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Trauma and VAW Work

Date: June 15, 2012 - 8:30am - 2:30pm

Location:

Anselma House

700 Heritage Drive

Kitchener , ON

TRAUMA AND VAW WORK: A Symposium for Managers and Directors of VAW
Counseling Agencies and Shelters in Central West Region of Ontario

You are invited to participate in a free symposium on the subject of trauma and VAW work - this session will inform a broader symposium for front-line staff and managers to be held in the fall 2012

The day will include a panel discussion with diverse experts in the field of trauma and opportunities for dialogue regarding:

- What characterizes trauma and typology of trauma
- Grounding techniques
- Trauma and the impact on children
- Promising practices in trauma and how to identify vicarious trauma in VAW workplace settings
- The challenges of trauma work in the context of supervision

PANEL PRESENTERS:

Jill Shakespeare, MSW ? literature review on promising practices in dealing with vicarious trauma in VAW work

Dr. Kristin Trotter, PhD Clinical Therapist, Trauma Specialist ? typology of vicarious

trauma and innovative grounding techniques

Laree Walters-Boadway, MSW, RSW, RMFT Clinician, Catholic Family Services Peel-Dufferin ? effects of trauma on brain function on women and children as well as trauma-informed practice for advanced clinicians

Joanna Bedgood, MSW, RSW Clinical Director, KW Counselling - challenges in naming vicarious trauma in a domestic violence context

Dr. Ginette Lafrenière MA, MSW, PhD - tensions on supervision and vicarious trauma in a unionized working environment

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