

Analysis Grid of Provincial/Territorial NAP Agreements Through a Sexualized Violence Lens

- Specialized sexual violence (SV) services, including sexual assault centers (SACs) are distinct from other gender-based violence (GBV) services.
- Investing in specialized SV services is an integral part of stabilizing the GBV sector - they are a huge piece of the puzzle when responding to GBV.
- It is imperative that SACs be funded as part of the NAP (going into year 2).
- Nearly [1/3 of SACs have waitlists of over 6 months, some over 1 year](#) and struggle to meet the demand.
- SACs do much more than service-provision. Investing in SACs touches on all three of the NAP's priorities: prevention work, reaching the most underserved, and stabilizing the sector.

P/T	Total Federal Investment (4 years)	Federal Investment (Year 1)	P/T Investment (Year 1)	Year 1 Total	Per Capita Amount (Year 1)	Funding for Sexual Assault Centres/Specialized SV Services (Year 1)*	% of Total (Year 1)	SV Advocate Engagement (by govt)	Notes/Other SV-related Supports
SK	20.3M	3.3M	3.3M	6.7M	\$5.58	\$0 No funding for SACs	0%	Insufficient	Plan has IPV-focus, no funding for SACs . Funding for HT and SV supports in court cases (trauma-informed counsel).
MB	22.3M	3.5M	3.6M	7.1M	\$4.73	? Unclear if SACs will receive funding. Current funding is insufficient compared to needs.	?	Insufficient	Funding so far appears to be project-based. Plan includes \$ for GBV Program for women's resource centres or specialized programs (unclear if this includes SACs). Funding allocated to 14 initiatives for the first year (including one for children who experienced SV). New organization with a focus on stabilizing the sector.
QC	97.3M	11.7M	?	? (Total for strategy = 462.4M/5 years + fed \$ = average 111.9M/y r)	\$12.57?	Under Action#20 of QC's Strategy: \$16M until 2027 = \$4M ongoing is allocated to SACs (CALACS) (Approx. 40 SACs estimate: \$100, 000 each) Of this, \$83,000 ongoing to RQCALACS. SAC funding remains insufficient compared to needs.	3.6%?	Insufficient	NAP funding feeds into QC's existing 5-year plan: ' Counteract Sexual Violence and Domestic Violence, and to Rebuild Trust: Integrated government Strategy 2022-2027 ' which includes funding for SACs and other SV supports , but centers carceral responses.
PEI	9.6M	2.2M	2.2M	4.3M	\$24.74	\$100,000 for SAC There is only 1 SAC in PEI. SAC funding remains insufficient compared to needs.	2.3%	Insufficient	Sexualized violence is named in the contextual part of the agreement, yet Schedule B does not explicitly fund SV . Plan includes Increased supports to community-based GBV services . It also includes collaboration with PSIs; collaboration within the GBV sector; and VACR.

YK	16.4M	4M	5.5M	9.6M	\$213.45	There are no community-based SACs in the Yukon. Specialized, community-based SV services is a significant gap that needs addressing.	N/A	Insufficient	Predominantly Whitehorse-based women's organizations are receiving 2-yr project-based funding to enhance/create new GBV initiatives – 2 streams: services and prevention (max of \$69000 for first year and \$63000 for 2 nd year). Plan also includes funding for Yukon Women's Coalition to build capacity within the GBV sector. Funding for SART ; funding for women's shelters, and for Indigenous alternatives to justice - therapeutic court; GBV services for incarcerated women. Structural change: safe rural transportation & transition homes.
NWT	16.4M	4M	7.9M	11.9M	\$264.61	There are no community-based SACs in the NWT. Specialized, community-based SV services is a significant gap that needs addressing.	N/A	Unknown	No specific \$ for SV. Plan includes design care models to break the cycle (early intervention with children who experience violence); system navigators; core funding for orgs for prevention work; restorative justice study; men's healing; family shelter; school-based curriculum.
NU	16.4M	4M	9.2M	13.2M	\$324.54	There are no community-based SACs in NU. Specialized, community-based SV services is a significant gap that needs addressing.	N/A	Unknown	No funding for SV services. Plan includes SANE training ; core funding for shelters.
AB	54.1M	?	?	?	?	Unclear how much funding is going to SACs through NAP at this time while they await results of Gender-based Violence Prevention Call for Proposals. Through a second targeted call at least \$225,000 is flowing to the SV sector for NAP Y1 projects. Prior to the NAP, \$10M over 4yrs was committed (divided by 15 SACs). This SAC funding is promising if it continues after 4 years, but it falls short of the \$14M/year enhancement SACs had asked for.	?	Promising/ Advocates were initially consulted	Agreement details (Schedules B+C) are not available RFP process for 'Developing an Alberta Strategic Plan to End GBV and Support Survivors' (KPMG to conduct consultations and map GBV services in Alberta to inform a 10-yr strategy). Year 1 funding call is for project-based funding of up to \$400,000 for 18 months.

NL	13.6M	2.6M	2.6M	5.2M	\$9.65	No funding for SAC for Yr1.	0%	Unclear/ Unknown	Plan includes capacity-building funding for women's centers (unclear if this includes SV); funding for perpetrator services; HT videos for youth; integrating 2SLGBTQ services in women's centers.
NB	16.3M	2.9M	9.3M	12.2M	\$14.62	? Unclear if SACs will receive funding.	0%?	Insufficient, and unclear if SV asks were heard.	Plan focuses on domestic violence (unclear if this includes SV), no specific funding for SACs . Plan includes SV research, GBV survivor support fund, trauma support for GBV staff, public awareness of SV, comprehensive healthy relationship education.
NS	18.3M	3.1M	15.1M	18.2M	\$17.19	\$0 No funding for SACs	0%	Insufficient	No funding for SACs , no funding for shelters, but 7M for HT (only action under pillar 1). Other actions include supporting youth at risk; supports for African Nova Scotians; access to ICT. No mention of MCC report.
ON	162M	18.7M	356.27M	374.95M	\$24.10	Unconfirmed 5% increase to SACs' annual budget. (\$18.7M across 400 GBV service-providers in year 1). Although welcome, this remains insufficient compared to the needs. The previous government had promised a 33% increase that SACs are still waiting for.	?	Insufficient	ON has their own four-year plan (2023-27): Ontario-STANDS which invests 1.4B over 4 years. The plan has a strong IPV and HT focus, and although it mentions SV, there is no specific commitment other than 'Assess options to improve access to independent legal advice for sexual assault survivors '. NAP priorities include stabilizing critical programs . Pillar 1: ' Stabilizing funding for services supporting victims of GBV ' (Unclear if this includes SACs). Funding for workforce strategy for GBV shelters.
BC	62M	7.8M	67.3M	75.1M	\$13.65	As part of BC's Action Plan: \$10M ongoing in core funding for SV services (BC has 5 SACs and 70 specialized SV programs). Core funding remains insufficient across the board compared to the needs. More resources are needed in rural communities.	13.3%	Advocates were consulted, but the results are unclear/falling short of their asks.	BC has their own GBV Action Plan Safe and Supported , which invests \$60M ongoing to GBV services including \$10M ongoing for SV services . 3 years ago, BC invested 20M over 3 years to SV services. NAP Actions include HT, SV services for children and families, working towards the development of an action plan to prevent, address and respond to sexualized violence at post-secondary institutions.
Total	525M								

*This information was compiled using a combination of publicly available details of the bilateral agreements as well as information from our sources on the ground. This is our best attempt at compiling accurate information after significant effort to get clarity on allocated amounts. For details on Bilateral Agreements: <https://femmes-egalite-genres.canada.ca/en/gender-based-violence/intergovernmental-collaboration/bilateral-agreements.html>