



PEACE Program for Children and Youth Experiencing Violence

Prevention
Education
Advocacy
Counselling
Empowerment

The Prevention, Education, Advocacy, Counselling and Empowerment (PEACE) Program for Children and Youth Experiencing Violence (formerly Children Who Witness Abuse Program) is a free, confidential program across BC for children and youth aged 3 to 18 who have experienced violence against women.

Our PEACE Counsellor support children and youth to:

- Understand what violence against women is, the impact that violence in the home has on children and youth, that they are not alone, and that the violence is not their fault.
- Identify support networks and develop a safety plan.
- Identify their feelings and express them in healthy ways.
- Recognize their strengths and increase their self-confidence.
- Develop problem solving and coping skills.



Peace Services

- Are free.
- Offer 8-12 sessions.
- Provide group and individual counselling support for children and youth.
- Provide support for non-offending parents and caregivers.
- Provide presentations to schools and the community through the Violence Is Preventable program.

Our Peace counsellor can be contacted by calling her directly at 250.635.2373 ext 25; by email peace@ksansociety.ca or by a link on our website under the program description.

Referrals are accepted but not required, and this is a free, confidential service, funded by the Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General, Crime Prevention Division, and supported by the BC Society of Transition Houses.