

# Teach your children about sexual abuse

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If a person has reasonable grounds to suspect that a child is or may be in need of protection, the person must promptly report the suspicion and the information about which it is based to a CAS.

If a person has made a previous report about a child and has reasonable grounds to suspect that a child is or may be in need of protection, that person must make a further report to a CAS

The person must make the report directly to a CAS and must not rely on anyone else to report on his or her behalf.

Both professionals and the general public have a duty to report. This is outlined in the Child and Family Services Act.

Any professional who fails to report a suspicion that a child is or may be in need of protection, is liable on conviction to a fine of up to \$1,000.

contact the CAS

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