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Description

A treehouse symbolizes the innocence of childhood. It is a place of escape that provides independence, security, and freedom and allows children to dream big dreams, create, and imagine. **The Treehouse Vancouver Child and Youth Advocacy Centre** focuses on getting Vancouver’s children who have experienced abuse back to feeling like kids again. The Treehouse brings specially trained police detectives, social workers, and victim support workers together under one safe, comfortable, child-friendly roof to provide sensitive and immediate support to children and their non-offending family members. Trained in best practices in child abuse investigations and interventions, our team keeps the child’s needs front and centre every step of the way. Partners to our service delivery model include: BC Children’s Hospital, Family Services of Greater Vancouver, the Ministry of Children and Family Development, Vancouver Aboriginal Child and Family Services Society, and the Vancouver Police Department.

The Treehouse Vancouver is a dedicated not-for-profit organization and is governed by a volunteer board of directors. The society relies on the generous support of government funders and donors from within our community to support its operations.