

Public Notice

Unregulated Practitioners / Holding Out

April 4, 2022

Ronald (Ronn) Young
Courtice, Ontario

The College of Registered Psychotherapists of Ontario is the regulatory body established by the provincial government to oversee the practice of registered psychotherapists in Ontario. The College is responsible for protecting and serving the public interest by ensuring that registrants provide high quality, competent and ethical services.

In Ontario, only registrants of six regulatory colleges¹ may refer to themselves as a psychotherapist or use any abbreviation of the title.

On January 13, 2022, Ronald (Ronn) Young was charged with three counts of sexual assault and one count of sexual exploitation by Durham Regional Police. The charges related to incidents that allegedly occurred in 2013 and 2016.

On February 3, 2022, an additional charge of sexual assault was laid against Mr. Young. The charge is related to incidents that allegedly occurred in 2020.

The charges have not been proven in court.

Mr. Young was registered with the College from March 7, 2016 to May 10, 2017. Mr. Young's certificate of registration was revoked for making a false or misleading statement or representation on or in connection with the application for registration.

Former registrants are not permitted to practise psychotherapy, use the title "psychotherapist", or hold themselves out as qualified to practise as a psychotherapist.

Members of the public are encouraged to visit the College's website at www.crpo.ca to learn more about the College. The [public register](#) will allow you to confirm if an individual is registered with the College.

Should you have any questions with regards to this matter, please contact complaints@crpo.ca or 416-479-4330 ext. 109 or 1-844-712-1364 ext. 109.

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Male Charged in Sexual Assault Investigation

13 January 2022



A 63-year-old Courtice male has been charged with sexual assault offences involving two separate male victims.

The DRPS Special Victims Unit commenced an investigation in October, 2021 after a victim came forward with allegations of a sexual nature against the suspect. The sexual assaults began in 2016 involving a 17-year-old male and continued for several years. A second victim was identified with allegations stemming from 2013, who was 21-years-old at the time of the offence. Between 2008 and 2017 the suspect worked as a contractual lecturer at Ontario Tech University (formerly UOIT). The identified victims from the above noted incidents were his students.

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The suspect, **YOUNG**, has been involved in the community in many capacities for many years. From 1985 to 2002, he was a Church Pastor in the Clarington area. He also previously worked as a Psychotherapist at a medical clinic in Oshawa. **YOUNG** currently provides mental health/psychological services at this Oshawa clinic.

Investigators want to ensure there are no further victims, a photo of the suspect is attached or can be viewed at www.drps.ca under Newsroom.

Anyone with new information that could help investigators is asked to contact Det. Connolly of the Major Crime - Special Victims Unit at 1-888-579-1520 ext. 5339.

Anonymous information can be sent to Durham Regional Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477) or online at www.durhamregionalcrimestoppers.ca and tipsters may be eligible for a \$2,000 cash reward.

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UPDATE - Male Charged in Sexual Assault Investigation

03 February 2022

Investigators have laid an additional charge after a third victim has come forward.

The investigation revealed that a male in his 20's was the victim of a sexual assault from an incident that occurred in the summer of 2020. The male was a previous student of YOUNG but not at the time of the alleged incident.

The suspect **Ronald (Ronn) YOUNG**, age 63 of Courtice was arrested and charged with **Sexual Assault**. He was released on an Undertaking.

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