

## Public Advocates

CFTC therapists assess whether clients' needs are attended and whether their rights are respected in an ongoing basis. Therapists ensure persons served are aware of potentially relevant public advocates available to them, including but not limited to:

Police (911)

Child Intervention (1-800-638-0715);

The closest office of CFS in Calgary is at 300, 1240 Kensington Road NW, and their phone number is: 403-297-6100.

The Office of the Child and Youth Advocate (OCYA) in Alberta works with vulnerable young people. They provide individual and systemic advocacy for children and youth receiving designated services.

Website: <https://www.ocya.alberta.ca/>

Location in Calgary: 2420-801 6 Ave SW, AB T2P3W3

Phone: (403) 297-8435

Other public advocates often recommended by CFTC therapists:

- The Elder Advocates of Alberta Society ([elderadvocates.ca](http://elderadvocates.ca));
- The Women's Centre (e.g., for low cost legal assistance; see <https://www.womenscentrecalgary.org/> or call 403 264 1155);
- The Calgary Police Service's indigenous liaison officer (403-428-8158); Urgent Mental Health Services within Alberta Health Services (displayed at front desk).
- Community Resource Team (CRT) – (403) 299-9699
- Distress Centre – (403) 266-4359
- Kids Help Phone – 1-800-668-6868 (text: 686868)
- Connect Teen – (403) 264-8336 or text: (587) 333-2724