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GROUNDING TRAUMA

National Conference

6-7 May 2015

Alliston, ON, Canada
(North of Toronto)

Trauma, Youth and Young Families
Research, Prevention & Intervention

Request for Papers and Presentations

Deadline for Submissions: 15 November 2014

Welcome!

There is a growing understanding of the numerous and diverse effects of trauma and unresolved grief on individuals, families and communities. In the last few years there have been many advances in our understanding of how the brain, the body and emotions are connected. We are eager to explore emerging and progressive approaches to trauma.

In honour of Children's Mental Health Week 2015 we will be exploring the successes and challenges working with children, youth and young families.

Grounding Trauma is Canada's only national cross-sectoral trauma conference. We expect over 200 professionals from across sectors and across Canada. It is a great event for networking, exploring new ideas and learning.

At Grounding Trauma 2015 we want to propel change. You can be a part of it.

Tom Regehr and Becca Partington,

CAST Canada (Conference Organizers)

DETAILS:

Theme: Trauma, Youth and Young Families -- Research, Prevention & Intervention

Submission Deadline: Nov 15, 2014. You will be notified by Feb 1, 2015.

Target Audience: Health , social work, justice and education professionals, including frontline service providers, therapists, counsellors, trauma specialists, probation and parole, community support workers, outreach staff; those involved in youth programming and at risk youth, prevention and education coordinators, all educators, shelter workers.

Formats: Concurrent Workshop Sessions are 75 min and must allow for 15 min Q and A. We are open to suggestions including partnerships, half day, full day, evening sessions or pre-conferences.

Fees/costs: Primary speakers and presenters (2 max) will pay a reduced rate of \$190+tax per person (reg. \$395) or \$95 for one day for conference registration. Other 'co-presenters', supporters and colleagues will pay the full rate. All fees must be paid by April 1, 2015 or the opportunity will be made available to others. Travel and accommodation are the responsibility of the presenters.

What are we looking for? Deep understanding of trauma, prevention and responding with interventions. From broad research through policy, process and programs to detailed 'How To'. New and relevant ideas that will enlighten the work, bring hope and explore new questions.

Conference organizers are particularly interested in:

- Ideas and approaches from across Canada, other countries and cultures
- Evidence based programs that bring families together for prevention, education and support.

Suggestions: *Note: These are suggestions only. If your idea is not listed please suggest it! Thank you.*

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Understanding 'trauma' and traumatic stress• Geo-political, historical context• Ethics, challenges• Justice• Attachment and development• Family violence, neglect, abandonment• Adverse Childhood Experiences	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pre-natal and birth trauma• Transition Age Youth• Childhood Hospitalization• FASD• Addictions, substance use/abuse• Gender• Mindfulness for children youth• Social connectedness• First Nations issues/approaches	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rural & remote• Social Media/Technology• "Bubble-wrapping"• Child Welfare/Apprehensions• Crisis management• Emotional Literacy• Resilience• Grief/Grieving skills• Your Ideas ...
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SUBMISSION DIRECTIONS

Fill out the next page, save the document and email it as an attachment to gt@cast-canada.ca by Nov. 15, 2014. You may send background material as attachments and links. Submission indicates that you understand and accept the conditions and costs. Note the location of the venue. Proposals sent only by Canada Post will not be accepted.

SELECTION CRITERIA:

Content is to be directed towards therapists, counsellors, service providers/frontline workers, educators, networks and policy makers. All presentations will be reviewed. Selection will be based on the following criteria:

- Topic & relevance to the conference theme and delegate base
- Concise statement of benefits of your presentation to attendees (how it will benefit them)
- Speaker's expertise, knowledge and ability to engage delegates.
- Research findings balanced with practical information

SUBMIT THIS FORM - Save this page and email as directed.

Required Information - All areas must be filled out.

Primary presenter's name* (just one) :	Email:
Presenter(s) affiliation/organization:	Phone number:
2 nd Presenter name(if any)	Email:
Presentation Title:	
Presentation Topic:	
Preferred presentation Format - <i>select one</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• smaller group• panel presentation• facilitated group discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• hands-on teaching/learning/demonstrations• Large room, everyone attending <i>other</i> - be creative, please describe

Learning Outcomes: 2-3 examples of practical knowledge participants will acquire from attending your session

Background: Max 300 words

Workshop Description: - max 300 words: NOTE: This summary must describe the workshop.

I understand the conditions, costs and location: Primary Presenter

'Signature': _____

Date: _____