

Name of Organization	Ottawa Child & Youth Advocacy Program
Address	Hosting Agency: CFS/SFC Ottawa (Counselling and Family Service Ottawa/Service familial et Counseling Ottawa) 310 Olmstead St. Ottawa Ontario K1L 7K3
Phone (switchboard)	613.233.8478
Senior Contact Person	<i>Franca DiDiomete</i> <i>Executive Director/Directrice générale</i> Direct phone: 613.233.8478 Email: <a href="mailto:fdidiomete@cfsottawa.ca">fdidiomete@cfsottawa.ca</a>
Other contact	Marie-Claude Flibotte Direct phone: 613.233.8478 Email: <a href="mailto:mcfliblotte@cfsottawa.ca">mcfliblotte@cfsottawa.ca</a>

**DESCRIPTION:**

The Ottawa CYAC is a virtual Centre (no actual Centre exists). The Advocate is housed at CFS Ottawa and is mobile (goes to meet clients where required, usually at Police Station, but also at CAS or Children's Hospital). While CFS Ottawa manages the day to day operation of the Child and Youth Advocacy Program, a steering committee of partner agencies and other community agencies meets bi-monthly to provide direction and to problem solve any issues related to the Program. The Advocate works closely with the Child & Youth Victim Support Program (Child Victim Witness Program) staff (also employees of CFS Ottawa), as they often share clients. Referrals are made internally (CFS Ottawa) or to other agencies in the community, ensuring that children, youth and their families have the services they need and want.