

TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT
CHILDREN ENGAGING IN CONCERNING SEXUAL BEHAVIOURS

Funding from the Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services is supporting a collaborative regional network of service providers to work with children (<12 years of age) with concerning sexual behaviour. As part of this project, various professional development opportunities are offered to clinical and nonclinical professionals across Ontario's near north region. The next training events include:

Risk Assessment for Children Engaging in Concerning Sexual Behaviour (CSB)

Presenter: Tracey Curwen, PhD.

Date: February 19, 2016

Time: 9:30 to 12:30pm

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Intervention and Support for Families of Children with Concerning Sexual Behaviour

Presenter: Nancy Falls, Ed.D., R.P.

Date: February 19, 2016

Time: 1:15 to 4:30pm

Cost: both training sessions are free of charge

Location: Nipissing University, North Bay (details will be forwarded to registrants)

Brief Overview:

RISK ASSESSMENT SESSION: Intervention decisions should be relative to the level of concern that a child will continue to engage in CSB once they are identified. This training session will discuss risk assessment as it relates to clinical personnel conducting the assessment (e.g., clinicians, social workers, etc.) and those professionals who may contribute information to the assessment and/or have a role in implementing intervention strategies (e.g., school counsellors, day care staff, teachers, etc.).

INTERVENTION AND SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES SESSION: Based on the assessment, interventions can be targeted and specific. In this session, participants will learn to translate the assessment of risk into treatment goals and appropriate safety planning; this session will focus on how to help parents understand and provide appropriate supervision and support to children with CSB.

Target Participants: Professionals currently working with children who have a general understanding of normative sexual development and concerning child sexual behaviour.

Registration: Registration is required; registrants may select to attend one or both training sessions. Further details of the training sessions and the registration form are provided on the project site ([see csbregionalnetwork.nipissingu.ca/professionalopportunities/](http://csbregionalnetwork.nipissingu.ca/professionalopportunities/))

Registration closes February 15, 2016 or once each session is full

For more information visit: csbregionalnetwork.nipissingu.ca
Questions may be directed to Stephanie at Curwen_Research@nipissingu.ca

Please forward this training announcement to your colleagues.

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