



The Canadian Centre of Expertise on the Prevention of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse. Our goal is to help Canadian international development and humanitarian organizations improve their ability to PSEA, towards their program participants, particularly women and girls.



UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

TRAININGS

Dec 1
Trauma Informed Engagement
1 to 4 pm (ET)

Register soon for a 3-hour training on trauma-informed engagement and PSEA.

This training will be facilitated by Myrna McCallum.

PSEA Training Modules
(to be delivered again at a later date)

- 1
PSEA Standards and Response
- 2
Bystander Intervention
- 3
Safe recruitment and selection
- 4
Safe programming
- 5
Managing an SEA Investigation

PSEA FOCAL POINT COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE

Are you a PSEA focal point? Join a meeting on November 17th at 2 pm ET where you can ask questions and get clarification on Digna's [PSEA Assessment Tool](#). [Click here to register](#). In the form, you will be asked if you are active in a working group, please answer yes and specify Digna.

All PSEA focal points will have access to past meeting notes by using our [online portal](#) ([click here for instructions on how to register](#)). We encourage anyone from a Canadian organization to join the Digna online portal to stay connected and engage with Canadian professionals working to prevent and address sexual exploitation and abuse. This online portal will provide confidential discussion and networking tools for registered users.

RESOURCES

PSEA ORGANIZATIONAL ASSESSMENT TOOL

Digna has developed a [tool](#) to support organizations with assessing their PSEA capacity and identifying areas for investment. The tool is meant not to judge or test organizations or the people working on PSEA, but to encourage honest, internal reflection to ensure progress is made in combating SEA.

So, what are we asking?

We are hoping that organizations use the tool to assess their PSEA capacity, and share some of the data with Digna so we can see progress across the sector and identify gaps that Digna can fill throughout the next year.

Please read the [accompanying narrative document](#) for full details, and watch this [video explaining the tool](#).

DIGNA'S WORKING GROUPS RESOURCES

Our 5 working groups are all working hard on resources that will be of use to all organizations covering a range of topics.

Check them out:

1. [PSEA: A guide for Canadian organizations on basic legal concepts](#)
2. [An organizational assessment tool for Canadian leaders](#)

Coming soon:

- Working with youth toolkit
- Case study scenarios: to help work through some practical situations related to PSEA
- In-country survivor-centered approaches guide

OTHER PRIORITIES

CASE STUDIES

We are working with organizations to showcase their strong practices or experiences related to PSEA by creating case studies. If you would like to share your organizations' experience related to PSEA, please reach out to Digna.info@cooperation.ca.

THEMATIC EVENTS

Digna will be planning PSEA sessions throughout the year, based on needs identified by Canadian organizations.

Sign up for our [newsletter](#) to be the first to hear about them!

IN THE MEANTIME

check out www.digna.ca for:

- A resource library with examples of policies and other helpful resources.
- Recordings and notes from past events.
- A page on Global Affairs Canada requirements and answers to frequently asked questions.

FEASIBILITY STUDY

Digna is exploring the future of PSEA support services for the sector with a research team. This may include collective resources in the areas of investigations, reporting mechanisms, legal support and more.

DIRECTORY OF SERVICE PROVIDERS

NOW AVAILABLE!

The directory contains service providers who can support organizations in their PSEA efforts, including consultants, training facilitators, legal support, and independent investigators.





DIGNA'S 6-MONTH PLAN

	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY
EVENTS	PSEA Focal Points Community of practice meeting: PSEA Assessment Tool		PSEA Focal Points Community of practice meeting: Engaging leaders	Intersectionality and PSEA webinar series: Themes to be confirmed	PSEA Focal Points Community of practice meeting: Investigations	Intersectionality and PSEA webinar series: Themes to be confirmed	PSEA Focal Points Community of practice meeting: PSEA with limited resources
RESOURCES	Organizational assessment tool for Canadian leaders	Case study scenarios	<i>Deadline to submit assessment data</i> In-country survivor-centered approaches guide	Other resources to be developed by Digna's Working groups: Youth Working Group: Working with youth toolkit Legal Working Group: Conducting investigations as a Canadian organization and more!			
TRAININGS		Trauma-Informed Engagement		Training: topic to be determined		Training: topic to be determined	

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