



THE CANADIAN SOCIETY  
FOR THE INVESTIGATION OF CHILD ABUSE  
Is pleased to announce ...

## THE 4TH ONLINE CHILD ABUSE RESPONSE CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

A Series of Online Workshops for the Community Professional  
Fall/Winter 2011 - 2012

### How Do You Register?

Go to: [reg.conexsys.ca/carcpc11-12](http://reg.conexsys.ca/carcpc11-12)  
23 participant seats available.

### What Do You Need to Participate?

- A computer with internet (high speed or dial-up)
- An email address
- A computer headset with microphone

### Cost

\$125/session or  
\$625 for all 5 modules

### Special Accommodations

If you have any special needs, we will do the best to accommodate you. Please let us know.

### Grievances

Should be directed to the CSICA Board of Directors

### Co-ordinator

Lynn Barry, MSW, RSW

### Contact Information

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[www.csicainfo.com](http://www.csicainfo.com)

### LOG-ON AND LEARN

Each module will consist of narrated Powerpoint presentations, Live online Elluminate discussions, readings, videoclips and Discussion Forum postings that can be completed at your own pace over the month. A certificate will be provided for each session attended as well as a separate one for completion of the entire series.

### PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Child Abuse Response Certificate Program was developed to respond to the needs of community professionals who may encounter abused children in their roles at work. Many professionals have requested training so that they can identify a child at risk, and can best assist in an investigation without jeopardizing criminal or child welfare proceedings. This intermediate to advanced program will support you in the challenging task of working with abused children and their families.

### THE CHILD ABUSE RESPONSE CERTIFICATE PROGRAM IS A 40 HOUR PROGRAM CONSISTING OF 5 CORE ONLINE WORKSHOPS.

#### MODULE 1 - RESPONDING TO CHILD ABUSE

Come and learn how to identify cases of child abuse, handle disclosures without contaminating evidence and to clarify your role when working with police and child welfare.

**Presenter:** Lynn Barry

**Online sessions:** October 3 & 24, 2011 at 7:00 PM, MST

#### MODULE 2 – ASSESSING FAMILY DYNAMICS

Working with abusive families can be a challenge! This workshop will focus on assessing family interactions, personal characteristics and parenting ability.

**Presenters:** Linda Anderson, Lynn Barry

**Online sessions:** November 14 & 28, 2011 at 7:00 PM, MST

An Approved Provider of Category A Training for Social Workers.  
The Society is certified as an educational institution and approved  
by the Minister of Human Resources and Skills Development Canada.





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### MODULE 3 - FALSE ALLEGATIONS

Come to understand how such allegations can be made, what the investigative protocols will entail and how to best protect yourself.

**Presenters:** Peter Johnston, Lynn Barry

**Online sessions:** January 16 & 30, 2012 at 7:00 PM, MST

### MODULE 4 - THE PSYCHOPATHOLOGY OF THE ABUSED CHILD

When a child has been abused, there can be emotional, developmental and behavioural effects. Learn how a child can be impacted and how best to support and facilitate positive changes.

**Presenter:** Dr. John Pearce

**Online sessions:** February 13 & 27, 2012 at 7:00 PM, MST

### MODULE 5 - TESTIFYING AS A WITNESS IN COURT

Court proceedings can be intimidating. You will learn court rules, court process and the expectations of a witness.

**Presenters:** Jonathan Nicholson, Lynn Barry

**Online sessions:** March 12 & 26, 2012 at 7:00 PM, MST