

PROGRAM STAFF

- n** Leiane Smith, BSW, RSW
– Clinical Supervisor & Volunteer Coordinator
Leiane has been involved with the Child Witness Court Preparation Program since 2006. She has worked as a child welfare investigator for over 15 years and has been supporting kids and families with various challenges for more than 18 years.
- n** Alice Giord – Administrator
Alice has worked for the program for over 18 years and is very familiar with the court process. She is critical to ensuring that children, families and community professionals are appropriately directed through the systems.



QUALIFIED FACILITATORS

Our facilitators are carefully chosen for their ability to work with kids who have experienced trauma. Many are, or have been, duly appointed child welfare workers for the province of Alberta. This ensures that workers are well trained in the importance of preserving a clean, uncontaminated investigation.

ABOUT THE ORGANIZATION

The Canadian Child Abuse Association (CCAA) (formerly the Canadian Society for the Investigation of Child Abuse) was established in October 1985 in response to a growing need for a coordinated, professional approach to child abuse investigations.

The Board of Directors of the non-profit society has included police officers, social workers, Crown prosecutors, child welfare workers, Alberta Justice counsel, and clinical specialists.

The CCAA has produced internationally renowned video and training programs entitled "For the Kids," "A Sexual Abuse Training Program for Police and Social Workers;" and "You're Not Alone," "A Child Witness Court Preparation Training Program."

The CCAA operates the Calgary Child Witness Court Prep Program and has been instrumental in facilitating investigative training on a provincial and national basis. CCAA offers a Joining Together conference on forensic child abuse investigation and other relevant topics in child maltreatment.



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