



# SafeGuards

*"Providing state of the art training and resources to improve the well being of vulnerable children, youth and families in Ontario."*

## What is Safeguards?

Safeguards: Children's Services Training is a unique training program designed to meet the highly specialized training needs of staff serving children, youth and families in Ontario. It is a joint training project of five provincial associations in the children's services sector that began in 1995.

## Safeguards' Training Partners

Children's Mental Health Ontario (CMHO)  
 Ontario Association of Children's and Youth Centres (ONTCHILD)  
 Community Living Ontario  
 Ontario Association of Residences Treating Youth (OARTY)  
 Ontario Association of Native Child and Family Services (OANCFS)

## Accreditation

Application has been made for professional development credits from the Ontario College of Social Workers and Social Service Workers. Licensing boards and professional organizations will grant Continuing Education credits for attendance when you submit the course outline and certificate.

Safeguards mandate is to provide state of the art training and resources to improve the well-being of vulnerable children, youth and families within the province. Safeguards' goal is to strengthen the capacity of the children's services sector in Ontario through the delivery of unique, leading-edge training based on the latest research, clinical developments, therapeutic approaches and best practice.

Close to 20,000 staff from over 362 agencies across Ontario are now affiliated with Safeguards' five association partners and Safeguards trains approximately 15% of these staff each year. Training is provided to staff working in children's mental health centres, residential treatment facilities, group homes, foster care, associations for community living, native child and family services, children's aid societies as well as contract custody and observation homes. Staff from non-member agencies are welcome to register for training when space is available.

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### Latest Developments

New Web-based Certificate Program  
Expanded In-Service Training  
Addressing Trauma Treatment for  
People with Intellectual Disabilities  
:Regional Roundtable Discussions

### Comprehensive Certificate Programs

Trauma Assessment and Treatment  
Treating Anti-Social Youth  
Self-Abuse Prevention and Treatment  
Incident Response for Children and  
Youth: New On-line Course

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