



# The Many Faces of Child Abuse and Neglect

Ontario's First Multidisciplinary Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect

*A conference for professionals dealing with the problems of child abuse – child welfare, education, law, policing, and mental health*

- Participants will:**
1. Better understand the consequences of abuse for children and the community.
  2. Explore multidisciplinary approaches for abused children and youth

**Friday, November 6, 2009, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm**  
**Design Exchange, Trading Floor, 234 Bay Street, Toronto, ON**

## Conference Agenda

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### MORNING

- 9:00 **Welcome**  
*Howard Hurwitz, Director,  
Children's Services,  
Jewish Family and Child Service (JF&CS)*
- 9:05 **Introduction**  
*Simon Davidson, Chair,  
Child and Youth Advisory Committee,  
Mental Health Commission of Canada*
- 9:35 **Understanding the Developmental Determinants and Changing the Life Scripts of Abused and Neglected Children**  
*Deb Goodman, Manager of Research and Program Evaluation,  
Child Welfare Institute,  
Children's Aid Society of Toronto (CAST)*
- 10:45 **Coffee Break**
- 11:00 **Working towards Winning – The Collaboration of Children's Aid Societies, Parents, and the Courts**  
*Robert Spence, Judge,  
Ontario Court of Justice  
Kristina Reitmeier, Chief Counsel, CAST  
Gary Gottlieb, Family Lawyer and Mediator  
Moderator: Howard Hurwitz*

12-1:15 **Lunch on your own**

### AFTERNOON

- 1:15 **Early Intervention For Abuse and Neglect: The Best Get Out of Jail Free Card!**  
*Hy Bloom, Forensic Psychiatrist and Lawyer  
Mark Allen, Manager,  
OPP Crime Prevention  
Kenn Richard, Executive Director,  
Native Child and Family Services of Toronto  
Miriam Bloomenfeld, Judge,  
Ontario Court of Justice  
Tanya Kranjc, Assistant Crown Attorney  
Moderator: Hy Bloom*
- 2:30 **Coffee Break**
- 2:45 **Putting Children and Youth First: A Multi-Disciplinary and Rights-Based Approach to Service Delivery**  
*Marvin Bernstein, Children's Advocate, Saskatchewan*
- 3:45 **Wrap up**  
*Janet Morrison, President,  
Child Psychotherapy Foundation of Canada, Conference Chair*

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## Presenters

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### **Mark Allen, Manager, OPP Crime Prevention**

Inspector Allen is the Vice-Chair of the Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police helping to improve training for officers working with youth.

### **Marv Bernstein, B.A., LLB, LLM**

Before becoming Saskatchewan's Child Advocate, Mr. Bernstein was Chief Counsel to the Catholic Children's Aid Society of Toronto and has written on children's rights and mediation.

### **Hy Bloom, LLB, M.D., F.R.C.P.(C)**

Dr. Bloom, forensic psychiatrist and lawyer, assesses individuals with mental illness who have criminal charges. He is on the faculties of Medicine and Law, University of Toronto and the Department of Psychiatry, McMaster University.

### **Miriam Bloomenfeld, B.A., LLB**

Before her appointment to the Ontario Court of Justice in 2005, Justice Bloomenfeld was Assistant Crown in the Ministry of the Attorney General, leading the implementation of the *Youth Criminal Justice Act*.

### **Simon Davidson, M.B., B.Ch., F.R.C.P.(C)**

Dr. Davidson is Chief of Specialized Psychiatric and Mental Health Services for Children and Youth, CHEO, and Chair, Child and Youth Advisory Committee, Mental Health Commission of Canada.

### **Deb Goodman, M.S.W., R.S.W., Ph.D.**

Dr. Goodman is Manager of Research and Evaluation, Child Welfare Institute, CAST and Assistant Professor, Factor-Inwentash Faculty of Social Work, University of Toronto.

### **Gary Gottlieb, B.A., LLB**

Mr. Gottlieb is a trial lawyer in private practice, a mediator with the Ontario Mandatory Mediation project and a panel member at the Office of the Children's Lawyer.

### **Howard Hurwitz, M.S.W., R.S.W.**

Mr. Hurwitz is Director of Children's Services, Jewish Family and Child Service of Greater Toronto with 30 years experience in child welfare and children's mental health.

### **Tanya Kranjc, B.A., LLB**

Ms. Kranjc is an Assistant Crown Attorney working in youth case management. Previously, she was a criminal defence lawyer practicing at all trial and appellate levels.

### **Kristina Reitmeier, B.A., LLB**

Ms. Reitmeier is Chief Counsel and Director of Legal Services, Children's Aid Society of Toronto and a frequent presenter at conferences on legal issues in child welfare.

### **Kenn Richard, B.A., M.S.W.**

Mr. Richard is Executive Director of Native Child and Family Services of Toronto. He teaches at the Factor-Inwentash Faculty of Social Work, University of Toronto and at Trent University.

### **Robert Spence, B.A., LLB, LLM**

Prior to his appointment to the Ontario Court of Justice in 2002, Justice Spence was a litigator in private practice, certified as a Specialist in Family Law by the Law Society of Upper Canada.

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mail cheque to:  
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### CANCELLATIONS

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