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## We are a Sensitive Bunch: A Workshop on Compassion Fatigue for VAW FRONT-LINE STAFF

Date: October 23, 2013 - 9:00am - 4:00pm

Location:

Anselma House

700 Heritage Drive

Kitchener, ON N2A 3N9

Registration is now open to We are a Sensitive Bunch: A Workshop on Compassion Fatigue for VAW Front-line Staff, organized by the Service System Excellence Implementation Team\*, a committee of the Central West Region VAW Forum.

This workshop is a follow-up to recent research projects conducted by the Social Innovation Research Group on behalf of the team, which involved consultations with VAW staff from across Central West Region. The session will provide an experiential component and information on:

- Culture necessary to encourage a dialogue about Vicarious Trauma
- Compassion Fatigue and the Vicarious Trauma Toolkit
- Resiliency skills to address vicarious trauma
- Compassion Satisfaction

All front-line staff of VAW organizations in Central West Region are encouraged to attend on Sept 25th. Please register by Friday, Oct 11, at [VAW Forum CFW-FL](#) [2].

If you have any dietary concerns, please let us know when you register.

A reminder that Anselma House is a scent free environment and that additional parking is only available at the adjacent church parking lot.


We would like to thank Women's Crisis Services of Waterloo Region for hosting this event.

\*Committee Members:

- Catherine Skillin (co-chair), Director, Salvation Army Women's Counselling Centre
- Marion MacLean (co-chair), Clinical Manager, Family Counselling & Support Services for Guelph Wellington
- Bobbye Goldenberg, Executive Director, Family Counselling of Cambridge & North Dumfries
- Carol Oosting, Manager, Halton Family Services
- Merle Fast, Director of Client Services, Women's Crisis Services of Waterloo Region
- Michele Braniff, Program Manager, Lutherwood
- Sandra Rupnarain, Clinical Director, Family Services of Peel
- Yvette Brown, Assistant Director, Honeychurch Family Life Resource Centre
- Leslie Josling, Executive Director, KW Counselling Services
- Ilda Gizas, Program Supervisor, Ministry of Community and Social Services

File Attachments:

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 [We are a Sensitive Bunch: Insights Into Promising Practices in Violence Against Women Clinical Supervision Nov 2011](#) [4]

 [Vicarious Trauma and Clinical Supervision: Assessment Toolkit Nov 2012](#) [5]

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