

**Operational status** (as of April 2014) : *in development*

Name of Organization	<b>North Okanagan Child Advocacy Centre</b>		
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The North Okanagan Child Advocacy Centre Project is a multidisciplinary team of justice and social welfare responders that aim to provide a holistic response and seamless support and service to children, youth and their families affected by crime, trauma or abuse. This will be achieved through relationships and collaboration and through mutual training and protocol development. Plans include hiring a Child Advocate to assist the young person to navigate services and to create a stand-alone Child Advocacy Centre for service and justice advocacy, in order that child and youth victims are supported throughout the process of disclosure, child welfare and justice responses and trauma recovery.