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Associated Agencies & Organizations

Victims and survivors of sexual assault may require support and assistance from many different service providers working in various sectors as they move towards healing and recovery. The signatory partners of this Protocol represent the sectors and organizations most often involved with victims of sexual assault following acute or historic disclosures, as per their legislated and/or voluntary mandates. However, other education, health, social service and legal organizations may offer services to victims and survivors of sexual assault irrespective of the fact that they are not specifically or exclusively mandated or funded to provide specialized services to these persons; in addition, victims of sexual assault may be dealing with related or seemingly unrelated issues, challenges and pressures that require attention during their recovery process, such as poverty or income issues, homelessness or housing issues, and/or health, mental health or addictions issues.

For this reason, employees at signatory partner agencies are encouraged to familiarize themselves with the wide range of organizations and agencies that are part of the comprehensive network of services and supports available throughout Center and South Hastings so that they may provide timely referrals to appropriate and needed services when working with victims and survivors of sexual assault. More specifically, employees at signatory partner agencies are encouraged to read the Partner Abuse Protocol for Central & South Hastings, as well as this Sexual Assault Protocol, with particular attention to the brief service descriptions of the associated agencies and organizations found in **Appendix 4**.

The following agencies and organizations provided service descriptions for inclusion in this Protocol:

- Abigail's Learning Centre Inc. for Children, Parents and Families
- Access Centre for Hastings & Prince Edward Counties
- Addiction Assessment & Counselling Centre
- The Canadian Hearing Society
- Children's Mental Health Services
- Community Visions & Networking
- Counselling Services of Belleville & District
- Community Advocacy & Legal Centre
- Crisis Intervention Centre of QHC
- Family Space
- Hastings & Prince Edward Counties Health Unit
- Mental Health Services
- Pathways to Independence
- Prevention of Elder Abuse Network
- Quinte United Immigrant Service
- Trenton Military Family Resource Centre
- Youth Habilitation