

Sibling Sexual Behaviour & Abuse (SSB/A) Webinar Resource Package

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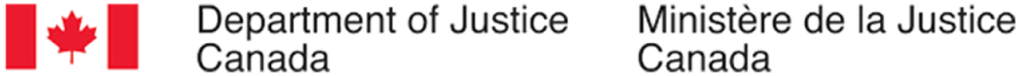


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ABOUT THE SERIES

Ottawa Victim Services (OVS), Counselling and Family Service Ottawa (CFS) and #SiblingsToo, with funding from the Department of Justice Canada, held a three-part bilingual international webinar series on sibling sexual behaviour & abuse (SSB/A).

Sibling sexual behaviour & abuse (SSB/A) is the most common yet often overlooked form of child sexual abuse. This webinar series was designed for professionals working with those impacted by SSB/A including social workers, counsellors, psychotherapists, psychologists, victim services staff, sexual assault support workers, gender-based violence teams, and anti-violence workers; as well as parents/caregivers, members of the community, adult survivors, families, and those who have caused harm.

To receive the recordings for all three sessions, please email fdo@ovs-svo.com.

1. CRISIS & SUPPORT SERVICES

(Primarily for survivors, families, caregivers, and the public)

1.1 Ottawa & Local Supports

Ottawa Victim Services (OVS)

Audience: Survivors of sexual violence/abuse, families, general public

Region: Ottawa only

Language(s): English, French, Arabic & Mandarin

Focus: General violence and victimization, including sexual violence and SSB/A impacts

Description: OVS offers emotional and practical crisis support, safety planning, and system navigation for people impacted by crime or traumatic events in Ottawa. If eligible, survivors of SSB/A and impacted family members may be able to access funding for counselling through VQRP+. Other supports provided by staff may include phone, in-person, and outreach-based services, with referrals to community-based counselling and resources.

Website: www.ovs-svo.com

Counselling and Family Service Ottawa (CFS Ottawa)

Audience: Survivors, families, caregivers

Region: Ottawa only (local service)

Language(s): English, French

Focus: General mental health and trauma, including sexual violence and family impacts

Description: CFS Ottawa provides counselling and psychotherapy for individuals, couples, and families, including those affected by childhood sexual abuse, SSB/A, and related trauma. Services include sliding-scale options and specialized programs.

Website: <https://cfsottawa.ca>

Pathways for Men / Voies pour hommes

Audience: Men and male-identifying survivors aged 16+

Region: Eastern Ontario (resource directory)

Language(s): English, French (bilingual site)

Focus: Sexual abuse experienced by men and boys (not SSB/A-specific)

Description: A bilingual hub of resources for men in Eastern Ontario who have experienced sexual abuse. Includes information about local agencies (including CFS) and options for counselling and support.

Website: <https://pathways-voies.ca/>

Men & Healing Psychotherapy for Men

Audience: Men and male-identifying survivors (adults & youth 16+), professionals

Region: Ottawa-based with services available across Ontario (virtual + in-person)

Language(s): Primarily English

Focus: Sexual abuse, childhood trauma, complex family trauma; not SSB/A-specific

Description: A specialized continuum of trauma-informed therapy services for men who have experienced sexual abuse, childhood trauma, or violence within families. Offers group therapy, individual counselling, psychoeducation, and training for professionals. Relevant for adult survivors of sibling sexual abuse seeking healing-focused therapeutic support.

Website: <https://menandhealing.ca/>

CHEO (Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario) – Sexual Assault Care Program (SACP)

Audience: Children & youth (birth-17), parents/caregivers, professionals

Region: Ottawa and Eastern Ontario (services provided through CHEO; access may involve referral or emergency department presentation)

Language(s): English, French

Focus: CHEO's Sexual Assault Care Program (SACP) provides specialized, trauma-informed medical care to children and youth who may have experienced sexual assault or abuse, including intra-familial and sibling sexual abuse. The program offers timely medical assessments, forensic evidence collection when appropriate, documentation of injuries, and coordination with child protection and law enforcement as required, while prioritizing the child's safety, dignity, and well-being. SACP also supports caregivers through information, guidance, and referrals to counselling and community-based services, and works closely with victim services and multidisciplinary partners across

Eastern Ontario.

Website: <https://www.cheo.on.ca/en/clinics-services-programs/sexual-assault-abuse-care-program.aspx>

CALACS francophone d'Ottawa — Centre d'aide et de lutte contre les agressions à caractère sexuel (Francophone Ottawa)

Audience: Francophone women (16+) and gender-diverse survivors of sexual violence; professionals/community advocates

Region: Ottawa, Ontario

Language(s): French (interpretive services available)

Focus: Sexual violence response and prevention (not specific to SSB/A, but relevant for survivors of intra-familial abuse)

Description: A feminist, intersectional organization offering free and confidential support services in French for survivors of sexual violence. Services include individual support, thematic workshops, support groups, accompaniment (e.g., judicial, medical), and awareness/prevention programming aimed at ending sexual violence in the community. CALACS francophone d'Ottawa provides culturally and linguistically relevant support, community education, and advocacy to empower survivors and promote consent and justice.

Website: <https://www.calacs.ca>

Sexual Assault Support Centre of Ottawa (SASC Ottawa)

Audience: Survivors of sexual violence (primarily women and gender-diverse people), families; professionals for referrals

Region: Ottawa, Ontario

Language(s): English (and partnered French support via CALACS)

Focus: Sexual violence support, survivor-directed services (not SSB/A-specific)

Description: A community-based charity providing survivor-centred support services for those who have experienced sexual violence. SASC Ottawa's work includes individual support, advocacy, accompaniment, support groups, and workshops designed to help survivors navigate healing and recovery. The centre operates from a feminist and anti-oppressive philosophy, and partners with CALACS francophone d'Ottawa to ensure French-language accessibility.

Website: <https://sascottawa.com>

Ottawa Rape Crisis Centre (ORCC)

Audience: Survivors of sexual and gender-based violence (16+), including trans, cis, non-binary, and Two-Spirit individuals; supporters and professionals

Region: Ottawa, Ontario

Language(s): English (interpretive services available)

Focus: Sexual violence support (general), trauma counselling, crisis intervention (not SSB/A-specific)

Description: A long-standing Ottawa-based organization offering trauma-informed individual and group counselling, crisis support, service navigation, psychoeducation, advocacy, and community education for people affected by sexual and gender-based violence. ORCC also operates a 24/7 crisis line (613-562-2333) and provides

accompaniment to medical/legal processes, support groups, and workshops. It adopts a feminist, anti-oppression approach and serves people of diverse gender identities.

Website: <https://orcc.net>

1.2 Canada-Wide Supports

Ending Violence Canada – “Getting Help”

Audience: Survivors, families, support workers, community

Region: Canada-wide (links to provincial/territorial resources)

Language(s): Primarily English, some French content via member organizations

Focus: Gender-based and sexual violence (not SSB/A-specific)

Description: National hub linking to provincial and territorial associations of sexual assault centres, women’s shelters, and anti-violence services. The “Getting Help” section directs users to local crisis lines, shelters, and advocacy groups across Canada.

Website: <https://endingviolencecanada.org/getting-help/>

Canadian Centre for Child Protection

Audience: Parents, youth, professionals, policy-makers

Region: Canada-wide

Language(s): English, French

Focus: Child sexual abuse and exploitation; prevention and response (not SSB/A-specific)

Description: National child protection organization providing education, reporting mechanisms, training, and resources related to online and offline child sexual exploitation and abuse.

Website: <https://www.protectchildren.ca/en/>

Canadian Child Abuse Hotline

Phone: 1-800-422-4453

Audience: Children, youth, adults disclosing historic or current abuse (including sibling abuse)

Region: Canada-wide (phone-based)

Language(s): Primarily English (with potential access to interpreters, depending on service)

Focus: Child abuse and neglect, including intra-familial and sibling sexual abuse

Description: A confidential hotline for reporting or discussing concerns about child abuse. Provides guidance, crisis support, and referrals to appropriate local services for both current and historical abuse.

Kids Help Phone

Audience: Children and youth (up to 24), parents/caregivers seeking guidance

Region: Canada-wide

Language(s): English, French

Focus: General mental health, crisis, suicide risk, abuse, and trauma

Description: A 24/7 phone, text, and online-chat support service for young people.

Youth can discuss anything, including sexual abuse, sibling harm, and safety concerns,

and can receive crisis intervention, information, and referrals.

Website: <https://kidshelpphone.ca/>

National Child and Youth Advocacy Centres – Directory (CYACC)

Audience: Professionals, caregivers, survivors, justice and child protection partners

Region: Canada-wide (centre directory)

Language(s): English, French (varies by centre)

Focus: Child abuse response (including intra-familial abuse)

Description: A directory of Child and Youth Advocacy Centres across Canada, which coordinate multidisciplinary responses to child abuse, including SSB/A cases where law enforcement or child protection are involved.

Website: <https://cyacc.ca/index.html>

Identity Specific Supports:

Hope for Wellness Helpline

Website: <https://www.hopeforwellness.ca/>

Phone: 1-855-242-3310 (24/7)

Audience: Indigenous individuals (children, youth, adults)

Region: Canada-wide

Language(s): English, French, and access to counselling in several Indigenous languages via request

Focus: Emotional distress, crisis support, historic and ongoing trauma

Description: A 24/7 telephone and online-chat service offering culturally grounded support to Indigenous peoples across Canada. It can support people dealing with impacts of abuse, including SSB/A, and provides immediate crisis and emotional support.

Trans Lifeline – 24hr Crisis Line

Phone: 1-877-330-6366

Audience: Trans and gender non-conforming people

Region: Canada & U.S.

Language(s): Primarily English

Focus: Emotional crisis, suicidality, identity-related distress, including impacts of abuse

Description: A trans-led peer support and crisis line offering emotional and practical support. While not SSB/A-specific, it is a safer space for trans and gender-diverse survivors navigating complex family and abuse histories.

1.3 Ontario-Wide Supports

Provincial Helpline for Men Who Have Experienced Sexual Abuse

Phone: 1-866-887-0015

Audience: Men and male-identifying survivors (16+)

Region: Ontario-wide

Language(s): Primarily English; some services may include French

Focus: Sexual abuse survivor support (not SSB/A-specific)

Description: A confidential telephone service offering information, support, and referrals for men who have experienced sexual abuse in childhood or adulthood, including within families.

Assaulted Women's Helpline (AWHL)

Phone (Ontario): 1-866-863-0511

Audience: Women and gender-diverse survivors

Region: Ontario-wide

Language(s): English (crisis line support may access translation services)

Focus: Gender-based and sexual violence (not SSB/A-specific)

Description: A 24/7 provincial crisis line offering emotional support, safety planning, and referrals for women and gender-diverse people experiencing violence, including situations where sibling abuse intersects with family violence. Anonymous and confidential.

Website: <https://www.awhl.org/>

Fem'aide

Phone (Ontario): 1-877-336-2433

Audience: Francophone women and gender-diverse survivors

Region: Ontario-wide

Language(s): French (specialized support for Francophone communities)

Focus: Gender-based and sexual violence (not SSB/A-specific)

Description: A 24/7 crisis and referral service for Francophone survivors of violence, including sexual violence within families. Provides emotional support, resource navigation, and safety planning in French.

Website: <https://femaide.ca/>

Ontario Coalition of Rape Crisis Centres (OCRCC)

Audience: Professionals, survivors, advocates, community organizations

Region: Ontario-wide network

Language(s): English (member centres may offer French or additional languages)

Focus: Sexual violence, advocacy, frontline support (not SSB/A-specific)

Description: A provincial network representing Ontario's sexual assault centres. Provides survivor-focused education, advocacy, and a directory of local sexual assault support services that can assist those impacted by sibling abuse as part of wider trauma.

Website: <https://sexualassaultsupport.ca/>

Action ontarienne contre la violence faite aux femmes (AOcVF)

Audience: Francophone women and gender-diverse survivors, frontline workers

Region: Ontario (network & advocacy organization)

Language(s): French

Focus: Gender-based and sexual violence; training and resources (not SSB/A-specific)

Description: A Francophone provincial feminist organization supporting survivors and strengthening frontline services. Offers training and resources for professionals, including materials addressing sexual violence, family abuse dynamics, and trauma

within Francophone communities.

Website: <https://actionontarienne.ca>

211 Ontario – Men’s Counselling Link

Phone: Dial 211 (24/7)

Audience: Men and male-identifying people seeking counselling/resources

Region: Ontario-wide

Language(s): English, French (with access to interpreters & multilingual referrals)

Focus: General counselling referrals; includes supports for survivors of sexual abuse

Description: 211 Ontario is a centralized information and referral service that connects callers with free or low-cost counselling for men, including services for those who have experienced sexual abuse. The Men’s Counselling Link provides access to region-specific programs that support survivors of sibling abuse as part of trauma and recovery services.

Website: <https://211ontario.ca/service/96009941/mens-counselling-link-mens-counselling-link/>

Identity Specific Supports:

YouthLine (Ontario 2SLGBTQ+ Peer Support HelpLine)

Audience: 2SLGBTQ+ youth

Region: Ontario-wide

Language(s): Mainly English

Focus: Emotional support, including issues of safety, abuse, identity, and family conflict

Description: A peer-based helpline and online chat for 2SLGBTQ+ youth. Youth can disclose abuse, including SSB/A, to understand options for support and safety planning in a non-judgmental environment.

Website: <https://www.youthline.ca/>

1.4 Supports in Neighbouring Provinces

Marie-Vincent Foundation

Audience: Children, youth, families, professionals

Region: Quebec (provincial)

Language(s): Primarily French

Focus: Child sexual abuse prevention and intervention; includes intra-familial abuse

Description: A specialized child-focused organization offering prevention programs, therapy services, and evaluation for children and teenagers who have experienced sexual violence, including intra-familial and sibling sexual abuse. Provides training and resources for schools and professionals working with child survivors and their families.

Website: <https://marie-vincent.org/>

Quebec Sexual Violence Helpline (Ligne téléphonique d’agression sexuelle)

Phone: 1-888-933-9007 (toll-free, 24/7)

Audience: Anyone affected by sexual violence or supporting someone who has been harmed

Region: Quebec (phone support province-wide)

Language(s): English and French

Focus: Sexual violence, including child and adult survivors; not SSB/A-specific

Description: Confidential crisis and support line offering information, emotional support, referrals, and resource navigation for people impacted by sexual violence, including intra-familial abuse. The service is bilingual and can support both survivors and caregivers seeking guidance.

Website: <https://www.quebec.ca/en/family-and-support-for-individuals/violence/sexual-exploitation/help-resources>

CIASF (Centres intégrés d'aide aux survivant(e)s d'agressions sexuelles)

Audience: Survivors, families, professionals

Region: Quebec (provincial)

Language(s): Primarily French

Focus: Sexual violence support, including child sexual abuse; not SSB/A-specific

Description: A provincial network of centres providing trauma-informed counselling, advocacy, and crisis intervention for people affected by sexual violence. Services include support for survivors of intra-familial and sibling abuse when disclosed in the context of historical or recent trauma.

Website: <https://www.ciasf.org>

2. EDUCATIONAL & SUPPORT RESOURCES – SURVIVORS, FAMILIES, THOSE WHO CAUSED HARM, PROFESSIONALS & PUBLIC

2.1 SSB/A-Focused & Lived Experience

#SiblingsToo Research Project & Podcast

Audience: Survivors, families, professionals, advocates

Region: International (online)

Language(s): English

Focus: SSB/A-specific

Description: A project and podcast centring survivor and family stories of sibling sexual abuse and its impacts. It explores lived experience, recovery, systemic responses, and ways communities can better recognize and address SSB/A.

Website: <https://www.siblings-too.com>

Sibling Sexual Trauma – Website & Resources

Audience: Survivors, parents/caregivers, those who have caused harm, professionals, academics

Region: International (online)

Language(s): English

Focus: SSB/A-specific

Description: A comprehensive hub with information, toolkits, reflections, and resources on sibling sexual trauma. Includes material for survivors, families, and practitioners, as well as research updates and training opportunities.

Website: www.siblingssexualtrauma.com

2.2 General Educational Materials (Consent, Boundaries, etc)

Consent and Boundaries Books for Kids and Teens – Charis Books & More

Audience: Parents/caregivers, educators, young people

Region: International (online list)

Language(s): English

Focus: General consent, body boundaries, sexuality education (not SSB/A-specific)

Description: A curated list of books about consent, boundaries, and bodily autonomy for children and teenagers. These resources can support prevention and early conversations that indirectly reduce the risk of SSB/A and help families talk about safe touch.

Website: <https://charisbooksandmore.com/consent-and-boundaries-books-kids-and-teens>

Government of Canada Publication – Child Sexual Abuse Resource (H72-21-105-1994E)

Audience: Parents/caregivers, professionals, general public

Region: Canada-wide

Language(s): English (PDF), potential French equivalents available separately

Focus: Child sexual abuse (CSA); not SSB/A-specific

Description: A federal publication offering education about child sexual abuse, recognition, risk factors, and responses. While older, it remains a useful background resource on CSA that can be applied to sibling contexts.

Website: <https://publications.gc.ca/collections/Collection/H72-21-105-1994E.pdf>

Government of Canada, National Clearinghouse on Family Violence. (2008). *Sibling sexual abuse: A guide for parents*(Catalogue 9.690924).

Government of Canada.

Audience: Parents/caregivers, educators, professionals, general public

Region: Canada-wide

Language: English (official publication; French edition may exist separately)

Focus: Sibling sexual abuse education and prevention (parent-oriented; SSB/A-relevant)

Description: A federal publication issued through the National Clearinghouse on Family Violence aimed at helping parents understand and respond to sibling sexual abuse. The guide explains what sibling sexual abuse is, contributing risk and protective factors, typical family and youth dynamics, and the immediate and longer-term effects on children and families. It includes practical guidance on recognizing concerning behaviours, talking with children about sexual safety, seeking help, setting boundaries, and accessing professional supports. This resource is one of the few Canadian government-issued materials that directly addresses sibling sexual abuse from a parent perspective, making it highly relevant for caregivers and community educators.

PDF link: <https://publications.gc.ca/site/eng/9.690924/publication.html>

3. RESOURCES FOR PROFESSIONALS – CHILDREN & FAMILIES

3.1 Assessment & Behaviour Continuum

Continuum of Age-Appropriate and Inappropriate Sexual Behaviour in Children and Young People

Audience: Professionals working with children and youth, educators, clinicians

Region: International (online)

Language(s): English

Focus: General sexual behaviour problems in children; includes problematic/abusive behaviour

Description: A visual continuum distinguishing developmentally typical sexual behaviours from concerning, problematic, and abusive behaviours in children and young people. Helpful for practitioners assessing whether sibling sexual behaviour is within expected bounds or may constitute SSB/A.

Website: <https://thesignsoflife.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/Age-appropriate-behaviours-1.jpg>

3.2 SSB/A Practice Frameworks & Tools (also see Section 5)

Sibling Sexual Behaviour and Abuse (SSB-A) Practice Outcomes Framework –

Kieran McCartan & Amy Adams

Audience: Service managers, clinicians, program developers, policy-makers

Region: International (framework, developed in UK)

Language(s): English

Focus: SSB/A-specific; practice and service-level outcomes

Description: A practice outcomes framework for services supporting and responding to sibling sexual behaviour and abuse. It outlines domains and indicators to guide assessment, intervention, and evaluation across agencies, helping organizations structure their SSB/A work and measure impact.

Primary link: <https://uwe-repository.worktribe.com/output/14414862>

Sibling Sexual Behaviour Mapping Tool – Dr. Sophie King-Hill (University of Birmingham)

Audience: Clinicians, social workers, psychologists, multi-disciplinary teams

Region: International (online tool and article)

Language(s): English

Focus: SSB/A-specific; assessment and mapping

Description: A structured mapping tool to help practitioners understand the context, patterns, and severity of sibling sexual behaviour, and determine appropriate responses. The accompanying peer-reviewed article explains the development, evidence base, and practice implications, offering rich references to additional literature.

Tool website: <https://www.birmingham.ac.uk/schools/social-policy/departments/health-services-management-centre/research/projects/2022/sibling-sexual-behaviour-mapping>

Peer-reviewed article

(tool): <https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0145213424004708>

3.3 Special Populations

Harmful Sexual Behaviour and Autism: Working with Children and Young People – Russell et al. (Upcoming, 2026)

Audience: Professionals working with neurodivergent children and youth

Region: International (publication forthcoming)

Language(s): English

Focus: Harmful sexual behaviour in the context of autism, including possible sibling dynamics

Description: A forthcoming resource focused on harmful sexual behaviours among autistic children and youth, with implications for assessment, intervention, and support. While not focused solely on SSB/A, it is highly relevant to practitioners navigating complex developmental differences in sibling cases.

4. RESOURCES FOR PROFESSIONALS – CHILDREN, ADULTS & FAMILIES

Government of Canada. (1994). *Child sexual abuse: Information from the National Clearinghouse on Family Violence* (Catalogue H72-21-105-1994E). National Health and Welfare Canada. 4E)

Audience: Parents/caregivers, educators, professionals, general public

Region: Canada-wide

Language: English (French equivalents may exist)

Focus: Child sexual abuse and neglect (general CSA); foundational background — not SSB/A-specific but applicable to sibling contexts

Description: A federal publication from Canada's National Clearinghouse on Family Violence offering definitions, risk factors, prevalence data, warning signs, disclosure patterns, and guidance for recognizing and responding to child sexual abuse. It provides legal and conceptual grounding for child maltreatment prevention and intervention — including intra-familial abuse (which encompasses sibling sexual abuse). Though not sibling-specific, it remains a foundational Canadian resource for anyone seeking to understand broader child abuse dynamics, laws, and protective responses.

PDF link: <https://publications.gc.ca/collections/Collection/H72-21-105-1994E.pdf>

Yates, P., & Allardyce, S. (2021). *Sibling Sexual Abuse: A Knowledge and Practice Overview*.

Publisher: Centre of Expertise on Child Sexual Abuse (CSA Centre)

Audience: Child protection workers, clinicians, researchers, policy-makers

Region: International (developed in UK; widely applicable)

Language(s): English

Focus: SSB/A-specific; children and families

Description: A foundational report summarizing the current evidence on sibling sexual abuse, including prevalence, dynamics, impacts, professional responses, and practice guidance. It is a core reference for anyone working with SSB/A and offers extensive references for further reading.

PDF: <https://www.csacentre.org.uk/csa-centre-prodv2/assets/File/Sibling%20sexual%20abuse%20report%20-%20for%20publication.pdf>

Yates, P., & Allardyce, S. (2023). Updated work following the knowledge and practice overview.

Audience: Same as above

Region: International

Language(s): English

Focus: SSB/A-specific

Description: Follow-up work elaborating on and updating the 2021 overview, with further emphasis on emerging evidence, practice challenges, and system responses related to SSB/A.

PDF: <https://www.csacentre.org.uk/app/uploads/2023/09/Sibling-sexual-abuse-report.pdf>

Yates, P. (2023). Sibling Sexual Behaviour: A Guide to Responding to Inappropriate, Problematic and Abusive Behaviour.

Publisher: Centre of Expertise on Child Sexual Abuse (CSA Centre)

Audience: Practitioners working with children, young people, and families

Region: International

Language(s): English

Focus: Sibling sexual behaviour (full spectrum); includes SSB/A

Description: A practical guide that helps professionals distinguish between developmentally appropriate sibling sexual behaviour and behaviour requiring intervention. It provides guidance on assessment, safety planning, family work, and multi-agency collaboration.

Website: <https://calio.dspacedirect.org/items/d7ec6420-fd80-4cf0-b604-9489beef752b>

Yates, P. et al. – “Sibling Sexual Abuse: What Do We Know? What Do We Need to Know? Stage 1 Analysis of a Two-Stage Scoping Review.” (Child Abuse & Neglect)

Audience: Researchers, advanced practitioners, policy-makers

Region: International

Language(s): English

Focus: SSB/A-specific; research landscape

Description: A scoping review summarizing existing international literature on SSB/A, identifying key themes, gaps, and priorities for future research. Useful for developing training, policy, and evidence-informed practice.

Website: <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/39389848/>

Part 2 – “What Do We Know About Professional Responses?” (Updated Scoping Review)

Audience: Same as above

Region: International

Language(s): English

Focus: SSB/A-specific; professional responses

Description: This second-phase paper focuses on how professionals and systems respond to SSB/A, highlighting barriers, promising practices, and areas where guidance

is lacking. It is particularly useful for systems-level planning and training.

Website: <https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0145213425005654>

Wang, S. R., Gonzalez, D., & Gonzalez Bustamante, L. M. (2023). “Cultural Considerations: Sibling Sexual Abuse.”

Source: Encyclopedia of Domestic Violence (Springer)

Audience: Practitioners, researchers, policy-makers, community leaders

Region: International

Language(s): English

Focus: SSB/A-specific; cross-cultural perspectives

Description: An overview of how cultural contexts, norms, and power dynamics shape the recognition, disclosure, and response to sibling sexual abuse. Supports culturally responsive practice and helps practitioners reflect on bias, stigma, and systemic barriers.

Link: https://link.springer.com/rwe/10.1007/978-3-030-85493-5_350-1

5. PRACTITIONER TOOLS, FRAMEWORKS & PROFESSIONAL LITERATURE (SSB/A-SPECIFIC)

(Some items already mentioned above are grouped here for ease of reference.)

- **Sibling Sexual Behaviour and Abuse (SSB-A) Practice Outcomes Framework – McCartan & Adams**
– Practice outcomes framework for services and organizations working with SSB/A (International, English).
- **Sibling Sexual Behaviour Mapping Tool – King-Hill (tool + peer-reviewed article)**
– Structured assessment and mapping of sibling sexual behaviour and abuse (International, English).
- **Yates & Allardyce (2021, 2023) – Knowledge & Practice Overview and related work**
– Evidence summaries and practice guidance on SSB/A (International, English).
- **Yates et al. – SSB/A Scoping Review (Stage 1 and Stage 2/Part 2)**
– Research mapping of what is known and professional responses (International, English).
- **Wang et al. (2023) – Cultural Considerations: Sibling Sexual Abuse**
– Cultural and contextual dimensions of SSB/A (International, English).
- **Russell et al. (2026, forthcoming) – Harmful Sexual Behaviour and Autism**
– Specialized guidance for neurodivergent populations with harmful or abusive sexual behaviours.

6. BOOKS & LIVED-EXPERIENCE NARRATIVES

Everything Makes Perfect Sense: A Journey Through Sibling Sexual Abuse, Healing, and Forgiveness – Brinn Langdale

Audience: Adult survivors, family members, professionals

Region: International (book)

Language(s): English

Focus: SSB/A-specific; lived-experience narrative

Description: Memoir-style account of surviving sibling sexual abuse and moving toward healing and forgiveness. Offers insight into complex family dynamics and recovery, making it useful for survivors, family members, and clinicians seeking lived-experience perspectives.

Link: <https://www.indigo.ca/en-ca/everything-makes-perfect-sense-a-young-womans-journey-to-healing-and-forgiveness/65d8a8c7-f190-3657-a46d-68e3cebb63c6.html>

Sibling Sexual Abuse: A Guide for Confronting America’s Silent Epidemic – Brad Watts

Audience: Professionals; also accessible to survivors and families

Region: International (book)

Language(s): English

Focus: SSB/A-specific; practice and education

Description: Provides an overview of SSB/A, including definitions, dynamics, impacts, and guidance for churches, communities, and professionals. Designed primarily for practitioners but often read by survivors and family members seeking to understand SSB/A.

Link: <https://www.amazon.ca/Sibling-Sexual-Abuse-Confronting-Americas/dp/B08RH2C52C>

Not Child’s Play: An Anthology on Brother-Sister Incest – Risa Shaw (originally 2000, updated and re-released 2025)

Audience: Adult survivors, clinicians, advocates, researchers

Region: International

Language(s): English

Focus: SSB/A-specific; lived experiences and analysis

Description: An anthology of first-person accounts, reflections, and analyses of brother-sister incest. The updated edition incorporates newer perspectives and remains a key resource for understanding lived experience and systemic gaps.

Link: <https://www.amazon.ca/Not-Childs-Play-Anthology-Brother-Sister/dp/B0G1YF9XQ1/>

Working with Survivors of Sibling Sexual Abuse: A Guide to Therapeutic Support and Protection for Children and Adults – Christiane Sanderson & Simon Hackett (2024)

Audience: Clinicians, therapists, social workers

Region: International

Language(s): English

Focus: SSB/A-specific; therapeutic practice with children & adults

Description: A clinical guide outlining therapeutic frameworks, assessment approaches, safety planning, and long-term support strategies for both child and adult survivors of SSB/A. Includes case examples and practice tools.

Link: <https://www.amazon.ca/Working-Survivors-Sibling-Sexual-Abuse/dp/180501126X/>

7. POLICY & LEGAL FRAMEWORKS

Erin's Law – Bill 123 (Ontario)

Title: Child Sexual Abuse Prevention and Reporting (Bill 123, 2024)

Audience: Educators, school boards, policymakers, child advocates

Region: Ontario only

Language(s): English (with potential French legislative materials)

Focus: Child sexual abuse prevention education and reporting in schools

Description: Amends the Education Act to require Ontario school boards to develop policies and programs for child sexual abuse prevention and reporting. Offers a legislative framework that can support including SSB/A in educational and policy conversations.

Link: <https://www.ola.org/en/legislative-business/bills/parliament-43/session-1/bill-123>

UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC)

Audience: Policymakers, advocates, professionals, educators

Region: International; ratified in Canada (1991)

Language(s): Multiple languages, including English and French

Focus: Rights of the child; protection from abuse and exploitation

Description: International human rights treaty affirming children's rights to protection from all forms of abuse and exploitation, including intra-familial and sibling sexual abuse. Provides a rights-based framework for advocacy, policy, and program development related to SSB/A.

Canadian overview: <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/national-child-day/united-nations-convention-rights-of-the-child.html>

UN OHCHR text: <https://www.ohchr.org/en/instruments-mechanisms/instruments/convention-rights-child>