

We Believe:

- People can heal;
- People are the experts on their own experiences and needs, and healing looks different for each individual;
- Sexual violence is any form of nonconsensual sexual behavior, including a sexual assault, sexual abuse, sexual harassment, sexual exploitation, sex trafficking, and sexual violence facilitated through technology;
- People who experience sexual violence are never at fault;
- People who experience sexual violence should be believed and supported;
- Sexual violence is an abuse of power and trust;
- People who experience sexual violence should have access to inclusive, professional services regardless of age, race, gender, culture, language, religion, sexual orientation, or ability;
- Financial barriers should not prevent people from receiving specialized support services;
- True sexual violence prevention and support involves acknowledging the intersecting oppressions and privileges that shape a person's experience;
- Sexual violence is a societal issue that communities have a responsibility to address, and it is through the combined efforts of community members including volunteers, leaders and funders, that cultural change will be fostered and sustained.



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SACE provides an extensive range of support services for people who experience sexual violence, including crisis support, counselling, court support, and advocacy, and fosters prevention of sexual violence through direct public education and advisory consultation with groups and agencies undertaking their own prevention efforts.

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SACE respectfully acknowledges that we are located on Treaty 6 Territory and Métis Region 4 Territory, traditional lands of First Nations and Métis peoples (<https://native-land.ca>)

For information about accessibility at SACE please visit sace.ca/accessibility

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we can all do
something

Volunteer Program

Alberta Edmonton



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Volunteers are the cornerstone of our agency.

The Sexual Assault Centre of Edmonton (SACE) is always looking for volunteers who are passionate about upholding a culture of consent and are excited to contribute to the work we do.

Volunteer Opportunities

- Providing phone, text and chat support on the SACE Support and Information Line, and Alberta's One Line for Sexual Violence
- Supporting fundraising efforts such as bingos, casinos, and fundraising events
- Sitting on the Board of Directors

Commitment

Volunteering on the support and information lines requires a commitment of:

- 70 hours of mandatory training
- Minimum of a six month commitment
- Attending five monthly volunteer meetings or events per year

Qualifications

- A non-judgmental attitude
- A willingness to learn
- The ability to work with a variety of people
- Good communication and listening skills
- The ability to work without direct supervision
- Responsibility, maturity, and punctuality
- Support the mission, vision, values, goals, and policies of SACE

Volunteer Eligibility

In order to be eligible to volunteer on the lines you must:

- Be 18 or older
- Complete a police information check (paid for by SACE)
- Be willing to provide resources and information on all three options of parenting, adoption, and abortion to those seeking support regarding pregnancy
- Not have used sexual violence against, or stalked another individual
- Not be a current client of SACE

Application Process

Those interested in volunteering with SACE need to complete a volunteer application package (includes two references), have an in-person interview, and complete the mandatory 70 hours training program.

Those wishing to volunteer for only fundraising or special events please contact the Volunteer Supervisor at volunteer@sace.ca or **780.423.4102**. Those interested in applying to the Board of Directors, please contact the Chief Executive Officer.

For more details, please visit the SACE website: sace.ca/volunteer.

Trainings

Only volunteers who want to be on the support and information lines need to attend the 70 hour training program. Training takes place at the SACE office (Suite 205, 14964 - 121A Ave, Edmonton).

Topics include communication and support skills, sexual violence, anti-oppression, trauma, suicide intervention, the criminal justice system, community resources, self-care, text/chat support, etc.

Volunteer Shifts

Volunteer shifts on the SACE Support & Information Line are done at home. Calls are patched through to the Volunteer's personal phone only during shift hours (your personal number will remain anonymous).

Support & Information Lines

The SACE Support & Information Line and Alberta's One Line for Sexual Violence are available for anyone who has experienced sexual assault or abuse, as well as to those who are supporting anyone impacted by it.

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