



Professional Development and Resource Support for Early Childhood Educators

The [Canadian Centre for Child Protection](#) (Canadian Centre) is a national charity dedicated to the personal safety of all children. Our goal is to reduce the sexual abuse and exploitation of children, assist in the location of missing children, and prevent child victimization through a number of programs, services, and resources for Canadian families, educators, child-serving organizations, law enforcement, and other parties.

The Canadian Centre offers online professional development training, as well as specialized resources for early childhood educators (ECE) and childcare centres.

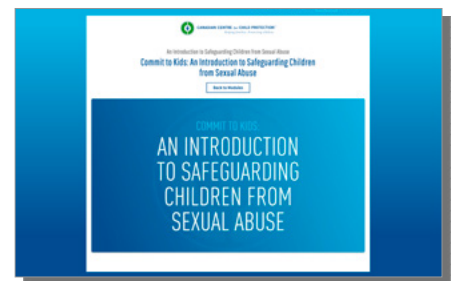
ONLINE TRAINING/PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

23 minute Introductory Training: *Commit to Kids — An Introduction to Safeguarding Children from Sexual Abuse* is a short online overview for individuals who work with children and are looking for introductory level information on child sexual abuse, or those looking to refresh their knowledge on the topic. Parents who have children in child-serving organizations may also find the content relevant.

Type of resource: online professional development

Cost: FREE

How to access: Register online protectchildren.ca/en/get-involved/online-training/commit-to-kids-intro-safeguarding-children/



Certificate Training, 2.5 hours, 8 modules: *Commit to Kids — Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Training for those Working with Children* is an online training for individuals who work or volunteer with children. This training results in a certificate of completion, comes with a downloadable resource guide, and covers the following topics: the definition of child sexual abuse, the grooming process, handling disclosures of child sexual abuse, the impact of child sexual abuse, the importance of professional boundaries, creating a Child Protection Code of Conduct, and policies and procedures to protect children.

Type of resource: online professional development

Cost: ~~\$12 per person~~ \$7/per person¹ with promo code **CDNECE** for a limited time/ or provided with all new orders of the *Teatree Tells* program

How to access: Register and order online protectchildren.ca/en/get-involved/online-training/commit-to-kids/





The Teatree Tells Online Training assists early child educators with successful implementation of *Teatree Tells: A Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Kit*.

Type of resource: online professional development

Cost: FREE for early child educators (ECEs) who own or are employed by an entity that owns a copy of *Teatree Tells: A Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Kit*

Grades: All ECEs or staff working in childcare centres with children ages 4-6

How to access: Register by emailing education@protectchildren.ca / provided with all new orders of the *Teatree Tells* program.



DIGITAL RESOURCES THAT INCLUDE ONLINE TRAINING COMPONENTS (which are noted above)

Teatree Tells is a child sexual abuse prevention program designed for children from four to six years of age. Lessons are age appropriate, engaging, and include an animated character, Teatree, who teaches them how to be safe. The program includes printed and digital versions of the *Teatree Tells* lessons and supplementary resources.

Type of resource: lessons for ECEs to use with children — in print and digital formats

Cost: \$45 + taxes and shipping

Grades: All ECEs or staff working in childcare centres with children ages 4-6

How to access: Order protectchildren.ca/en/order/product/113:en/



For more information on any of the professional development or resources, contact the Canadian Centre at education@protectchildren.ca or call toll free 1-800-532-9135.

- i The Canadian Centre for Child Protection has provided all staff of Canadian ECEs and childcare centres with a reduced rate to access the Commit to Kids Online Training for \$7 per person.*

To purchase the online training at the discounted rate, follow these steps:

1. Visit <https://vta.c3p.ca/app/en/checkout>
2. Select the training titled *Commit to Kids — Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Training for those Working with Children* and select the quantity you want to purchase.
3. At the top of the screen, enter promo code **CDNECE** and click *Submit Code*.
Note: promo code is case specific.
4. Complete billing information at the bottom of the screen. Be sure to list your school and division name in the field of *School / Organization*.

Once your purchase is complete, you will be provided access to the training within two business days, unless circumstances change due to ongoing challenges related to COVID-19.

*\$7 rate is available from March 25, 2020 – June 30, 2020. Use of promotional code **CDNECE** is required at time of purchase to qualify for the reduced rate.