

What you need to know

The Arson Prevention Program for Children (TAPP-C)

Fire Department professional will provide a home assessment
Mental Health Professional will provide a Risk assessment

The assessments will . . .

- Gain information about the factors that contribute to the child's fire setting
- Look at the risk
- Look at and decrease the risk for ongoing fire setting
- Develop a plan with child and family to be safe
- Develop a plan for ongoing services in the community

Collaboration with London and Middlesex Fire Department and Vanier

Referral to Alternative Pathways Program (RAPP)

- Children who would be involved with the law but are under the age of 12
- Children who are using violence to solve their problems
- Children who are having conflict at home with parents
- Children who are displaying negative behaviour in school or community

Police will encourage parents to contact the Vanier Crisis Intake line at 519 433-0334 in order to develop a treatment plan to meet each family's needs.

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RAPP



Referral to **A**lternative **P**athways **P**rogram



The **A**rson **P**revention **P**rogram for **C**hildren



TAPP-C

What is RAPP

RAPP is a program to reduce incidents of delinquent/unlawful behaviour in children 7 – 12 years of age and to promote positive choices.

Have you noticed any of the following:

- unexplained possessions
- unexpected change in moods/ behaviours
- change in peer groups
- isolation
- change in school performance and attendance



What is TAPP-C?

TAPP-C is a program to reduce inappropriate fire involvement, including intentional firesetting and/or match/lighter play, and to promote fire safety among children and youth aged 7 - 12 years.

If you notice any of the following, your child may be involved in dangerous fire behaviour:

- Matches or lighters go missing
- Matches or lighters are found among your child's belongings
- There are unexplained burn marks on household items or your child's clothing or possessions
- Your child is extremely interested in fire



WE'RE HERE TO HELP!

If you have concerns about a child or youth's inappropriate behaviour, call the:

Crisis Intake Team
(CIT)

(519) 433-0334

Vanier Children's Services mission is to help children to reach their full potential by working with the child and family's unique strengths, needs, and culture to prevent or reduce serious emotional problems. Our services are available in London and Middlesex County and include:

Early Years 0—6
Family Therapy
Home-Based Counselling
Community Mental Health Services
Francophone Services
Respite
Residential

Professional Services: We are available to do telephone consultations, to come and speak to staff groups and parent groups about this project and other Vanier services. We are very interested in problem solving accessibility issues for clients.