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Domestic Violence & the Workplace: **Risk Assessment and Risk Management Strategies**

October 16th & October 17th, 2012

Hilton Hotel, London ON

Registration **\$250.00**

Session Code: **Y27XCJG**

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Learning to End Abuse

Domestic violence is a workplace issue. As of June 15, 2010, the Occupational Health & Safety Act requires employees in Ontario to assess the risks of workplace violence, including domestic violence and to take every reasonable precaution to protect workers from domestic violence in the workplace.

This conference will provide you with an excellent opportunity to network with other professionals with a shared interest in and responsibility for preventing domestic violence.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

This conference will be relevant for human resource administrators, private and public sector employers, municipal and provincial government representatives, law enforcement, and anyone with an interest in assessing and managing risk for domestic violence in workplaces.

Conference presenters include internationally recognized experts, authors, and engaging speakers, who are passionate about providing essential knowledge and skills about domestic violence risk assessment and management that professionals can apply in workplaces.

FEATURED SPEAKERS:

Peter Jaffe, Barb MacQuarrie

Centre for Research & Education on Violence against Women & Children,
Faculty of Education, Western University

Catherine Burr

Western University

Randy Kropp

ProActive ReSolutions & Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, BC

Adriana Berlingieri

OISE/University of Toronto

Jennifer L. White

Attorney for Legal Programs
Family Violence Prevention Fund, San Francisco, CA

Maya Raghu

Policy and Program Attorney
Futures without violence, San Francisco, CA

Other speakers to be confirmed.

This conference was supported by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council.

Agenda

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2012

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| 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. | Registration, coffee and muffins |
| 9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. | Welcome and introductions |
| 9:15 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. | Understanding the impact of domestic violence
(Women with lived experience) |
| 10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. | Break |
| 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. | Lessons learned from domestic violence tragedies
Barb MacQuarrie and Peter Jaffe, Centre for Research & Education on Violence Against Women & Children, Faculty of Education, Western University |
| 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. | Lunch |
| 1:00 p.m. – 2:45p.m. | International approaches to approaching domestic violence in the workplace: Australia and United States
Ludo McFerran, Australian Domestic and Family Violence Clearinghouse, University of New South Wales
Jennifer L. White, Attorney for Legal Programs, Family Violence Prevention Fund, San Francisco, CA
Maya Raghu, Policy and Program Attorney, Futures without Violence, San Francisco, CA |
| 2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. | Break |
| 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. | Addressing domestic violence in the workplace: a national perspective. Challenges, strategies and way forward
Sari Sairanen , National Health & Safety Director, CAW -Canada
Jill Orlebar, Human Rights Officer, Canada Post |

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2012

9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	Violence against women in the workplace Angelo Soares, Université du Québec à Montréal
9:45 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Domestic violence as an occupational health & safety matter: The examples of Ontario and British Columbia Wayne De L'Orme, Provincial Coordinator, Industrial Health & Safety Program, Ontario Ministry of Labour Worksafe BC representative – to be confirmed
10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Break
10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Context and policy Adriana Berlingieri, OISE/University of Toronto Catherine Burr, Western University
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Threat assessment and risk management in the workplace: An overview Randy Kropp, ProActive ReSolutions, Inc & Simon Fraser University, BC
2:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	Break
2:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Moving from theory to practice: Skill-building through scenarios Peter Jaffe and Barb MacQuarrie, Centre for Research & Education on Violence Against Women & Children, Faculty of Education, Western University