

Sadia Anwar Facilitator

Sadia Anwar has worked in various positions responding to disclosures since 2010. Currently, Sadia works at the Central Alberta Sexual Assault Support Centre, as a court and community support lead.

Sadia is deeply invested in serving the community. She is passionate about connecting people of all backgrounds - women, men, gender nonconforming people, indigenous and immigrants, of diverse faiths, abilities, and ages. Sadia continues to embody these principles to amplify voices using education, mobilization, dialogue, engagement, and collective action.

Sadia's experience working in her current role is of understanding, building and making the connections of sexual violence that takes various forms, including sexual abuse, sexual assault, and childhood sexual abuse. Her interest is, but not limited to looking at sexual abuse from a cultural lens. We must try to understand the cultural context of abuse. Sexual violence is a broad term that describes physical and psychological violence, carried out through sexual means.

Sadia is privileged and humbled to be in this position and looks forward to making relationships and connecting with people. She believes relationships drive our work and we need to extend ourselves.



First Responder to Sexual Assault and Abuse Training