

<b>COURSE NAME::</b>	Child Sexual Abuse: Advanced Interviewing
<b>DURATION:</b>	3 days
<b>CLASS SIZE..</b>	20 (10 police and 10 child protection workers/social workers)
<b>CANDIDATES:</b>	Police officers or child protection workers engaged in investigative duties involving child abuse investigations.
<b>COURSE DESCRIPTION:</b>	Using the step-wise approach to interviewing victims of child sexual abuse, learners will be engaged in videotape interviews of child actors in role-play simulations. Classroom instruction includes advanced interview techniques, issues on videotaping and evidentiary concerns.
<b>STANDARDS:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>full</i> attendance is mandatory;</li> <li>• written and verbal feedback from peers and facilitators.</li> </ul>
<b>TOPICS:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• recent case law;</li> <li>• statute law and evidentiary procedures/issues;</li> <li>• advanced interviewing techniques/developments;</li> <li>• statement validity analysis;</li> <li>• videotaping statements.</li> </ul>
<b>PREREQUISITES:</b>	Must have completed the Child Sexual Abuse: Investigation and Assessment Course or equivalent.
<b>DRESS:</b>	Business attire or uniform.
<b>EQUIPMENT REQUIRED:</b>	pens, pencils.
<b>SPECIAL NOTES:</b>	This course is offered in partnership with the Institute for the Prevention of Child Abuse. Preference will be given to police officers who register with a social worker from their jurisdiction. These courses are provided free to police officers. Child protection and other candidates will be assessed a fee set by the Institute for the Prevention of Child Abuse. Accommodation and meals will be provided to police and child protection candidates for courses held at the Ontario Police College. For the other locations, accommodations, meals and travel expenses are the responsibility of the sponsoring agency.