

In my work at VWAP, we refer numerous victims for counselling at ARCC – women, men and youth have experienced or been affected by sexual violence and/or by domestic violence. Clients tell us they learned a lot about themselves in counselling. Many women have told us how much they enjoyed the support groups.

Over the past 20 years, ARCC staff have worked collaboratively with community partners on public awareness events such as December 6 vigils to commemorate victims of violence, Take back the Night events, International Women's day events and numerous workshops. Staff at ARCC have contributed greatly to the development of sexual assault and domestic violence protocols. These protocols inform us about services and options available to victims and hold partners accountable for the services they provide.

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