

# Jenny Ofrim

## Facilitator

Jenny Ofrim (MSW, RSW) has had the privilege to work in the field of sexualized violence in a wide variety of roles since completing a Clinical MSW at Wilfrid Laurier University in 2006. Since then, she has had the opportunity to contribute to the field with Calgary Communities Against Sexual Abuse, the Association of Alberta Sexual Assault Services, the Sheldon Kennedy Child Advocacy Centre, and presently, as Program Manager at the Association of Communities Against Abuse. Over the years, she has been honoured to counsel survivors, respond to recent assaults on the Calgary Sexual Assault Response Team, develop and manage programs to support survivors through the Criminal Justice System, and offer public, professional and school based education programs focusing on sexual abuse and assault.

Her interest in the impact of research and advocacy on the lives of survivors resulted in focus into the area of social evaluation with the intent of helping decision makers and funders to understand the positive differences and value created when policy and resource changes were made in the anti-violence sector. Although Jenny has had incredible teachers and mentors over the years, her greatest influences have been those who have generously shared their lives and survivors in deeply vulnerable and extraordinarily brave ways.



## First Responder to Sexual Assault and Abuse Training