

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

Name of Organization	The Child & Youth Advocacy Centre at Boost Lead agency: Boost Child Abuse Prevention & Intervention
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The Child & Youth Advocacy Centre at Boost is a creative community response to child abuse investigations. It's a partnership among local community, and government agencies and brings together all professionals involved in child abuse cases to one location. The CYAC is child-friendly, accessible and safe for children who are victims of abuse, and their families. The fundamental commitment among the CYAC partners has created an interdisciplinary service where a team of highly-skilled and trained professionals collaborate on child abuse cases, and take actions that avoid re-victimization, and support the long-term well-being of the child and non-offending family members. Our goal is to provide leadership in promoting excellence in child abuse services, research, training and education; a Centre which will be a *Collective Voice* in promoting a community response to protecting children from abuse.