

Who Has A Role In Shaken Baby Syndrome Prevention?

Our role ultimately is to support families by nurturing their parenting skills, providing opportunities to talk to others and share ideas, and helping them find ways to replenish their energy through self care and breaks. All of these service providers have opportunities to support parents and, each in their own way, provide invaluable assistance in reducing all aspects of child mal-treatment, including Shaken Baby Syndrome.

- Home Visitation staff
- Family Outreach Workers
- Parent Link Centres
- FCSS offices
- Reserve health care staff, elders, schools
- Women's shelters
- Addictions program staff
- Counselling agencies
- Daycare providers
- Teen Mom's programs
- Young Dad's programs
- Children's Services
- Churches
- Police/RCMP – including Victims Services and Spousal Violence Intervention Teams
- First Aid instructors
- Babysitting instructors
- Seniors groups - as potential babysitters and often primary caregivers
- Programs for victims of family violence
- Health: Pre-natal instructors, ante and post partum nurses, public health nurses, physicians (family doctors, pediatricians, obstetricians)
- CALM teachers
- Services for newcomers
- City/town/band councils
- Schools – elementary through to college