

Name of Organization	Oak Child and Youth Advocacy Centre
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DESCRIPTION:

Oak Child and Youth Advocacy Centre is a welcoming, child-friendly environment where children and youth who have experienced abuse, sexual assault, or witnessed a crime can share their story with police or social workers. At Oak Centre, the police officers and social workers are specially trained to listen to children. The staff at Oak Centre, including the Child and Youth Advocate, work with these agencies to make sure your child's experience is as comfortable as possible, and to make sure your child and you are supported throughout the interview process and on an ongoing basis. In addition, the Oak Centre is pleased to offer a child centred family therapy program within the building to further help support children and their families.

Oak Centre is a non-located model made up of the following partners:

- Ministry of Children and Family Development (MCFD) Vernon
- RCMP North Okanagan/Vernon Detachment
- RCMP Victims Assistance
- North Okanagan Youth and Family Services Society
- Vernon Women's Transition House Society