

Seek treatment from the SA/DV program if...

- You're 14 or older and a sexual assault took place in the last 12 days
- You're 14 or older and a domestic/intimate partner assault/violence/abuse took place in the last 12 days or your injuries are still present/ongoing
- You're under 14 and you experienced sexual assault or sexual abuse at any time in the past (no time frame limitations)

What Else Should I Know?

You are not alone. Victims don't tell because they may feel ashamed, scared or they think that no one can help...We can help!

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Sexual Assault/ Domestic Violence (SA/DV) Program



Hôpital
Hotel Dieu
Hospital

KGH

Hôpital Général de
Kingston General
Hospital

Sexual Assault

Sexual assault is any form of unwanted sexual activity including fondling, touching and/or penetration without consent.

Consent is a voluntary agreement between two adults to engage in a sexual activity. Someone who is under the influence of a medication, drugs and/or alcohol is considered impaired and CAN NOT give consent.

Any individual can be sexually assaulted regardless of gender identity. It is a serious crime whether committed by a stranger, friend, family member or partner.

75% of all sexual assaults are committed by someone the victim knows and trusts.

Domestic Violence

Domestic Violence (also referred to as Intimate Partner Abuse) is a crime. It results from an imbalance of power and control over one's partner.

This type of abuse can come in many forms: physical, psychological, emotional, sexual, financial, material, spiritual, verbal threats.

55% of police report domestic violence incidents are committed by a dating partner.

Physical assault (77%) is the most common offence experienced by victims/survivors of police-reported violence; followed by uttering threats and criminal harassment.

What to do? We can help...

Care is provided in a secure treatment room to protect our clients' privacy and safety; by a team of specially trained dedicated staff available 24/7.

Services are available to both Adult (14 years and greater) and Paediatric (under 14 years) age groups. Paediatric care is only available at the KGH site.

To access this care, go to the Emergency Department at Kingston Health Science Centre - KGH site or HDH site; or Lennox and Addington County General Hospital and ask for the SA/DV nurse on-call.

Medical Care Options

- Pregnancy testing & prophylaxis
- Drug-Facilitated Sexual Assault (DFSA) screening
- Sexually Transmitted Infection (STI) testing & prophylaxis
- HIV testing & prophylaxis
- Tetanus & Hepatitis B prophylaxis and/or vaccines
- Documentation & treatment of injuries
- Forensic evidence collection (including Sexual Assault Evidence Kit & Photographs) – for police
- Follow-up clinic

Counselling Care Options

- Trauma Specialized Counselling
- Safety planning/risk assessment
- Referral to and coordination with community services & resources

Outreach

Our goal is prevention of violence in our community. Raising awareness and providing education are important parts of what we do.

The program works with several community agencies across both Frontenac and Lennox and Addington counties addressing such topics as the prevention of Human Trafficking and care of its' survivors.

Community Partners & Resources

Addictions and Mental Health Services (AMHS)
Family and Children's Services FL&A

KFACC (Kingston Frontenac Anti-violence Coordinating Committee)

KFL&A Public Health

Kingston Community Health Centres (KCHC)

Kingston Interval House

Kingston Police Services

L & A Interval House

Maltby Centre

One Roof - Kingston Youth Hub

Ontario Provincial Police Services

Queen's University – Student Wellness Services

Resolve Counselling & Community Services

Sexual Assault Centre of Kingston (SACK)

St. Lawrence College – Campus Health Centre

Victim Services (Kingston and Napanee)

Victim/Witness Assistance Program

Youth Diversion



Lennox & Addington
County General Hospital

