

Internet Child Exploitation Counselling Program Information Sheet

The purpose of the Internet Child Exploitation (ICE) Counselling Program is to provide funding for short-term immediate counselling services to children and youth who are victims of Internet sexual exploitation and to their immediate family members. The ICE Counselling Program is currently in effect until March 31, 2009.

Applications to the ICE Program will be accepted by referral, including self-referral by the ICE Counselling Program Coordinator. Applicants who meet the eligibility criteria described below can choose a counsellor in their area and receive counselling services. The counsellor will then invoice the ICE Program directly for services rendered, up to a maximum of \$1500 per child or youth victim and \$800 per immediate family member.

Eligibility Criteria

Referrals for the ICE Counselling Program will be considered according to the following eligibility criteria:

- The applicant is a victim of Internet sexual exploitation and was between 0 - 18 years of age when the exploitation occurred, or the applicant is an immediate family member of the victim. Immediate family members are defined as:
 - Biological mother or father
 - Stepmother or father
 - Adoptive mother or father
 - Custodial Guardian
 - Biological sibling
 - Stepsister or brother
- The primary residence of the applicant is Ontario
- The applicant has an immediate need for counselling services
- Other benefits or resources i.e. insurance or other publicly funded services within the community are not readily accessible to meet the applicant's needs
- Funds provided for counselling services will be expended within the province of Ontario

For enquiries, or to make a referral to the ICE Counselling Program please contact:

Internet Child Exploitation Counselling Program Coordinator
Ontario Victim Services Secretariat
18 King Street East, 7th Floor
Toronto, ON, M5C 1C4
Tel: 1-888-579-2888 or 416-326-2430 Fax: (416) 235-4494
Email: ice@ontario.ca