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Sexual Assault & Domestic Violence Treatment Centre of Leeds & Grenville

We provide inclusive services to all adolescents and adults who have been victims of or affected by sexual abuse, sexual assault and/or intimate partner violence.

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Mission

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As a program of the Brockville General Hospital, the Assault Response and Care Centre provide services that optimize the self-worth, the dignity, and the recovery of everyone who seeks our support, and fosters the creation of a community free from sexual and domestic violence.

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Vision

- All people need opportunities to overcome the effect and impacts of violence.
- We respect everyone's right to self-determination.
- Informed consent is critical to the delivery of our support and services.
- The perspectives of those we serve must be integrated into the planning, development and implementation of our services
- The integrity of our services requires qualified and skilled providers who respond in a compassionate, non-judgmental, respectful and supportive way.
- Services are provided from a foundation of inclusiveness, diversity and equity.

ARCC Staffing

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Strowger Site

- 3 Counsellors (2FT & 1PT)
- 1 Peer Support Worker (PT)
- 1 Public Education & Committee Coordinator (PT)
- 1 Administrator (PT)

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BGH Main Site

- 1 Clinical Nursing Lead (FT)
- 1 Nurse Examiner (PT)
- Potential to increase on-call nursing.
- Physician Medical Consultant

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Nursing Response

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- Nurse team on-site at BGH.
- Acute Services: Up to 12 days post assault
- Non-acute: 12 or more days post assault

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Nursing

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Can include:

- SAEK (Sexual Assault Evidence Kit)
- SA/DV documentation forms
- Head to Toe Assessment
- Forensic Photography & Injury Documentation
- STI/Pregnancy Testing, Prevention & Treatment
- HIV Screening & Prophylaxis
- Crisis support
- Risk Assessment/Safety Planning
- Referrals
- Outpatient Follow up
- Public Education

Follow-up nursing care :

- Further documentation of injuries
- Diagnostic Testing & Follow Up
- HIV PEP Follow Up
- Referrals

****Pediatric Care:** Victims under 14 may be referred to KGH or CHEO

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SAEK PROCESS

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Can be obtained up to 12 days post assault

SAEK Obtained BGH ED

Option 1

Client consents to release to Police

Yes → Client signs consent to release SAEK and informs Police → Police to contact ARCC

No

Option 2

ARCC holds SAEK for up to 12 months*

Client later decides to report to police

Yes → Client signs consent to release SAEK and informs Police

Police to contact ARCC → ARCC Nurse to Facilitate transfer of SAEK

to ensure transfer documentation stays within clients chart

Police & ARCC nurse sign consent forms

Referral Form

*SAEK **cannot** be released to police without a written consent and signed release forms from the client

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Counselling

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- Individual Counselling
  - *Including but not limited to: Tri-Phasic, EMDR, IFS, Brain Spotting, Narrative, solution focused, Strengths-based, goal-oriented, person-centered, Risk Assessment/Safety Planning.*
- Trauma informed care
- Referrals from all sources including self-referral accepted.
- Services provided to historical child sexual abuse survivors, recent/historical sexual assault, and recent/ historical Intimate Partner Violence.

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Peer Support

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- Lived Experience with Sexual Assault and/or Domestic Violence providing support from a positive state of recovery.
- Supportive Counselling
- System Navigation
- Peer Support Networking
- Supports client engagement and feedback in the development of resources.

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Public Education

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Public Education/Awareness Events
Anti-Violence Coalition of Leeds and Grenville (AVCLG)

- Schools – Prevention education presentations and groups
- In-Service/Training on ARCC Services, Sexual Assault, IPV, Consent, etc.
- Public Awareness Events
- Training events for professions/community
- Resource Library
- Coordination of the Anti-Violence Coalition of Leeds and Grenville

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Support Groups

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- Spring and Fall
- Psycho-educational/process oriented
- Co-facilitated

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37 Centres in Ontario

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Funding & Partnerships

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Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care (MOH)
Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services (MCCSS)

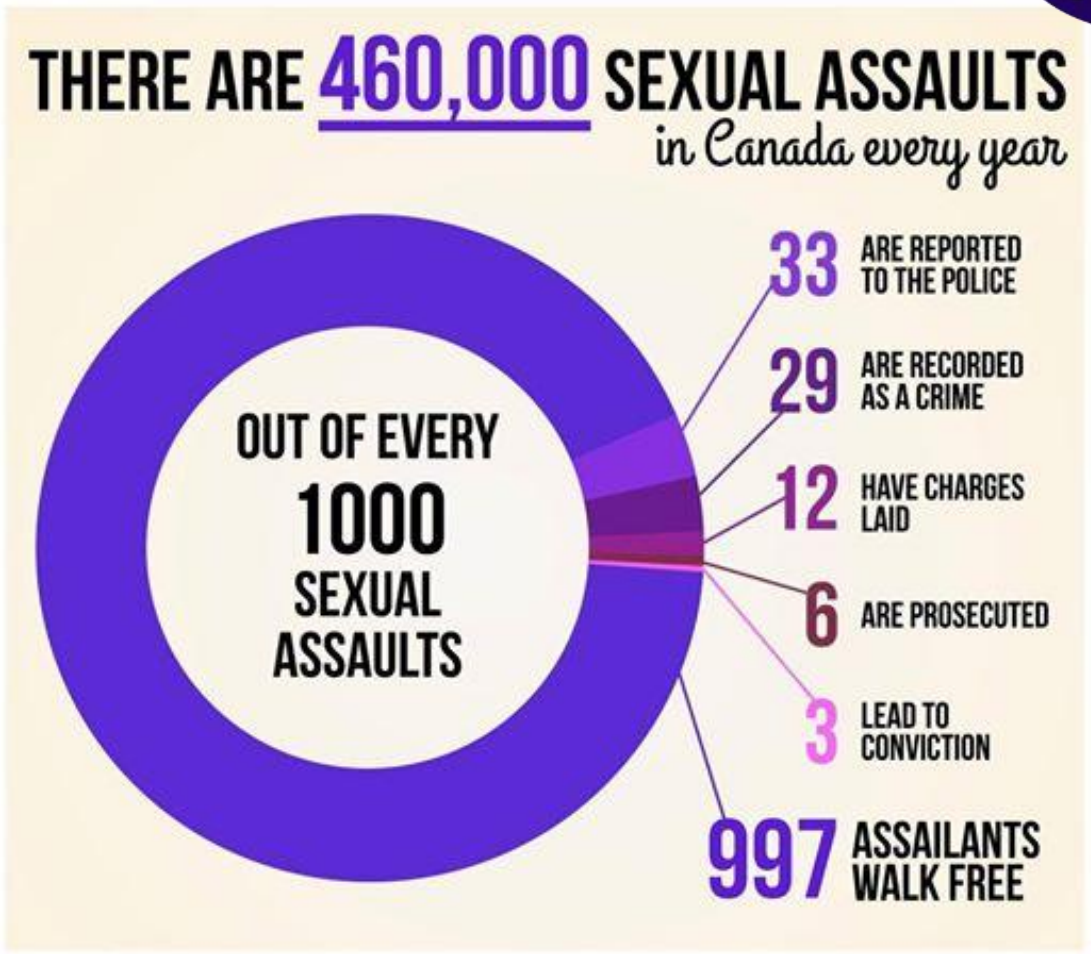
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Male Counselling: Counselling and Family Service Ottawa

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Source: Johnson, "Limits of a Criminal Justice Response: Trends in Police and Court Processing of Sexual Assault," in Sheehy, *Sexual Assault in Canada: Law, Legal Practice and Women's Activism*, 2012.

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Statistics

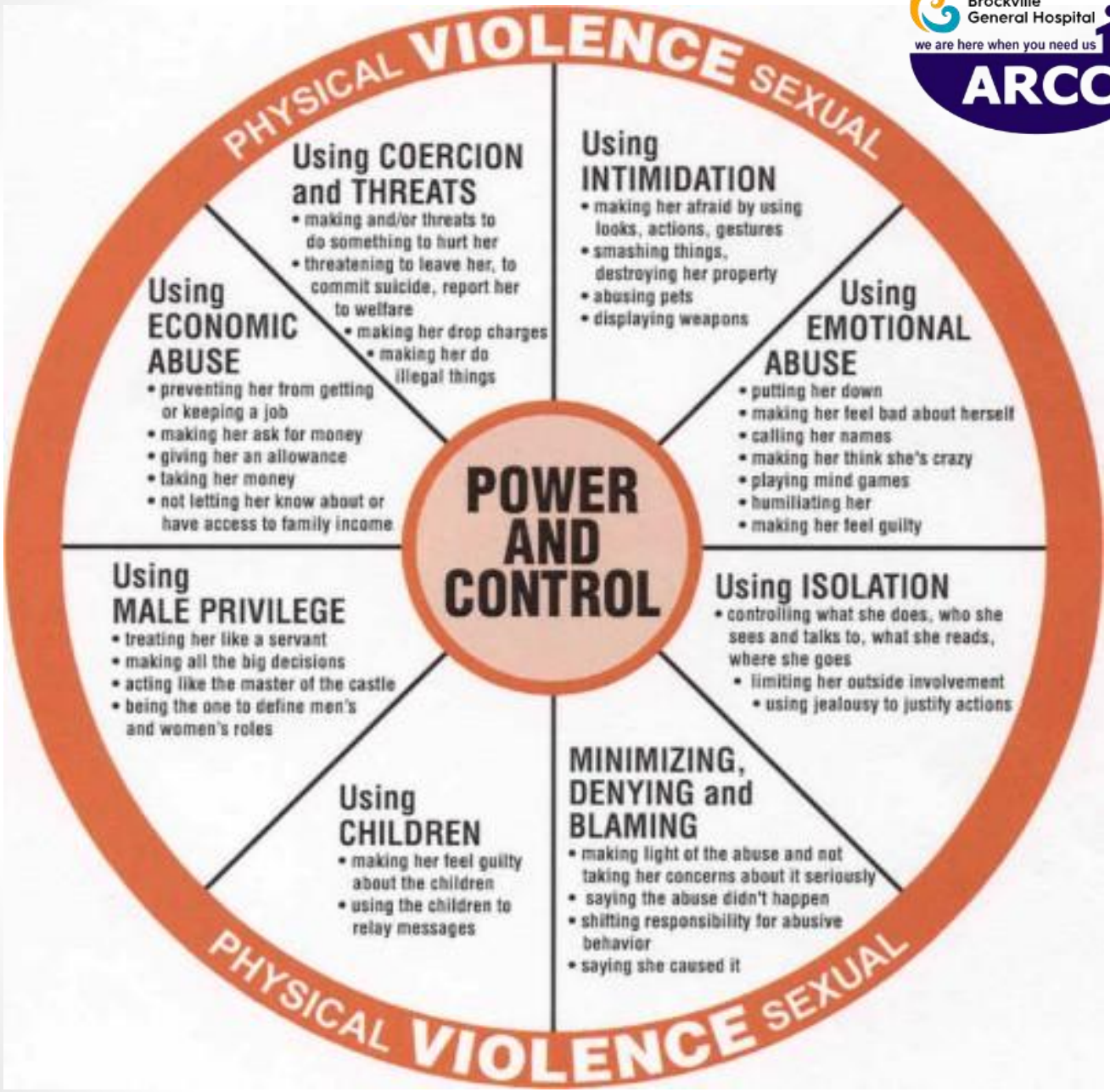
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Domestic violence affects many people

- Domestic violence has no barriers. It involves every socio-economic, ethnic, religious and cultural group.
- Men suffering from domestic violence are unlikely to report.
- Est. 362,000 children witness or experience family violence.
- The **cost of treating DV** is staggering. It is estimated it costs **Canada $7.4 billion annually in medical care and lost productivity, pain & suffering.**
- BIPOC women are eight times more likely to be killed by their intimate partner. BIPOC women are 3.5 times more likely to be victims of violence.

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Campaigns & Awareness

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- **September** - Take Back the Night (TBTN)
- **May** – Sexual Assault Awareness Month (SAAM)
- **November** – Domestic Violence Awareness Month
- **Nov & Dec** – 16 days of Activism on GBV
- **December 6th** – National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence against Women

Neighbours Friends and Families - www.neighboursfriendsandfamilies.ca

Make it our Business -www.makeitourbusiness.ca

Respect at Work –www.itsnotpartofthejob.ca

Refer Her –www.referher.ca

Staying isn't choosing - stayingisntchoosing.ca

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