

# **CASAC Inc**

## Child & Adolescent Sexual Assault Counsellors (CASAC)

### **Objects**

The objects of the association shall be to:

- perform functions necessary as the peak body for community based child sexual assault counselling in NSW
- promote the improvement of standards of service in child sexual assault counselling
- support and promote the professional development of staff working within member organisations by identifying training needs and considering these when planning the annual conference
- encourage and facilitate networking and information sharing amongst members across NSW
- liaise with media, advocate and inform public opinion in relation to child sexual assault
- provide consultation and advice on child sexual assault matters either on request or on its own initiative
- lobby for systemic change and participate in social policy development in relation to child sexual assault, through representation on government committees
- identify needs and gaps in child sexual assault service provision and inform the relevant Government departments / agencies of these; and lobby to secure adequate resources to meet these needs
- promote and (where possible) undertake research about child sexual assault
- promote consultation and co-operation between, government and non-government organisations in the field of child sexual assault