

**Child Sexual Abuse Part I:
Investigation and Assessment**

These courses are offered in conjunction with The Institute for the Prevention of Child Abuse (IPCA) at various locations around Ontario. There is no registration fee, but travel, meals and accommodation are the responsibility of the candidates service. Police officer candidates register for these courses by contacting the registrar of The Institute for the Prevention of Child Abuse (IPCA).

This four day training program is designed for child protection and police investigators. Agencies are encouraged to register teams of social workers and police officers who investigate allegations of child sexual abuse. The program is taught by a team of child welfare and police trainers.

Topics covered in the Child Sexual Abuse Part I: Investigation and Assessment include:

Developing an investigation strategy
Understanding the indicators and dynamics of child sexual abuse
Understanding the new legislation regarding sexual abuse of children
Investigative interview of the child, non-offending partner, offender
Guidelines for statement taking and videotaping the child victim's complaint
Validation of child sexual abuse allegations
Assessing the child and family
Providing crisis intervention services

Intake, child protection workers and police officers who investigate reports of child sexual abuse should register. Child protection staff should have completed Child Protection Part I training before registering.

** Note: The dates of this module will be published by the Institute for the Prevention of Child Abuse (IPCA) in their calendar.*

**Child Sexual Abuse Part III:
Assessment of Sexual Abuse Of Very Young Children**

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