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**Qualifications and
Experience of a Child and
Youth Counsellor**

The required qualifications for a Child and Youth Counsellor is a three-year College diploma in Child and Youth Work or a University B.A. in Child and Youth Care. The Ministry of Colleges and Universities standardize each program by way of vocational outcomes.

Many of the SCYC's come with diversified experience in various therapeutic milieu.

On-going professional development occurs throughout the year.

SCYC Mission Statement

*“A shared commitment to
enhance the well-being of
students and their
families.”*



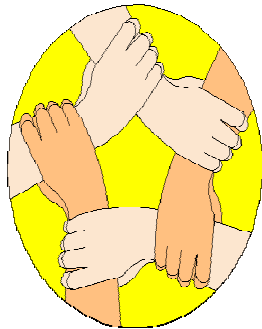
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**SCHOOL CHILD
AND YOUTH
COUNSELLORS**

The School Child and Youth Counsellor (SCYC) is a member of the Special Services Team of the Halton District School Board.

SCYC's provide services to students, and their families, from Junior Kindergarten to Grade 8 and beyond in some cases.



Some students may require assistance in dealing with behavioural, social, emotional and academic issues in their school environment. SCYC's support students, parents and school staff in coping with these challenges.

In order to address student strengths and needs, the SCYC may provide the following interventions:

- Advocacy for the student
- Support for families
- Behaviour assessments of student strengths and needs
- Liaison between home, school and community
- Develop, implement and facilitate prevention and intervention strategies that address individual, small group, classroom and universal needs
- Up to 6 sessions of short-term, goal-specific individual interventions
- Crisis intervention
- Consultation to school personnel, families and community partners

Referral Process

SCYC provide services through the Itinerant, Behaviour Action Team and Behaviour Resource Class roles.

Requests for SCYC intervention can be initiated by:

- Students
- Parents
- Teachers
- School Administrators
- Other Professionals
- Community partners

These requests are processed through the School Resource Team