

When to Call

You don't need to be sure.

If you have concerns, you can share what you know.

If you think a child or youth is being abused or neglected, or might be, **you must report it.**

This is required by law under the Child, Family and Community Service Act.

Don't wait. Call Provincial Centralized Screening

1-800-663-9122

Available 24/7—call any time, day or night.

If the child or youth is in immediate danger, call 911 or your local police.

Call even if:

- You suspect abuse
- Someone else has already reported
- You believe a child welfare worker is already involved

Your call could make a difference.

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Protecting children
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When to Report

You are legally required to report if you believe a child or youth under 19:

- Is or could be **physically harmed, sexually abused, or exploited**
- Is being harmed because of **neglect**
- Is **emotionally harmed**
- Is at risk because of **domestic violence in the home**
- Is **not receiving needed health care**
- Has **no one able or willing to provide care**
- Has **gone missing** and their safety is at risk
- Has been **abandoned or left without care**

Making a Report

When you call, you'll speak with a child welfare worker.

- Your information is **confidential**, and your privacy will be protected.
- Reporting is the law—and it helps keep children and youth safe.

They may ask for:

- Your name and phone number
- How you know the child or youth

These professionals are here to protect children and support families. It's their job to help.

If the child or youth is in immediate danger, call 911 or your local police.

Caring for children and youth is a shared responsibility

Your action can
make a difference.

