



About Child Witness Centre

Did you know **27% of Canadians** share they experienced physical or sexual abuse before **the age of 15**? At Child Witness Centre, we provide trauma-informed support, education, and advocacy for child and youth victims and witnesses of abuse and crime, and their families.

Last year alone, we supported **1,088** young victims and **827** caregivers in Waterloo Region, Guelph, and Wellington County. When we walk with young survivors and their families through the justice system, their trauma is reduced, healing begins, and futures become brighter.

This is an ideal opportunity to see both of our spaces in a single day!



We hope to see you! It's not required to RSVP, but we would love to hear if you're planning to come.



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Event Page



Unable to come on September 20? Contact us to discuss arranging a visit and tour on another date.

 **Come Visit Us!**

2025

Our Doors are Open

Discover how child and youth victims of abuse and crime in our region, and their families, are supported through the justice system towards brighter futures.



Saturday, September 20
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Free Event!



**Child Witness Centre
Main Office**
111 Duke St. E., Kitchener



**Child & Youth Advocacy Centre
of Waterloo Region**
400 Queen St. S., Kitchener

**Two locations
which are only
about a 5-minute
drive apart!**



1 Child Witness Centre Main Office

Where we help young victims and families during the court process.



Have a tour of the space where we serve children and caregivers. This includes our Remote Testimony Room and Family Room.



**111 Duke St. E.
Kitchener, ON N2H 1A4**

*Located near Kitchener Market
& Waterloo Region Courthouse.*



City of Kitchener parking:
<https://www.kitchener.ca/en/parking/find-a-place-to-park.aspx>



2 Child & Youth Advocacy Centre of Waterloo Region

Where we provide support during investigations of abuse and crime.



Discover where we serve with Family & Children's Services of the Waterloo Region, Waterloo Regional Police Service, Women's Crisis Services of Waterloo Region, and more partners under one roof.



**400 Queen St. S.
Kitchener, ON N2G 1W7**

*Located inside Camino Wellbeing
+ Mental Health.*

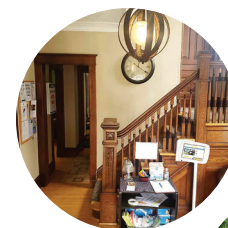


Some parking available on site.
If lot becomes full, more parking can be found at Victoria Park.



What to Anticipate at Our Locations during Doors Open

- ✓ Find fun activities for kids.
- ✓ Meet members of our team.
- ✓ See our child-friendly space.
- ✓ Receive resources and giveaways.



What is it really like for child and youth victims of abuse and crime to go through the justice system?

How do hurt and harmed kids cope with going through criminal investigations, attending court, and testifying? Is there hope for their mental health, wellbeing, and future outcomes?

We look forward to sharing in detail how we walk with young survivors and their families, and the impact it has on their lives! We'll also answer any questions that you might have.



What is Doors Open Waterloo Region?

It's a day of discovery! Tour 20+ local destinations including noteworthy buildings, interesting places, and heritage sites. Admission to all sites is free.



We're asking for your feedback!

While visiting our locations, please let us know what improvements you would need/like to see in our spaces to feel comfortable accessing our services.