What to say if a child discloses sexual abuse to you.

Children need to feel loved and supported. It is important to let the child know that he or she did the right thing by telling. Let the children know that you believe them and that it is not their fault that this happened.

What to do next

**Callerkarpet tunglia:**

**Report the abuse** to law enforcement or the Office of Children's Services. Taking the step to report abuse can sometimes be difficult. However, children tell about abuse because they need our help. We all have the responsibility to keep our children safe.

**Find someone who you trust to talk about this with.** Caregivers need just as much support as children do when they are going through this process. Family and friends are especially important during this difficult time. You can also call the Children’s Center for support or answers to your questions.

Together Let Us Keep Our Children Safe

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What is a CAC?

Children’s Advocacy Centers (CAC) stress a child-focused multidisciplinary approach to investigation, prosecution, and treatment of child abuse cases.

The CAC that serves the YK Delta is called the Irniatma Ikayurviat “A place to help children”. We respond to children and caregivers when there is a report of child abuse to provide evaluation services in a safe, child-friendly environment. We strive to ease the trauma of child abuse and connect families to resources to support them so they can begin the healing process.

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SERVICES OFFERED

- Forensic Interviews/Apqauristerluta
- Yupik Speaking Staff/Yugtun qanertertarluni
- Multidisciplinary Team Meetings and Case Reviews/Ikayurilriit quyurectulturuteng
- Coordination for Medical Exams/ Apertualulk tyuvriumallertaqatnun
- Mental Health Evaluation and Treatment/ Umyugait yuvriru, ikayurkaitnek-llu cikir-luki
- Support for Victims of Child Sexual Abuse and Parents/Ikayualuki akngircimalriit angayuqait-llu
- Court Preparation and Accompaniment/ Qanercetaarvigmun upyulluki maliggluki-llu
- Follow up with families and local service providers/Ilakelriit nalluyagutevkenaki qayagauraluki ikayurtait-llu

Who is Involved?

Tundra Women’s Coalition
Behavioral Health provides from YKHC, Bethel Family Clinic and TWC
Yukon-Kuskokwim Health Corporation
Office of Children’s Services
Alaska State Troopers
Bethel Police Department
District Attorney
Department of Juvenile Justice

Everyone works together to keep children and families safe.