

## **Assessing and Treating Sexually Abused Children**

### **Overview:**

This course will outline the impact of sexual abuse on children and youth and will describe a model for assessing and treating sexually abused children. Researched assessment and treatment models for sexually abused children will be presented including: Browne & Finkelhor's Trauma Model, Sgroi's dynamics of child sexual victimization, and Deblinger and Hope Heflin's cognitive-behavioural approach to treating sexually abused children and their non-offending parents.

### **Learning Objectives:**

- 1) Identify the impact of sexual abuse on children and youth
- 2) Implement a model for assessing and treating sexually abused children
- 3) Establish abuse-specific treatment objectives
- 4) Describe common experiences of male victims