

Operational status (as of April 2014) : **OPEN**

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Koala Place (formerly PrévAction) is an incorporated non-profit organization comprised of volunteer community leaders and service professionals who came together in 2006 as a response to the Cornwall Public Inquiry into allegations of child & youth sexual abuse. It was formed to act as a catalyst to inspire and support change, including research, consultation, facilitation, outreach and communication. Front and centre, it was decided that a Child and Youth Advocacy Centre would go a long way in assuring that children, youth and families are informed, and can access services to victims quickly, in a child and youth friendly environment.

After hard work and dedication, our Centre officially opened on January 6th 2014. The Centre provides a safe, neutral, confidential, child-friendly environment where children, youth and their families can tell their story and be supported by a Multi-Disciplinary team of professionals.

The CYAC will minimize system-induced trauma by providing a single, child-friendly setting for child and youth victims or witnesses and their families to seek services.