

Operational status (as of February 2018)

Name of Organization	Sophie's Place Child and Youth Advocacy Centre
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Sophie's Place CYAC is collaboration between Surrey RCMP, Ministry of Children and Family Development, Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General, City of Surrey and The Centre for Child Development. Since 2012, our trained staff and law enforcement professionals work to ensure the children and youth who come to us are heard, and their families/caregivers have the support they need.

As an affiliate partner of the National Children's Alliance our goal is to provide a 'best-practices' model where abused children can receive the services they need from a multidisciplinary team.

Sophie's Place CYAC conducts approximately 200 interviews with children/youth each year. The MDT uses a collaborative approach to ensure the most effective, successful and child sensitive investigations. The primary goal for Sophie's Place is to provide a child friendly space where children feel safe and welcome to share their story and reduce their revictimization.

Sophie's Place conducts in depth case reviews which are generated out of the multidisciplinary team meetings. Case reviews are intended to track and monitor current cases, provide mutual support, share appropriate information, and promote shared responsibility. This gives us the opportunity to celebrate successes and also learn from our shared experiences to improve overall best practices.

**MULTI-DISCIPLINARY TEAM (MDT)** includes:

- Surrey RCMP
- Ministry of Children and Family Development
- Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General
- City of Surrey
- The Centre for Child Development