MALE SEXUAL ABUSE SURVIVOR GROUPS

Call for more information or to register for groups in Windsor or Chatham:

519-915-4168

Groups are:

safe and supportive, not restricted, non-judgmental.



Be kinder than necessary for everyone you meet carries some kind of burden

Additional Services

Group Facilitation Community Referrals Education and Awareness Workshops & Retreats

Counselling for:
Individuals

Couples Families Insight Counselling Service

contact: Eric Boekhoven MSW RSW phone: 519-915-4168 fax: 519-256-7995

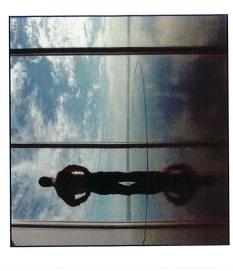
email: insightcs3@gmail.com

Counselling

For Men

who have been

sexually abused



Help Is Available

Insight Counselling Service

THE SITUATION TODAY

You, or a man you know has been sexually abused as a child or assaulted as an adult.

He hides this fact. And suffers in silence.

His life is much less than it could be

According to the National Clearinghouse

on Family Violence:

37% OF SEXUAL ABUSE

VICTIMS UNDER THE AGE OF

21 ARE MALE

Research indicates 1 in 6 men are sexually abused before the age of 16

GROUP TOPICS

Myths Social Masks Addictive Behaviours Self Blame

Healthy Boundaries
Positive Coping

Intimacy

STAGES OF RECOVERY*

Moving On Spirituality

Regrouping

Clarity of Feelings and Emotions

Depression

Anger

Redefining Masculinity
Reaching Out

Confused Awareness

Denial

* Wilken, T. (2008). Rebuilding Your House

COMMON EFFECTS OF SEXUAL ABUSE ON MALES

- Depression and anxiety
- Self Blame and shame
- Tendency to be over controlling or too submissive
- Inability to trust
- Difficulty forming and maintaining healthy relationships with themselves and others
- Anger and rage
- Self destructive behaviours
- Addictions
- Confusion around sexual identity
- Stress related illnesses
- Dissatisfaction with life
- Never feeling good enough
- Problems defining healthy sexuality
- Suicidal thoughts and/or attempts
- Distorted views on healthy masculinity