



The Calgary Child Witness Court Preparation Program offers **COURT ACCOMPANIMENT FOR CHILD WITNESSES**

The Calgary and Area Child Witness Court Preparation Program has been providing direct preparation services to the increasing number of children testifying in court since 1992 with the support of Calgary criminal justice stakeholders and funding from Alberta Justice and Solicitor General.

The Child Court Accompaniment Program is an extension of the current Child Witness Court Preparation program that has been operating within Calgary since 1995.

In order to respond to the growing needs of child witnesses requesting court accompaniment for their court events in Calgary, CCAA in partnership with the Sheldon Kennedy Child Advocacy Centre, is adding this new aspect to the current programming.

Court Accompaniment Advocates provide emotional support to children and their families when they are required to testify in criminal court proceedings.



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