Sexual Assault Prevention Program for Secondary Schools (SAPPSS) Since 2004, the CASA House Sexual Assault Prevention Program for Secondary Schools (SAPPSS) has utilised a whole-school approach to prevention of sexual assault.

The Program includes:

- School-based prevention programs
- Research and public advocacy
- Professional consultation
- Support for families and friends
- Support groups
- Counselling, support and advocacy
- Crisis care for recent assaults

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CASA House is a department of the Royal Women's Hospital. It is a government funded organisation that provides services on a 24 hour basis. CASA House is committed to ensuring that the silence which surrounds sexual assault continues to be broken and that victim/survivors are provided with the support and help they need. Sexual assault is a criminal offence, and the victim/survivor has a legal right to receive help and support. CASA House provides services to anyone affected by sexual assault, regardless of age, gender, sexual orientation, culture or background. CASA House understands that a victim/survivor has the right to choose what to do with their experience.

SAPPSS is an evidence-based, whole-school approach to prevention of sexual assault. It is a comprehensive program that has been developed and implemented in a number of schools across Victoria. The program is designed to help schools develop a positive and safe environment for all students. It is easy to implement and requires minimal time commitment from school staff. Since 2004, the CASA House Sexual Assault Prevention Program (SAPPSS) has been effective in reducing sexual assault in schools. The program has been recognized as a model for other schools and organizations. It is a valuable tool for schools looking to create a safe and inclusive environment for all students.

Sexual Assault is any sexual behaviour that makes the victim/survivor feel uncomfortable, frightened or threatened. It is sexual activity that the victim/survivor has not given consent to.