

'Sexual Violence: A Victim's Journey' Conference

Day 1: What First Responders Need to Know

Thursday, January 21, 2010

8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

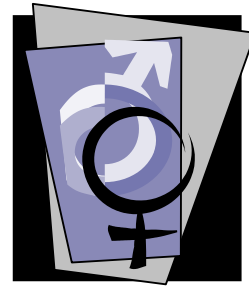
Day 2: Information Workshop on Child Sexual Abuse and Internet Exploitation

Friday, January 22, 2010

8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Cost: \$100 (1 day), \$150 (both days)

presented by SEXUAL VIOLENCE ACTION COMMITTEE
(SVAC) of Lethbridge



Thursday, January 21 - Sexual Violence: A Victim's Journey: What First Responders Need to Know.

Disclosures of sexual assault come forward at various times with a vast majority of victims seeking support outside of the justice system. A Victim's Journey: What First Responders Need to Know, focuses on providing helping professionals with a shared understanding of sexual assault and the tools to support a victim of sexual assault.

Friday, January 22. Knowledge is Power: Workshop About Child Sexual Abuse and Internet Exploitation.

Sexual violence is a serious problem that can have long lasting, harmful effects on victims and their families, friends and communities. Gaining knowledge in receiving and reporting child sexual abuse/ victimization and internet child exploitation is critical in the role you play in our community.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Helping Professionals such as: social workers, financial aid workers, family preservation workers, crisis intervention workers, mental health practitioners, teachers, guidance counsellors, home visitation/personal care attendants, clergy, public health practitioners, nurses, victim services workers, law enforcement officers, community members and parents.

SEXUAL VIOLENCE ACTION COMMITTEE (SVAC)

Our mission is to provide leadership, coordination and a unified voice on issues of sexual violence while increasing recognition and support for dealing with sexual violence in Southwestern Alberta.

Sexual Violence Action Committee members are people from these agencies:

- Aboriginal Council of Lethbridge
- Alberta Health Services – Sexual Health Centre
- Lethbridge Crown Prosecutors
- Lethbridge Family Services
- Lethbridge Regional Police Service
- Southwest Child & Family Services
- University of Lethbridge
- Victim/Witness Services
- YWCA Lethbridge and District

See our website: www.svaclethbridge.org

TO REGISTER: complete the form and fax to LETHBRIDGE FAMILY SERVICES,

Attention: Sharon O'Reilly. FAX#: 403 329-4924 or email: soreilly@lethbridge-family-services.com by **January 15, 2010. Payment for the conference must also be received by January 15, 2010.**

NAME: _____

AGENCY: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

EMAIL: _____

Day 1 Day 2 Both days

You can send your cheque and registration by mail to:

Sharon O'Reilly, Lethbridge Family Services, 1107 2 Avenue 'A' North, Lethbridge, AB T1J 0E6
or stop by Lethbridge Family Services (1107 2 Avenue 'A' North, Lethbridge) to pay with cash, debit or credit card.

Payment included

Will stop by LFS to pay in person

Lunch will be provided. Please inform us if you have special dietary needs or allergies.

Details: _____

Refund Policy: No refunds will be provided.

Substitutions: Notification regarding substitutions must be made in writing. Please complete this registration form again with the substitute attendee's information. In the payment area, specify who they will be substituting for. This request should be made by fax to Sharon O'Reilly.

Thursday, January 21, 2010 Sexual Violence: A Victim's Journey: what first responders need to know.

8:30 – 9:00.....Registration
9:00 – 9:15.....Welcome
9:15 – 10:15.....Keynote Speaker:
Jo-Anne Fiske, University of Lethbridge
10:15 – 10:30.....Coffee Break
10:30 – 11:00.....Session:
SART - Sexual Assault Response Team (Dr. Yamashita)
11:00 – 12:30.....Session:
What are the Victim's Needs and Options? Kerri Potvin (YWCA Harbor House) and Darcie James (Victim/Witness Services)
12:30 – 1:30.....Lunch
1:30 – 2:45.....Session:
Sexual Assault and the Justice System (Sgt. Scott Chadsey, LRPS and Robert Coleman, Chief Crown Prosecutor)
2:45 – 3:00.....Coffee Break
3:00 – 3:30.....Session:
Counselling (Lisa Lewis)
3:30 – 4:00.....Questions and Closing

Friday, January 22. Knowledge is Power: workshop about child sexual abuse and internet exploitation.

8:30 – 9:00.....Registration
9:00 – 9:15.....Welcome
9:15 – 10:15.....Keynote Speaker:
10:15 – 10:30.....Coffee Break
10:30 – 12:00.....Presentation:
Child, Youth and Family Enhancement Act and the role of Children's Services in child sexual assault.
12:00 – 1:00.....Lunch
1:00 – 2:15.....Presentation:
Child Pornography and Internet Luring (Nadine Nesbitt)
2:15 – 2:30.....Coffee Break
2:30 – 3:30.....Presentation:
Protecting Children from being exploited – Internet Safety (Cst. Keon Woronuk and Cst. Tom Gross)
3:30 – 4:00.....Questions and Closing