

**CALVARY CRC**  
**SAFE CHURCH RESOURCES**

gathered by the  
**Abuse Prevention and Response Team (APART)**  
of Calvary CRC

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## SAFE CHURCH RESOURCES

**Calvary's Church library:** There is a designated shelf for safe church print resources, see left wall, second shelf from the top. "\*" next to resources listed below indicates there is a paper copy (or CD) in the library.

### **For church leaders:**

- \**Becoming the Safe-House of God* – CD recorded by Classis Muskegon Safe Church Team
- \**Responding to Domestic Violence - A Resource for Church Leaders* by Beth Swagman
- \**Preventing Child Abuse - Creating a Safe Place* by Beth Swagman
- \**The Compassionate Congregation: A Handbook for People Who Care* by Karen Mulder & Ginger Jurries
- \**Safe Church Ministry: A Church Leader's Role* – produced by Safe Church Ministry, available online at <http://www.crcna.org/site/uploads/uploads/safechurch/SCM-ACHurchLeader'sRole,Final.pdf>
- <http://www.theraveproject.com> : RAVE stands for Religion and Violence E-learning. It provides excellent online resources including survivor stories and online training for churches, victims, community, pastors, etc.

### **For teachers:**

- *Safe Keeping* by H Helleman & P.J. Vos
- *Driver's Training for Dating: Sex and Intimacy in Healthy Relationships* by Gayla Postma & Rev. William Veenstra, for youth groups (available online at [http://www.crcna.org/pages/safechurch\\_index.cfm](http://www.crcna.org/pages/safechurch_index.cfm))

### **For individuals who need help or information:**

- \**Just One Click – Christians, Porn and Lure of Cybersex* by R.J. Baird & R.L. Vanderbeck
- \**Child Discipline – Guidelines for Parents* by J. Gary May
- \**Safe Spaces – Poetry* by Irene Fridsma
- \**Great Beginnings with Your Baby – Your Baby's First Year* by R.K. Oates

### **For group study**

- \**Bethesda: Come to the Water – A Bible study for Women* by Bonnie Nicholas

### **General:**

- Available from the CRCNA Safe Church Ministry website:  
[http://www.crcna.org/pages/safechurch\\_index.cfm](http://www.crcna.org/pages/safechurch_index.cfm)  
[http://www.crcna.org/pages/safechurch\\_moreinfo.cfm](http://www.crcna.org/pages/safechurch_moreinfo.cfm) has a list of publications and links to other websites.
- Safe Church brochures (in rack)

### Resources from Faith Alive

- *Staying Safe on the Internet\* A Guide for Parents* (\$.99)
- *Emotional Abuse\* Everything You Say Makes a Difference* (\$.99)
- *Into the Light\* A Guide for Abused Women* (\$.99)
- *Questions from the Pickle Jar: Teens and Sex* (\$12.39)

### For VICTIMS OF ABUSE

If you need to talk in confidence, contact any member of the Abuse Prevention and Response Team (APART) at Calvary CRC:

Shelley Bakker – 613-821-3267

Sarah Cook – 613-745-5914

Sharon Guntzel ( Living Hope) – 613-445-5410

Pastor Pieter Heerema – 613-247-9416

Christina Pleizier – 613-835-2293

John Vedder – 613-445-3280

online resources for victims: [www.theraveproject.org](http://www.theraveproject.org)

## **Places to call for help in the Ottawa area:**

**Women's Crisis Line** – Ottawa 613-745-4818

**Ontario Assaulted Women's Hotline** 1-866-863-0511

### ***Social Service Agencies in Ottawa:***

Any of the following can be called to discuss a situation as well as options available in case of abuse.

To report abuse of a minor:

#### **Children's Aid Society**

1602 Telesat Court Ottawa, ON K1B 1B1

Anyone who reasonably believes that a child is or may be in need of protection must promptly report their concerns and any supporting information to the CAS.

Allegations of child abuse can be reported by calling (613) 747-7800 in the Ottawa area.

[www.casott.on.ca/](http://www.casott.on.ca/)

General Inquiries: **(613) 747-7800**

Questions or comments: [yourcasquestion@casott.on.ca](mailto:yourcasquestion@casott.on.ca)

#### **Family Services Ottawa**

312 Parkdale Avenue

613-725-3601 (ext. 117)

[intake@familyservicesottawa.org](mailto:intake@familyservicesottawa.org)

#### **Catholic Family Service Ottawa (CFSO)**

310 Olmstead, Ottawa, ON K1L 7K3 Tel.: 613-233-8478

[info@cfsottawa.ca](mailto:info@cfsottawa.ca). <http://www.cfsottawa.ca/>

CFSO is the lead agency for the coordination and delivery of support services for male victims of sexual abuse for Eastern Ontario

#### **The Eastern Ottawa Resource Centre**

Help line for abused women 24 hours/ 7 days a week, call 613-745-4818

2339 Ogilvie Road (Main Floor)

Gloucester, Ontario K1J 8M6

Tel: 613-741-6025

Fax: 613-741-7029

[info@eorc-gloucester.ca](mailto:info@eorc-gloucester.ca)

[http://www.eorc-gloucester.ca/about\\_us\\_en.html](http://www.eorc-gloucester.ca/about_us_en.html)

#### **Christian Counselling Ottawa**

613-729-8454

200-151 Holland Ave, Ottawa, ON K1Y 0Y2

### ***Shelters in the Ottawa area:***

#### **Chrysalis House**

2 MacNeil Court, Kanata, ON K2L 4H7

Helpline: (613) 591-5901

Shelter Phone: (613) 591-5991

Email: [chrysalis@communityresourcecentre.ca](mailto:chrysalis@communityresourcecentre.ca)

[www.communityresourcecentre.ca](http://www.communityresourcecentre.ca)

#### **Interval House**

55 Eccles St. Ottawa, ON K1R 6S3

Helpline: (613) 234-5181

Shelter Phone: (613) 234-8511

email: [ihouse@bellnet.ca](mailto:ihouse@bellnet.ca)

**Harmony House**

PO Box 57082, Somerset Postal Office, Ottawa, ON K1R 1A1  
Helpline: (613) 233-3386  
Shelter Phone: (613) 233-5990  
Email: [info@harmonyhousews.com](mailto:info@harmonyhousews.com)  
<http://www.harmonyhousews.com>

**Nelson House**

PO Box 5381, Merivale Depot, Nepean, ON K2C 3J1  
Helpline: (613) 225-3129 (613) 225-0630  
Shelter Phone: (613) 225-0533  
Email: [ecnh@rogers.com](mailto:ecnh@rogers.com)  
<http://www.nelsonhouse.on.ca>

**Minwaashin Lodge (Aboriginal)**

424 Catherine St., Suite 3, Ottawa, ON K1R 5T8  
Helpline: (613) 741-5590  
Shelter Phone: (613) 741-5590  
<http://www.minlodge.com>

**Oshki Kizis Lodge (Aboriginal)**

424 Catherine St., Suite 3, Ottawa, ON K1R 5T8  
Helpline: (613) 789-1141  
Shelter Phone: (613) 741-5590

**La Présence**

Ottawa, Ontario  
Helpline: (613) 241-8297  
email: [presence@sympatico.ca](mailto:presence@sympatico.ca)

**Naomi's Family Resource Centre**

PO Box 849 Winchester, ON K0C 2K0  
Helpline: (800) 267-0395  
Shelter Phone: (613) 774-2838  
Email: [info@naomiscentre.com](mailto:info@naomiscentre.com)  
<http://naomiscentre.ca>

**Resources on social networking policy:**

<http://www.faithcrcmilford.ca/Faith%20Community%20Church%20Public%20Website%20Privacy%20Policy.pdf>

Cyber Safety.pdf

faith-community-considerations-social-networking[1].pdf\ Internet\_Safety\_GuidelinesLg[1].pdf

Sample Computer Policy for Personnel.docx

Sample Youth Ministry Communication Policy.docx

social-networking-boundaries[1].pdf

Youth Ministry Communication Policy - Social Media.pdf

Youth Ministry Participants Consent Form - Social Media.pdf

**Resources on sex offenders attending church:**

<http://churchlawandtax.com/private/library/viewarticle.php?aid=143>

Covenant of Conduct (sex offender).doc