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PROGRAM HOURS

 Monday
 8:30am-4:00pm

 Tuesday
 8:30am-4:00pm

 Wednesday
 8:30am-4:00pm

 Thursday
 8:30am-4:00pm

 Friday
 8:30am-4:00pm

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PEACE PROGRAM INFORMATION



The **Prevention**, **Education**, **Advocacy**, **Counselling and Empowerment (PEACE)** program for children and youth experiencing violence, (formerly Children Who Witness Abuse) is a free, confidential program across BC for children and youth aged 3 to 18 who have experienced domestic violence.

THE SERVICES WE PROVIDE

- 8-12 sessions, client-centred, confidentially supported and resourced based.
- 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, meeting the Ministry of Educations requirements.

HOW TO ACCESS OUR SERVICES

- Referrals can self-directed, including accessing as a mature minor, offered by community partners or from agency staff with client consent by contacting our office and filling out a request for service form.
- Referrals may come from and be guided by MCFD and its set criteria.

WHAT TO EXPECT

- Once a referral has been made to the PEACE program the client or guardian will be contacted by program staff to complete the intake process and ensure program suitability.
- Clients will be supported to better understand what violence against women is, 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
- Goals are reviewed and updated as necessary on an ongoing basis, with full file reviews taking place every three months.

ENDING SERVICES

- Services may be concluded for a variety of reasons including but not limited to client goal completion, client needs are no longer a good fit for the program or is no longer interested in services offered through this program.
- Clients who age out of PEACE but still wish receive support services may request a referral to the Stopping the Violence Counselling program.

If you have any questions or concerns, please let the PEACE program worker know or email feedback@rvcsbc.org.