

2010 JOINING TOGETHER: ISSUES AND INITIATIVES IN CHILD MALTREATMENT



Call For Abstracts

MAY 3-5, 2010

The Westin – Calgary, AB. Canada



*Canadian Society
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of Child Abuse*



CONFERENCE MISSION

Taking Action Against Child Abuse

The 2010 Joining Together Conference will once again bring child abuse professionals together to identify and discuss issues and initiatives related to child abuse forensic investigation and clinical practice. The conference is pleased to feature sessions related to the latest research and best practices in forensic interviewing and clinical practice. The conference is based on a model of multidisciplinary collaboration.

2010 CONFERENCE THEMES

- Forensic strategies for child maltreatment investigation
- Internet sexual exploitation
- Clinical treatment of the abused child
- Medical best practices
- Child witness court preparation
- Intimate partner violence and childhood exposure
- Prosecution of false allegations of child maltreatment

PRIMARY AUDIENCE

Professionals working in or interested in the area of child maltreatment such as social workers, police officers, Crown prosecutors, medical professionals, therapists and victim service workers.

INVITED SPEAKERS

David Peltzer is best known for his memoir of childhood abuse, *A Child Called "It"*. His teachers stepped in on March 5th, 1973 and 12-year-old Peltzer was placed in

foster care. In 1979, he joined the Air Force and later became an author.

Victor Malarek is a media journalist on W-5 and was previously on *The Fifth Estate*. He offers a perspective on his own childhood abuse and his professional research on global female exploitation.

ADDITIONAL SPEAKERS

Michael Lamb, Ph.D. Forensic Interviewing Protocols
Michael Johnston, Ph.D. Domestic Violence Typologies
Carol Berkowitz, MD. Medical Issues in Child Abuse
Debra Peplar, Ph.D. Bullying; Maternal Aggression
Eric MacLeish, LLB. The Boston Priest Scandal
Peter Collins, Ph.D. Internet Sexual Exploitation
Special Agent Donna Pence. Investigation of Mothers in Sexual Abuse Cases

And more experts in the field of child maltreatment.

GUIDELINES FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSIONS

1. Abstracts should include a title, presentation length, presentation summary, presenter profile, and presentation references. The submission of a previous conference/teaching audio or video clip is encouraged.
2. Closing date for abstracts is November 6, 2009
3. Notification of abstract acceptance or rejection will be by December 11, 2009.
4. Correspondence will be to the presenting author only.
5. All abstracts will be considered on the basis of individual merit and the needs of the conference.
6. Organizers reserve the right to publish accepted abstracts in conference publications.



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7. All abstracts must be submitted in English and the platform language is English.
8. Abstracts should not exceed 250 words and should include objectives, method, results and conclusions.
9. Presenters will be responsible for all costs associated with attending the conference with the exception of conference tuition that is free for accepted presenters.

PRESENTATION FORMATS

Workshops – in 1.5 hour or 3 hour formats

Research Papers – 20 minute presentations with 10 minute discussions

SUBMITTING

Abstracts must be submitted by November 6, 2009 to:

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