



Trauma and VAW Work:

A Symposium for Managers and Directors of VAW Counselling 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

Please join us for information and discussion regarding:

- what characterizes trauma and typology of trauma
- grounding techniques
- trauma and the impact on children
- best practices in trauma and how to identify vicarious trauma in VAW workplace settings
- the challenges of trauma work in the context of supervision

Date: June 15th, 2012

Where: Anselma House, 700 Heritage Drive, Kitchener

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. (lunch included)

(Registration from 8:30 a.m. to 8:50 a.m.)

This event is free and is sponsored by the VAW Forum/MCSS
Central West Region of Ontario

Please register before Friday, June 8th at

<http://vawforum-cwr.ca/content/trauma-and-vaw-work-o>



The day will include a panel discussion with diverse experts in the field of trauma:

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

