

GOALS OF THE CHILDREN'S INTERVIEWS

Kee McFarlane describes the investigative interview with an alleged child victim as a conversation with a purpose. (Clinical Interview) The goals of the investigative interview include (Yuille, Hunter, Joffe & Zaparniuk):

- 1. Minimize the trauma of the investigation for the child.**
- 2. Maximize the information obtained from the child about the alleged event(s).**
- 3. Minimize the contaminating effects of the interview on the child's memory for the event(s).**
- 4. Maintain the integrity of the investigative process.**