

Keeping children safe - TOGETHER



CART members

- Associated Youth Services of Peel (AYSP)
- Child Development Resource Connection Peel (CDRCP)
- Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board
- Malton Neighbourhood Services (MNS)
- Peel CAS
- Peel Children's Centre
- Peel Crown Attorney's Office
- Peel District School Board
- Peel Regional Paramedic Services
- Peel Regional Police
- Ontario Provincial Police
- Region of Peel (Healthy Babies, Healthy Children program)
- Trillium Health Partners
- William Osler Health System



By the numbers 2017-2018

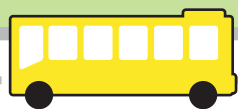
13,646
calls from concerned citizens

11,213
families supported

20,968
children and youth supported

What is CART?

As part of the Child, Youth and Family Services Act, Peel Children's Aid (Peel CAS) is required to form a Child Abuse Review Team (CART). Members of CART come from Peel CAS, the medical community, police, education system, early childhood education, community services and Office of the Crown Attorney. This multi-agency committee focuses on improving and enhancing child abuse investigation, service and community collaboration to prevent child abuse and better serve children and families in Peel.



Did you know?

- In 2018 the age of protection was raised to include 16 and 17 year olds. While reporting concerns for 16-17 year olds is not mandatory, it is recommended you call CAS if you have concerns. Since this change came into effect, Peel CAS has supported over 500 youth ages 16 and 17
- Peel CAS has the lowest number of children in care per capita of any CAS in Ontario
- Peel CAS believes children and youth belong at home and works to support families and keep them together



Top three reasons Peel CAS works with families

- 1** Domestic violence (DV) – more than 30 percent of referrals to Peel CAS involve domestic violence
- 2** Physical abuse – more than 25 percent of referrals to Peel CAS involve physical abuse
- 3** Caregiving abilities – issues such as mental health concerns, substance use and addiction can impact a caregiver's ability to keep a child safe. Approximately 15 percent of referrals to Peel CAS involve caregiving abilities



Child protection is a shared responsibility

If you have a concern about a child or youth, please call Peel CAS at 905-363-6131