



Little Warriors is a national charitable organization, based in Canada, focusing on the education and prevention of child sexual abuse. Little Warriors teaches adults how to help prevent, recognize, and react responsibly to child sexual abuse. www.littlewarriors.ca

Little Warriors is offering Darkness to Light's **Stewards of Children** program. It is a revolutionary, three hour sexual abuse prevention training program that educates adults to help prevent, recognize, and react responsibly to child sexual abuse, and motivates them to courageous action. The Stewards of Children program is designed for parents, youth serving organizations, schools and any professional working and/or volunteering with children.

The Stewards of Children program is facilitated by authorized facilitators trained by Darkness to Light. Each facilitator goes through an application and screening process, 2 days of training and a probationary period including co-facilitation and observation before being authorized to facilitate.

The curriculum is useful for parents, professionals or organizations who are:

- Seeking training for staff and volunteers in the prevention of child sexual abuse
- Wanting to make a difference in their community
- Needing to respond to insurance requirements regarding child protection
- Seeking Continuing Education Credits/Units, professional development

The program includes:

- An interactive workbook for each participant containing the full program curriculum
- An accompanying 1 ¼ hour VHS/DVD integrating segments of sexual abuse survivors relating their stories of violation and healing, with segments from the author of the curriculum and from professionals who interface daily with the problem of sexual abuse
- Opportunity for discussion about important issues in sexual abuse prevention and the relevance of these issues within organizations that serve children and adolescents.

After training participants will:

- Understand the facts of child sexual abuse – incidence rates and effects on individuals and society
- Understand how child sexual abuse happens
- Understand that adults are responsible for the protection of children
- Understand the importance of screening staff/volunteers who work with children and adolescents
- Understand the importance of a well conceived one-adult/one-child policy
- Have resources to react responsibly to incidents of child sexual abuse
- Understand the proactive role youth-serving organizations need to take to protect children and educate their communities about child sexual abuse

How to register for a session?

Individuals can register online for sessions in communities across Canada at \$40 per person or \$25 for groups of 2-9. https://register.littlewarriors.ca/prevention_program/schedule.html

Organizations can request a closed group session at their location. Non profit group rate: \$150 to train up to 20 people, each additional person is \$10 each. All other groups: \$15 per person.

<http://littlewarriors.ca/wp-content/uploads/documents/Program-Request.pdf>