

Operational status (as of February 2018) : **OPEN**

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DESCRIPTION:

Boost Child & Youth Advocacy Centre (Boost CYAC) is an innovative response to child abuse investigations in Toronto, Ontario. A partnership between community and government agencies, it brings together all professionals involved in child abuse cases under one roof, for a coordinated, multidisciplinary response to child abuse victims in Toronto. Our community partners include: Toronto Police Service, Children’s Aid Society of Toronto, Catholic Children’s Aid Society of Toronto, Jewish Family & Child, Native Child and Family Services of Toronto, The Hospital for Sick Children, Child Development Institute, Radius Child & Youth Services, and the Victim/Witness Assistance Program. In addition to housing Toronto’s only Child & Youth Advocacy Centre, Boost CYAC offers a number of direct services, including primary prevention, public education, trauma assessment and therapy, and court preparation for child witnesses.

MULTI-DISCIPLINARY TEAM (MDT) includes:

- **[Toronto Police Service](#)**
- **[Children’s Aid Society of Toronto](#)**
- **[Catholic Children’s Aid Society of Toronto](#)**
- **[Jewish Family & Child](#)**
- **[Native Child and Family Services of Toronto](#)**
- **[The Hospital for Sick Children](#)**
- **[Child Development Institute](#)**

- **Radius Child & Youth Services**
- **Victim/Witness Assistance Program**