
CLCK and CKPS sign abuse protocol

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Community Living Chatham-Kent and the Chatham-Kent Police Service recently signed a protocol for reporting abuse. This protocol expands on Community Living Chatham-Kent's zero tolerance for abuse by providing a guideline for the investigation of incidents of abuse that clearly outlines the roles of both Community Living and the Police Service. The protocol provides further assurance that situations of abuse will be handled effectively by everyone involved.

A team of individuals from both the Chatham-Kent Police Service and Community Living Chatham-Kent worked together to put the protocol together in keeping with years of positive relations and with the release of Ontario Regulations 299/10 (Social Inclusion Act, 2008).

This partnership promotes ongoing dialogue and education around the important issue of abuse and provides an effective framework for ongoing protocol development.

Pictured signing the protocol is (L-R seated) Gord Crompton, President of Community Living Chatham-Kent's Board of Directors, Lu-Ann Cowell, Executive Director, Community Living Chatham-Kent, Clare Wiersma, Deputy Chief of the Chatham-Kent Police Service. Other members of the team (L-R standing) include Brent Milne and Lori Timpson from the Chatham-Kent Police Service and Lesa Jansen and Ron Coristine from Community Living Chatham-Kent. Absent from photo is Janice McFadden.

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