

Enhancing Police Intervention in Domestic Violence:

Promising Practices in Risk Assessment
and Community Collaboration



A Conference
for Police
and Allied
Professionals
& Agencies



September 23 & 24, 2004 - London Convention Centre - London, Ontario



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Participants will include leaders from across Canada who have developed innovative policies and practices to enhance police response to victims, perpetrators and children exposed to domestic violence. Community partners, such as shelters for abused women, children's services and programs for perpetrators, will play a role in highlighting the importance of collaboration. Throughout the conference there will be opportunities for participants to join facilitated discussions on challenging issues and collaborative solutions.

National Advisory Committee:

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Edmonton Police Services, AB

Guest Speakers

Bruce Perry, MD, PhD



Dr. Perry is an internationally recognized authority on the effects of maltreatment on children. His work has been instrumental in understanding the impact of traumatic experiences and neglect on the neurobiology of the developing brain. Dr. Perry is the Senior Fellow of the ChildTrauma Academy (www.ChildTrauma.org), a Houston-based organization

dedicated to research and education on child maltreatment. Both a clinician and a researcher, Dr. Perry has been consulted on many high profile incidences involving traumatized children, including the Columbine, Colorado school shootings, the Branch Davidian siege, and the September 11th terrorist attacks. He is the author of more than 250 articles, chapters and scientific proceedings, and the recipient of numerous awards. Dr. Perry, a native of Bismarck, North Dakota, was an undergraduate at Stanford University and Amherst College. He attended medical and graduate school at Northwestern University where he received both M.D. and Ph.D. degrees. Dr. Perry completed a residency in general psychiatry at the Yale University School of Medicine and a fellowship in Adolescent Psychiatry at the University of Chicago.

Lt. Mark Wynn (Ret.)



Mark Wynn is a national trainer to police executives, patrol officers, training officers, prosecutors, judges, legislators, social service providers, healthcare professionals and victim advocates.

He has lectured at police academies in Germany, England, Northern Ireland, Russia, Australia and the Republic of Mauritius.

Mr. Wynn is an advisor to state, national and international leaders, who has guided and shaped law and policy on domestic and sexual violence prevention. He is a key creator of the largest police domestic violence investigative unit in the United States. Being a survivor of domestic violence himself, has enabled him to teach both effectively and passionately and created his devotion to ending family violence as a police officer, detective, educator, program supervisor, consultant and advisor.

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Thursday, September 23, 2004

7:30 - 8:30 a.m.

Continental Breakfast

8:30 a.m.

Opening Remarks & Welcome

– Chief Murray Faulkner,
London Police Services

9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

Plenary: The Impact of Domestic Violence on Children: The Critical Role of Police and Community Partners

– Linda L. Baker, Ph.D. &
– Peter G. Jaffe, Ph.D.

10:00 - 10:15 a.m.

Refreshment Break

10:15 - 12:00 Noon

Facilitated Participant Discussion

Groups: Small discussion groups with cross-sectoral and inter-disciplinary membership on critical policy and procedure issues in responding to children on domestic violence occurrences

– National Advisory Committee

12:00 - 2:00 p.m.

MARGARET McCAIN LECTURE

“The Impact of Trauma on Young Children: The Critical Role of Early Intervention”

– Dr. Bruce Perry, M.D., Ph.D.

2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Plenary: Risk Assessment & Safety Planning: Lessons Learned from Ontario’s Domestic Violence Death Review Committee

– Al O’Marra, LLM

3:00 - 3:15 p.m.

Refreshment Break

3:15 - 4:30 p.m.

Panel: A panel discussion of current risk assessment strategies. Panelists will be leading researchers and practitioners on domestic violence risk assessment

– Panel Participants

4:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Networking Wine & Cheese Reception (Cash Bar)

– Main Ballroom

Friday, September 24, 2004

7:30 - 9:00 a.m.

Continental Breakfast

9:00 - 10:15 a.m.

Panel: From Risk Assessment to Risk Reduction: The Role of Police, Crowns and Community Services

– Panel Participants

10:15 - 10:30 a.m.

Refreshment Break

10:30 - 12:00 Noon

Facilitated Participant Discussion

Groups: Cross-sectoral and interdisciplinary collaboration to reduce risk

– National Advisory Committee

12:00 - 1:30 p.m.

LUNCHEON GUEST SPEAKER

“A Survivor’s and a Police Officer’s Perspective of the long-term impact of children’s experience of domestic violence”

– Lt. Mark Wynn

1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

Panel: Innovations in police and community collaborations

– Panel Participants

3:00 - 3:15 p.m.

Closing Remarks

– Linda L. Baker, Ph.D.

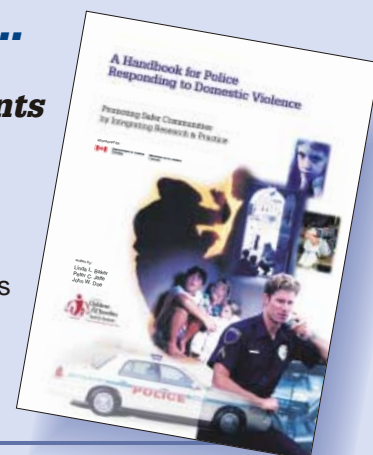
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Faculty Members:

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Executive Director, Centre for Children & Families
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Special Advisor on Violence Prevention
Centre for Children & Families in the Justice System, ON

Al O'Marra,

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Dr. Bruce Perry,

The Child Trauma Academy,
University of Texas, Houston, TX

Lt. Mark Wynn (Ret.),

Nashville Metro Police Services (Retired)

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Panel Participants:

Val Campbell,

Crown Attorney, Calgary, AB

Dr. Carolyn Goard,

YWCA Family Violence Prevention Centre/
Sheriff King Home, Calgary, AB

Elizabeth Harper,

MSW, Community Director of Resovi - CRI-VIFF
Table de concertation en violence conjugale de Montréal, QC

Dr. Zoe Hilton,

Penetanguishene Mental Health Centre, ON

Dr. Randy Kropp,

B.C. Forensic Services, Vancouver, BC

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Crown Attorney, Huron County, ON

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Children's Aid Society of Toronto, ON

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CONFERENCE REGISTRATION:

Conference Fees:

- Full Registration (2 days) \$ 325.00
Sept. 23 (one day) \$ 175.00
Attend Wine & Cheese Reception yes no
Attend Margaret McCain Lecture Series yes no
Sept. 24 (one day) \$ 175.00

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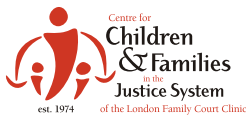
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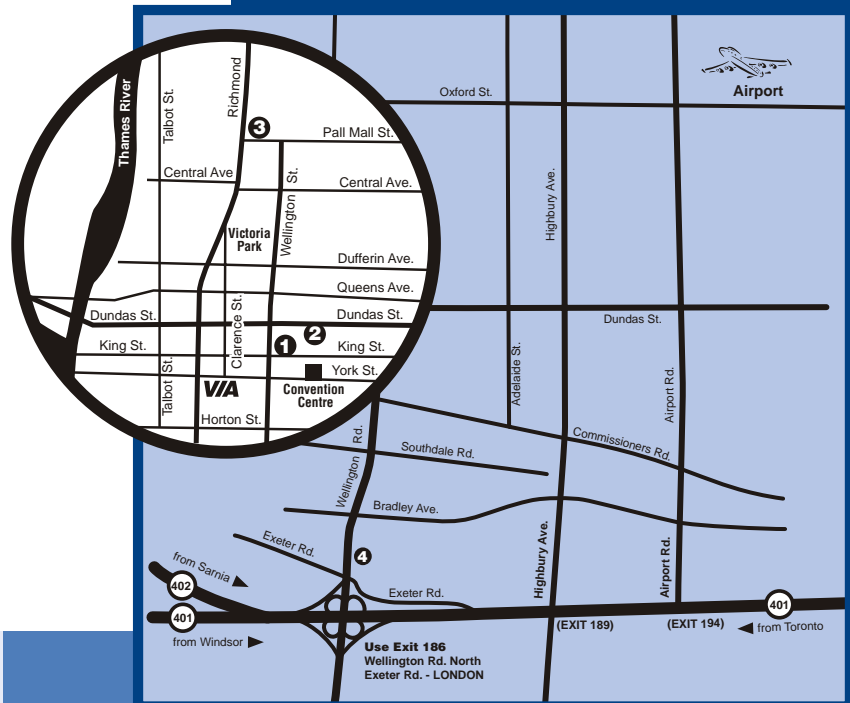
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(please refer to Dept of Justice Police Conference)



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