

<b>COURSE NAME..</b>	Investigation and Assessment of Sexual Abuse Regarding Very Young Children
<b>COURSE CODE.</b>	1NYC-
<b>DURATION:</b>	4 days
<b>CLASS SIZE:</b>	12 (6 police and 6 child protection workers/social workers)
<b>COURSE DESCRIPTION:</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>PREREQUISITES:</b>	Child protection workers and police officers who investigate and assess allegations of abuse regarding very young children. Must have completed the Child Sexual Abuse: Investigation and Assessment Course or equivalent and have a minimum three years police experience.
<b>STANDARDS:</b>	<i>Full</i> attendance is mandatory.
<b>TOPICS:</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>DRESS:</b>	Business attire and casual
<b>EQUIPMENT REQUIRED:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• pens, pencils</li> </ul>
<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, meals and travel expenses are the responsibility of the sponsoring agency. Course is offered at locations around Ontario.