
Abuse Response *and* Prevention

*MCC's Abuse Response
and Prevention Program*
seeks to equip churches,
organizations, families and
individuals with the resources,
support and knowledge
necessary to prevent and
respond to abuse in trauma-
informed ways.



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Educational Workshops and Presentations

Our workshops aim to help groups, organizations, and churches better engage and respond to critical issues around abuse and interpersonal violence. Workshops can be adapted to fit the needs of your group. Some of the topics our workshops cover are as follows:

- Supporting victim-survivors of abuse
- Healthy relationships and boundaries
- Creating trauma-informed spaces
- Preventing and responding to abuse in our churches and/or organizations
- Healthy sexuality (as it relates to topics such as shame, pornography, and abuse)
- Healing from abuse

For Youth and Young Adults:

- Gender roles and media messaging
- How young men can help end violence against women
- Bullying
- Healthy relationships and sexuality
- Dating violence and/or sexual harassment and exploitation

The Abuse Response and Prevention library at 159 Henderson is open to the public Monday to Thursday, from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.

You can order physical copies or access all of MCC's written resources on our website: abuseresponseandprevention.ca, including the following:

- *Abuse: Response and Prevention: Our churches and homes shouldn't be places that hurt*
- *Understanding Abuse by a Church Leader or Caregiver*
- *Advocacy Training Manual: Advocating for Survivors of Sexual Abuse by a Church Leader or Caregiver* (online access only)
- *Created Equal: Women and Men in the Image of God*
- *Pornography: Lies, Truth, and Hope*

Consultation: We provide assistance to individuals, families, pastors, congregations, and church conferences in situations where there is a concern or case of abuse.

Support Groups: We offer support groups for persons who have experienced abuse, sexual violence, or are currently in abusive relationships. If you or your community would benefit from a support group that offers space for survivors of abuse to connect and heal together, please contact us.

Resources and Referrals: We provide information and referrals regarding community or faith-based supports via email, phone, or in person.

