmed.
- Understand the short and long term impacts of sexual violence across the lifespan.
- Provide a positive and supportive first response to a disclosure of sexual violence.
- Identify resources and referrals to support those who have experienced sexual violence.

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The primary work of the Association of Alberta Sexual Assault Services (AASAS) is to provide leadership, coordination and collaboration of sexual assault services in Alberta.

As a provincial support organization, AASAS focuses its efforts in these key areas:

**Awareness**: AASAS works to increase public and government awareness of issues involving sexual abuse and sexual assault and the impacts they have on Albertans.

**Access**: AASAS strives to ensure that all Albertans affected by sexual abuse and sexual assault have access to healing and recovery programs, services and supports

**Local Specialized Support Services**
AASAS member agencies and services are responsible for day-to-day front line delivery of services within their local communities and regional areas. Find the specialized sexual assault support services available in your area by visiting the AASAS website or calling Alberta’s ONE LINE for Sexual Violence 1-866-403-8000.

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