

**Central West Region VAW Forum -  
VAW Service System Collaboration & Accountability Implementation Team  
(VAW/CAS Regional Working Group)**

Invites you to join us for...

## **Parenting in the Context of Domestic Violence**

With Jeffrey L. Edleson, Ph.D.

Dr. Edleson will speak on the issue of parenting and domestic violence and draw on his work for the Judicial Council of California and his recent book entitled *Parenting by Men Who Batter: New Directions in Assessment and Intervention* (co-edited with Oliver J. Williams, Oxford University Press, 2007). He will review some of the research on parents involved in domestic violence situations and how domestic violence services can be structured to help parents in these situations.

### **A G E N D A**

1. Why is parenting an important issue?
2. Parenting by mothers who have experienced partner abuse and intervention with them
3. Parenting by men who use abusive or violent behaviours with partners and kids
  - a. Deciding which men should be engaged
  - b. Interventions opportunities
4. How child welfare and domestic violence agencies can collaborate more successfully
5. Interventions with and issues in providing service to children and their parents

**Restricted Registration** - for staff of Violence Against Women services & Children's Aid Societies in MCSS Central West Region (Dufferin, Peel, Wellington, Waterloo).

**Tuesday, September 28, 2010**

Registration at 8:30 am    Presentation & Discussion: 9:00 am – 12:15 pm

Holiday Inn @ Bronte, Royal Majestic Ballroom  
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Light refreshments will be served

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No fee. Cancellations required 48 hours in advance of event

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