

TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT

CHILDREN ENGAGING IN CONCERNING SEXUAL BEHAVIOURS

Funding from the Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services is supporting the development of a collaborative regional network of service providers to support children with developmentally inappropriate sexual behaviour.

As part of this project, various professional development opportunities will be offered to clinical and nonclinical professionals across Ontario's near north region. The next upcoming training opportunities is:

**Knowledge and Evidence Exchange:
Children who Engage in Concerning Sexual Behaviours**

Date: October 14, 2015

Time: 3pm to 4:30pm

Cost: **Free**

Brief Overview: This training session will provide current knowledge and research evidence regarding behaviours, family, personal and interpersonal characteristics, risk factors, and treatment outcomes of children identified with concerning sexual behaviours (CSB). This session is intended to raise awareness about children with CSB and to increase knowledge regarding what is and is not currently known about this population.

Instructor: Dr. Tracey Curwen has been conducting empirical research regarding children and adolescents with concerning sexual behaviour/sexual aggression for over 20 years. She has authored and co-authored a number of book chapters and journal articles and has presented her research at both national and international conferences. Dr. Curwen developed and continues to research a risk assessment tool specific to children with concerning sexual behaviours; this tool is currently used in a number of countries to aid in assessments of children with CSB. The project website provides additional information about Dr. Curwen (see csbregionalnetwork.nipissingu.ca/biographies/)

Target Participants: Professionals currently working with children; for example, clinicians, teachers, day care staff, mental health service providers, medical practitioners, and others who would benefit from gaining knowledge of children with CSB.

Registration: Registration is required; details of the training and the registration form are provided on the project site (see csbregionalnetwork.nipissingu.ca/professionalsoportunities/)

Space is limited

Registration closes October 7, 2015 or once the workshop is full

Please forward the details for this training to your colleagues.

Other training opportunities will be announced in the near future. If you wish to be added to our mailing list, you may do so on the project website. Those who register for this training are automatically added to our mailing list.

For more information visit: csbregionalnetwork.nipissingu.ca

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