

<b><i>COURSE NAME:</i></b>	Investigation And Assessment Of Sexual Abuse Regarding Very Young Children
<b><i>DURATION:</i></b>	3 days
<b><i>CLASS SIZE,</i></b>	12 (6 police and 6 child protection workers/social workers)
<b><i>CANDIDATES:</i></b>	Child protection workers and police officers who investigate and assess allegations of abuse regarding very young children.
<b><i>COURSE DESCRIPTION:</i></b>	The training is provided in cooperation with the Institute for Child Study in Toronto, and other early childhood education centers. This program involves direct observation, communication and interaction with pre-school children.
<b><i>STANDARDS:</i></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• full attendance is mandatory.</li> </ul>
<b><i>TOPICS:</i></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• assessing children's developmental capacity;</li> <li>• sexual development in children;</li> <li>• communicating with very young children;</li> <li>• interpreting the verbal and non-verbal responses of children;</li> <li>• interviewing and facilitating recall with very young children;</li> <li>• the use of anatomical dolls and other assessment tools;</li> <li>• assessing the credibility of information provided by young children.</li> </ul>
<b><i>PREREQUISITES</i></b>	Must have completed the Child Sexual Abuse: Investigation and Assessment Course or equivalent.
<b><i>DRESS:</i></b>	Business attire and casual.
<b><i>EQUIPMENT REQUIRED:</i></b>	pens, pencils.
<b><i>SPECIAL NOTES:</i></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, meals and travel expenses are the responsibility of the sponsoring agency. Course is offered at locations around Ontario.