

Ontario - Niagara region

**Stage of Development** (*as of February 2013*) : Open

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**Child Advocacy Centre Niagara** is “a safe place to tell your secrets” for children and youth who have been physically abused, sexually abused, become the targets of internet luring or were the unwilling witness to violence. Opened in 2008, the Centre is a child focused and private place where children can speak about their experience of abuse to specially trained teams that investigate and conduct forensic interviews. These video-recorded interviews are proven to be effective in gathering valuable information to help both the child and the justice system. Therapeutic counselling for children, youth and non-offending family members is provided at no cost, and without a waiting list. Our home-like building is nestled in a welcoming, tree lined residential neighbourhood. CACN partners with the Niagara Regional Police Service, Family and Children’s Services Niagara, CACN Family Advocate, Family Counselling Centre Niagara and medical professionals to serve Niagara’s twelve municipalities, helping children and families cope with the life altering impact of child abuse.