



Interior Health

## Clinic Hours of Operation

Monday to Friday  
8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

## Clinic Services

- Medical Evaluation
- Medical Legal Reports
- Legal Assessments
- Psychological Assessment
- Psychological Reports
- Community Resource Referrals
- Professional Consultation/ Education
- Collaborative Multi-agency Case Coordination
- Expert Witness Attendance at Court



In partnership with  
Big Bear Child and Youth Advocacy Centre

## Suspected Child Abuse and Neglect Clinic

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## Suspected Child Abuse and Neglect (SCAN) Clinic



## Program Description

SCAN works in collaboration with Law Enforcement, Child Protection, Health and the Child and Youth Advocacy Centers within our region in the assessment of child maltreatment investigations. SCAN provides consultation and training to community and regional partners working in the area of child maltreatment.

Staffing consists of a multidisciplinary team of health professionals with experience and expertise in the area of child maltreatment. The team includes paediatricians, social workers, registered nurses, clinical nurse specialist and psychologists.

The clinic provides a trauma informed, culturally sensitive, child-centered environment for children and families. Time is taken to prepare each child and family for the clinic assessment.

Child maltreatment assessments are completed and the findings and recommendations are shared with the legal guardian and referral source. Child maltreatment assessments are completed and distributed as needed. Follow-up referrals to community resources are made as required.

## Additional Services

### Forensic Interviewing

Law enforcement members and child protection social workers have 24 hour, 7 day a week access to the clinic to conduct audio and video recording of investigative interviews with children.

### Consultations/Education

Telephone consultations and education to child protection, law enforcement, and health care professionals can be provided.

### Reporting Child Maltreatment

- If a child is in immediate danger call 911.
- If you have reason to suspect that a child or youth has been, or is likely to be, at risk for abuse or neglect, you have a duty to report your concern to centralized screening.  
Call your centralized screening office at **1-800-663-9122**.

## Jurisdiction

Service is offered to all children and communities within the Interior Health geographical region.

## Referral Sources

- Child Protection
- Physicians/Nurse Practitioners
- Law Enforcement

## Referral Process

### Who may be referred?

Any child under the age of 19 years where there is a suspicion of child maltreatment (ie. sexual abuse, physical abuse, neglect).

### How to refer?

Referrals are received by phone, fax, or on Meditech.

### When can the child be assessed?

All children are assessed by appointment only. Whenever possible, children should be interviewed by law enforcement and/or child protection prior to medical assessments.

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