

ANNUAL REPORT 2014/15



Western
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Centre for Research & Education
on Violence Against Women & Children

LEARNING TO END ABUSE

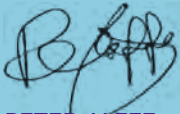


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Message from the Directors

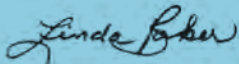
THIS PAST YEAR OUR CENTRE HAS RESPONDED TO NUMEROUS MEDIA REQUESTS TO EXPLORE ISSUES OF SEXUAL AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IN THE WORKPLACE AND AT HOME, PARTICULARLY IN RESPONSE TO HIGH PROFILE CASES SUCH AS RAY RICE, JIAN GHOMESHI, AND BILL COSBY.



PETER JAFFE
Academic Director



BARB MACQUARRIE
Community Director



LINDA BAKER
Learning Director

We have also responded with a series of knowledge translation and exchange activities to explore these issues through our public education campaigns, workshops, online training programs, and various Learning Network publications and activities. At the same time we released findings from the first pan-Canadian survey on the impact of domestic violence on workers and workplaces. This issue will continue to be examined nationally and globally through a newly established international network.

The Centre thrives because of its collaborative relationships and networks. We acknowledge and appreciate the input of Resource Groups, Communities of Practice, Networks, Advisory and Management Boards with whom we consult

regularly. We are also strengthened by the contributions of the many students who come to the Centre to volunteer, conduct research, through work study positions, and other opportunities. The Centre's many activities would not be accomplished without the hard work of our dedicated staff.

We are pleased to have this opportunity to reflect on the many accomplishments of everyone connected with the Centre and look forward to many new opportunities as they present themselves in the coming year.

The year in numbers

 **40**

More than
conferences, forums, seminars and
knowledge exchanges



8 websites



Support for and
from **21** students



19 publications

8 projects and grants valued at **\$2,634,000**



More than **60** media
engagements

Statement of revenues and expenses

Actual to April 30, 2015

REVENUE

Western University - Transfer	\$	55,000
Salary Recovery	\$	125,466
Admin Recovery	\$	88,407
Training and consultation work	\$	33,733
Donations	\$	35,261
Conference Registration	\$	31,732
Total Revenue	\$	369,600

EXPENSES

Total Wages & Benefits (additional to project budgets)	\$	248,558
Professional Fees	\$	22,633
Travel	\$	27,133
Materials, Supplies & Equipment	\$	46,046
Truth and Reconciliation community work	\$	13,150
Total Expenses	\$	357,520
Excess of revenues over expenses for the year	\$	12,079

CREVAWC Faculty and staff

Linda Baker, *Learning Director*
 Elsa Barreto, *Communications Coordinator*
 Marcie Campbell, *Research Associate*
 Nicole Etherington, *Research Associate*
 Peter Jaffe, *Academic Director*

Joy Lang, *Community Liaison Officer*
 Barbara MacQuarrie, *Community Director*
 Barbara Potter, *Administrative Assistant*
 Susan Sabondjian, *Administrative Assistant*
 Anna-Lee Straatman, *Manager*

RESEARCH/PROJECT CONTRIBUTORS

Nicole Coenen
 Ashley Conyngham
 Jordan Fairbairn
 Alison Leaney
 Margaret MacPherson
 Jen MacGregor

Julie Misener
 Nicole Pietsch
 Katherine Reif
 Tracy Rogers
 Katherine Vink



Back Row: Margaret MacPherson, Anna Lee-Straatman **Middle:** Linda Baker, Barbara MacQuarrie, Joy Lang, Barbara Potter **Front:** Peter Jaffe, Elsa Barreto, Katherine Reif

Research, projects and initiatives funded in 2014 - 2015

ONTARIO WOMEN'S
 DIRECTORATE

**Sexual Violence
 Training**

\$50,000

ONTARIO WOMEN'S
 DIRECTORATE

Learning Network

\$350,000

ONTARIO WOMEN'S
 DIRECTORATE

**Neighbours Friends
 and Families**

\$187,087

ONTARIO WOMEN'S
 DIRECTORATE

**Domestic violence training
 for professionals**

\$25,000



Left to Right:
 Katherine Reif,
 Sarah Kennedy,
 Paden Hirstwood,
 Sara Straatman,
 Laura Olszowy,
 Mike Saxton

**NEW HORIZONS
 FOR SENIORS**
 It's Not Right! Changing
 social norms for bystanders
 of abuse of older adults

\$490,227

SSHRC
 The impact of domestic
 violence on workers and
 workplaces

\$131,903

SSHRC
 Letter of Intent
 Partnership Grant

\$20,000

SSHRC
 University of
 Toronto sub-grant

\$5,000

**TOTAL FUNDING
 IN 2014-2015**
\$1,234,217

**TOTAL VALUE OF
 GRANTS HELD BY
 THE CENTRE**
\$2,634,000

Collaborators

STUDENTS INVOLVED IN CENTRE RESEARCH AND PROJECTS

Graduate Students

Toria Banman, *M.Ed student*
Sarah Burm, *Ph.D student*
Polly Cheng, *M.Ed student*
Debbie Chiodo, *Ph.D student*
Mark Henshaw, *M.Ed student*
Laura Hogarth, *Ph.D student*
Andrea Jibb, *Ph.D student*
Taryn Motostune, *M.Ed student*
Laura Olszowy, *M.Ed student*
Brianna O'Neil, *M.Ed student*
Mike Saxton, *M.Ed student*
Jessica Sciaraffa, *M.Ed student*
Gloria Zhang, *M.Ed student*

UNDERGRADUATE, WORK STUDY STUDENTS & VOLUNTEERS

Cynthia Chen, *Student, Ivey*
Kim Gautreau, *Student, Bachelors of Social Work program, Kings University College*
Kelly Geris, *Student, Bachelor of Arts program*
Paden Hirstwood, *Student, Bachelors of Management and Organizational Studies program*
Mouhammad Kaddoura, *Student, Kinesiology*
Sarah Kennedy, *Student Bachelors of Management and Organizational Studies program*
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Kelly Swan, *Student, Psychology*

COMMUNITY RESEARCH ASSOCIATES

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Nicole Pietsch, *Coordinator, Ontario Coalition of Rape Crisis Centres*

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Deborah Sinclair, *Member, Domestic Violence Death Review Committee, Social Worker/Consultant, Toronto*

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MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

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Nancy Bjerring, *Professor Emeritus, Fanshawe College*

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Susan Rodger, *Chair, CREVAWC Advisory Board; Associate Professor, Western University*

Justice Eleanor Schnall, *Judge, Ontario Court of Justice, London Coordinating Committee to End Woman Abuse*

Vicki Schwean, *Dean, Faculty of Education; Western University*

Nadine Wathen, *Associate Professor, Faculty of Information and Media Studies; Western University*

Public & professional education



CANADIAN DOMESTIC HOMICIDE PREVENTION INITIATIVE

In partnership with the Centre for the Study of Social and Legal Responses to Violence, University of Guelph, the Centre for Research & Education on Violence against Women & Children launched the Canadian Domestic Homicide Prevention website on February 28, 2014 with funding from the Canadian Women's Foundation. This website is designed

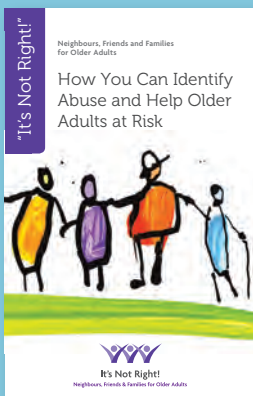
for researchers, community organizations and government policy makers and features research reports, education materials, learning and training opportunities, annual reports from domestic violence death review committees where they exist, from across Canada and internationally. To learn more visit www.cdhipi.ca



CUT IT OUT

Cut It Out teaches basic warning signs of woman abuse and helps stylists and salon professionals become comfortable having a discussion with their clients. It also familiarizes them with community programs that can help the woman. Salon employees are in a perfect position to help because they work in an environment where women feel comfortable and they develop trusted relationships.

Cut It Out education sessions provide spa and salon workers with information and resources to reach out to their clients and connect them to supportive resources in the community. The Cut It Out program has focused on reaching students in colleges and private schools who are about to embark on their professional careers. For more information go to www.cutitoutcanada.ca.



IT'S NOT RIGHT CAMPAIGN: CHANGING SOCIAL NORMS FOR BYSTANDERS OF ABUSE OF OLDER ADULTS

It's Not Right! Neighbours, Friends and Families for Older Adults has been developed to educate and engage all Canadians on the issue of older adult abuse and neglect. We want to teach everyone to recognize warning signs and risk factors and to learn small practical steps that can add up to a big difference in someone's life and in our communities. There are little things that everyone can do to help. Together we can create the society where we feel respected, valued, safe and supported throughout our lives. For more resources and more information

go to www.itsnotright.ca. This project is supported with funding from the New Horizons Program of Human Resources Skill Development Canada. This was the final year of this project which benefitted from a partnership with a national Community of Practice representing provincial and territorial networks on elder abuse. Margaret MacPherson and Alison Leaney were lead facilitators on this project and offered more than 30 workshops across Canada in the past year.



LEARNING NETWORK

The Learning Network increases the effectiveness and reach of public education and professional training materials developed to address violence against women. It flows from the recommendations of the Domestic Violence Advisory Council and is funded through the Ontario Women's Directorate. The Learning Network benefits from the support and input of a Resource Advisory Group consisting of members of various VAW provincial organizations and women with lived

experience of violence. The Learning Network was given a three year renewal mandate. This year the Learning Network hosted Knowledge Exchanges on Social Marketing and Intimate Partner Violence in Rainbow Communities, issued newsletters on sexual violence, gender equity, Remembering Dec 6th, and intimate partner violence in rainbow communities. All resources are available on the website at www.vawlearningnetwork.ca

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MAKE IT OUR BUSINESS

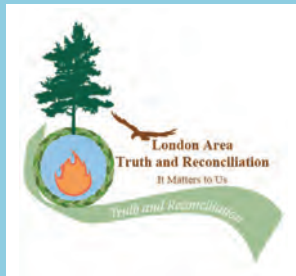
Violence against women is a complex, multifaceted, global social issue that must be addressed through an ecological approach that spans individual, organizational, community and societal levels. Domestic violence in Canadian workplaces costs millions of dollars each year, presenting an opportunity for collaboration and education. The Make It Our Business (MIOB) program takes the original mandate of the Neighbours, Friends and Families (NFF) public education campaign to teach all Ontarians to recognize warning signs and risk factors of domestic violence into workplaces. MIOB connects local experts with employers to optimize existing resources by building relationships between the public, private and not-for-profit sectors. MIOB uses a “whole

company” change model focusing on pro-social bystander approaches to address social norms that enable or inhibit violence against women and to grow the in-house capacity of partnering organizations to continue the education process after MIOB training. MIOB generates awareness, engages leadership and provides co-workers with the ability to recognize potential warning signs and abuse along with practical tools to respond. This initiative is supported with funding from the Ontario Women’s Directorate. The Make it Our Business program is the proud recipient of the 2015 Avon Communications Award in the Innovative Campaign Award category. For more information, or to book a session, go to www.makeitourbusiness.com



NEIGHBOURS, FRIENDS AND FAMILIES

The simple, but powerful message that we all have a role to play in ending woman abuse is at the heart of this campaign. Because repeated violence and potentially lethal violence can often be predicted, lives can be saved with appropriate and timely interventions. Through the efforts of Neighbours, Friends and Families we make information on how to recognize abuse, how to offer support and where to turn for help accessible and usable to all communities across the province. The campaign teaches about small steps we can all take to help keep a neighbour, a friend, a family member safe. The website has been updated and features a free webinar. This year we have focused our efforts on extending our reach through social media. Find us on facebook at www.facebook.com/neighbourfriendsandfamilies To order free brochures or to find more information about the campaign, visit www.neighbourfriendsandfamilies.ca.



TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION WORK: IT MATTERS TO US

The Centre for Research & Education on Violence against Women & Children continues to work with The Sisters of St. Joseph and local Indigenous representatives to support the work of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission locally. This year we hosted the It Matters to Us conference on March 10-11, 2015 featuring residential school survivors, educators, Susan Aglukark and Wab Kinew. This event brought together more than 500 people to explore awareness and understanding as stepping stones to truth and reconciliation regarding abuse experienced by aboriginal people in residential schools. The committee's work has been guided by Dan and Mary Lou Smoke who have helped provide spiritual and cultural guidance. To learn more about this conference visit: www.learningtoendabuse.ca

Curriculum materials



Domestic Violence Risk Assessment and Management

Funded by the Province of Ontario through the Ontario Women's Directorate; this online program is directed at health, social service and education professionals to understand domestic violence risk assessment, the importance of collaboration and information sharing. A certificate is available upon completion.
www.onlinetraining.learningtoendabuse.ca



Sustainable strategies for safe schools

This is a professional resource developed for principals and all stakeholders in school communities to support the implementation of school, board and Ministry safe school initiatives.
www.learningtoendabuse.ca/learn/educators



Curriculum for healthy relationships-the Fourth R

The Fourth R is an evidence-based program that uses best practice approaches to target multiple forms of violence, including bullying, dating violence, peer violence, and group violence. The program is implemented in schools through course curriculum and has been adapted for Aboriginal and Catholic programs.
www.youthrelationships.org



Critical media literacy

This resource includes teacher-friendly lesson plans for elementary and secondary school students that are clearly connected to existing curriculum expectations. Material is available for teachers, parent groups, and public forums on media violence. www.learningtoendabuse.ca/critical-media-literacy



Responding to disclosures of sexual violence

This free online course is directed at social workers, police and educators to learn about sexual violence, consent, forms of coercion, roots of sexual violence, and myths about sexual violence. The goal of this training is to teach you to respond to victims/survivors who disclose or report an experience of sexual violence in effective and supportive ways that will sustain support and intervention from that point forward. The training examines a range of critical issues that affect positive relationship building and intervention from the moment a victim/survivor makes an initial disclosure or report. A certificate is available upon completion.
www.learningtoendabuse.ca/responding-disclosures-sexual-violence

Research

THE IMPACT OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ON WORKERS AND WORKPLACES

With funding support from the Social Sciences Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) the Centre is forming a Canadian-led international network of researchers, domestic violence experts, labour organizations, and employers to conduct research and mobilize knowledge about domestic violence in the workplace. A Canadian-wide survey of domestic violence in the workplace, "Can work be safe, when home isn't?"

was launched on December 6, 2013. Extensive analyses are being conducted to understand pan-Canadian and jurisdiction-specific findings and trends. Research will also be conducted to examine the specific impacts of offender behaviour on the workplace. Principal Investigators: Barbara MacQuarrie, Nadine Wathen, Jen MacGregor, and Katreena Scott. Preliminary results of the study were released on November 27, 2014. For more information: <http://www.learningtoendabuse.ca/learn/domestic-violence-workplace-0>



Front row left to right: Vickie Smallman, Ludo McFerran, Lise Martin, Jen MacGregor, Nadine Wathen. Second row left to right: Melsa Arafat, Maya Raghu, Raphael Crowe, Peter Jaffe, Barbara MacQuarrie, Robyn Dixon, Birte Rohle, K.C. Wagner, Sevda Alkan, Katreena Scott, Barb Byers

COMMUNITY FIRST: IMPACT OF COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT, VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN HUB

CREVAWC is a partner on this Partnership Grant hosted at Carleton University. The VAW hub seeks to: maximize value for the community by reframing and rebalancing community/academic partnerships addressing violence against women locally and nationally; develop local projects to complement the scholarly and policy efforts currently in place to combat and eliminate violence against women in Canada. Nationally, the VAW Hub will develop a pan-Canadian community/academic partnership to develop an agenda and implementation strategy for reframing the legal and public policy approach to violence against women in Canada; and build strong data and analysis, and better policies for women subjected to violence, through multi-level consultations and partnerships ranging from the local to the national. Principle Investigators: Diana Majury and Kim Pape. For more information: <https://carleton.ca/communityfirst/about-us/hub-2/>

Consultation and collaboration

The Centre was invited to participate in a number of consultations and meetings this past year to address issues regarding violence against women and children.

- Male Survivors of Sexual Abuse Provincial Advisory Committee
- Provincial Safe Schools Advisory Committee
- Domestic Violence Death Review Committee
- Sexual Violence Prevention Education Committee, Western University
- Partner to the SSHRC Partnership Grant: Community First: Impact of Community Engagement, Violence Against Women Hub. Principal Investigator: Diana Majury
- Development of a workplace violence, harassment and domestic violence program with Bombardier Transportation Canada Ltd and the Teamsters Canadian Rail Conference, Division 660
- Development of an Evaluation Plan for the Circles Program for the Women's Rural Resource Centre (WRRC), Strathroy
- Evaluation of the Scaling The Wall Together project for the Sarnia Sexual Assault Survivors' Centre
- Community partner to "Promoting health through collaborative engagement with youth in Canada: Overcoming, resisting and preventing structural violence" also known as Voices against Violence. Learn more at www.voicesagainstvviolence.ca
- Girls Action Foundation, "Shared Evaluation Project: Collaborating to Support Girl-serving Organizations."

Communication and knowledge transfer

COMMUNITY FORUMS HOSTED BY CREVAWC

As part of the Centre's mandate to pursue research questions and create a community dialogue to understand and prevent abuse the Centre facilitates forums throughout the year to further the discussion and enhance community knowledge.



Joel Hilchey, 8th Annual Father's Day Breakfast

Eighth Annual Father's Day Breakfast

May 28, 2014, Marconi Club, London

Featuring: Joel Hilchey and Damon Allen – 300 attended

CREVAWC Annual meeting and 20th anniversary celebration

May 28, 2014, Windermere Manor

Guest speaker: Natalie Des Rosiers, Dean and Professor, Faculty of Law, Ottawa University

Launch of report: Can work be safe, when home isn't?

Initial findings of a pan-Canadian survey on domestic violence and the workplace.

Faculty of Education, Western University, November 27, 2014



*Vicki Schwean, Peter Jaffe
CREVAWC Annual meeting*

Learning to respond effectively to disclosures of sexual violence

Presenter: Mandy Bonisteel

January 27, 2015, Faculty of Education, Western University

Closing the circle - Women survivors of sexual violence & partner abuse: Exploring transformative learning through social action participation

March 25, 2015, Faculty of Education, Western University



Left to Right:

*Anna-Lee Straatman, Marcie Campbell, Kim Gibson,
Elsa Barreto, Gloria Alvernaz Mulcahy, Barbara Potter,
Sara Straatman, Joy Lang, Linda Baker*

COMMUNICATION AND KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER



Sly Castaldi, Linda Baker, Clare Freeman and Lenore Lukasik-Foss

It's Not Right! Neighbours, Friends and Families for Older Adults

One and two-day Train the Trainer workshops
More than 30 held across Canada



*Anna-Lee Straatman, Linda Baker
Social Marketing Knowledge
Exchange*

CONFERENCES AND KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGES HOSTED BY CREVAWC

Impact of domestic violence on workers and workplaces

September 23-24, 2014. Toronto: OISE. The inaugural meeting of the international network of partners to support research on impact of domestic violence in the workplace. Funded by SSHRC.

Social Marketing Knowledge Exchange

Hosted by the Learning Network, October 29- 30, 2014, Toronto, ON



*Daphne Sheridan, Betty Jo Barrett,
Melissa St. Pierre*

Partner Violence in Rainbow Communities Knowledge Exchange

Hosted by the Learning Network, November 13-14, 2014, London, ON

It Matters to Us Conference

March 10-11, 2015, Faculty of Education, Western University in partnership with Indigenous Education Centre, Faculty of Education, Western University and Sisters of St. Joseph.

Left to Right: Elsa Barreto, Barbara MacQuarrie, Barbara Potter, Grace Smallboy, Sarah Burm, Susan Aglukark, Kelly Geris, Andrea Jibb, Anna-Lee Straatman



Left to Right: Michelle Batty, Barb MacQuarrie, Nancy Bjerring, Nathalie DesRosiers



Publications and Posters

Baker, L. (May 2014). Sexual Violence Prevention – Are we increasing safety or reinforcing rape culture? Good Intentions ... and Unintended Bad Consequences. Learning Network Brief (21). London, Ontario: Learning Network, Centre for Research & Education on Violence against Women & Children.

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Learning Network Resource Group: Back Row:

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The Sisters of All Nations performing at the "It Matters to Us" conference



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Straatman, A.L. (January 2015). Engaging men in gender-based violence prevention: Review paper synopsis. *Learning Network Brief* (24). London, Ontario: Learning Network, Centre for Research & Education on Violence against Women & Children.

Straatman, A.L. (February 2015). Training Social Work Students in Domestic/Sexual Violence work: Key findings from the literature. *Learning Network Brief* (25). London, Ontario: Learning Network, Centre for Research & Education on Violence against Women & Children.

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Scotiabank Student Research Assistant Award for Studies in Violence against Women and Children

2014-2015 Award Recipient: **Cindy Chen**



Cindy is a fourth-year business student at Western, where she led the Ivey Women in Management club as Co-President this year. Over the school year, she also worked as a Research Assistant, and volunteered with CREVAWC and the Kinette Club of London. Having previously organized a fundraiser for her local women's shelter, Dr. Roz's Healing Place, Cindy has long supported initiatives that help victims and survivors of domestic violence. In the future, she hopes to pursue a career in data analytics, and become an active mentor for other women entering the professional workforce.



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