

Ontario - Cornwall

Stage of Development (*as of February 2013*) : Feasibility / needs assessment

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PrévAction is an incorporated non-profit organization comprised of volunteer community leaders and service professionals who came together in 2006 as a response to the Cornwall Public Inquiry into allegations of child & youth sexual abuse.

Together they are working to create and open a Child & Youth Advocacy Centre (CYAC) for Cornwall, Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry and Akwesasne in Spring/Summer 2013.

The CYAC will provide a community-based program with a multi-disciplinary coordinated approach to addressing the needs of children and youth implicated in the criminal justice system either as victims of or witnesses to physical and sexual abuse. Within the context of a collaborative investigative process, team of professionals representing various agencies will coordinate efforts and deliver services to children/youth subjected to maltreatment, as well as to their families.

All children who have experienced or witnessed abuse will be treated with support, compassion, dignity, respect and care. Their culture, ethnicity, and religion will be valued and respected.

The Centre will also actively promote the delivery of child and youth maltreatment prevention programs in the community.

