



Canadian Resource Centre for Victims of Crime

presents

“A Matter of Justice”

with Dr. Cathy Richardson. Join us for a community-focused two-day workshop exploring human service work, anti-violence and de-colonizing practices and the importance of language from a response-based practice.

When: November 5 & 6, 2015

Where: Ottawa Police Association Lounge
141 Catherine Street, Ottawa, ON (2nd floor)

Fee: \$300 registration fee

*warm lunch & refreshments included

Register online: www.crcvc.ca/2015training



Cathy Richardson, Ph.D.

Cathy is a Métis family therapist, activist, researcher and professor in Social Work at the Université de Montréal. She is co-founder of the Centre for Response-Based Practice. She developed the “Islands of Safety” model for safety planning with Indigenous families. She is a Principal Investigator for youth experiencing structural violence in Canada. She has been a presenter at the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues.

What is the purpose of the seminar?

Where there is violence, the gap between what a person knows inwardly and expresses outwardly can grow to massive proportions. In this workshop, we will explore the myriad forms of resistance to violence, examine the connection between violence and language and identify professional practices that restore dignity to victims of violence and promote accountability among perpetrators. We explore social responses and their significance for victim recovery.

Who should attend?

The training is for human service workers – counsellors, therapists, nurses, justice and court workers, lawyers, victims' services workers, transition house workers, social workers, child protection workers, police, journalists, researchers -- and anyone in the role of helping others, particularly those who have experienced violence, mistreatment or other forms of violation.

What will I learn?

Foundations of Response-Based Practice - The key practices, lines of research & theories that make up response-based practice

Response-Based Interviewing and the Importance of Questions - Gentle & effective interviewing with diverse clients, regarding different forms of violence

Violence and Language in Legal and Therapeutic Settings - How language is used to conceal violence, excuse perpetrators & blame victims

Contesting the Colonial Code in the Helping Professions - Working with Indigenous communities for justice and increased safety

De-Colonizing Human Services Work - Contesting the colonial code of relationship in direct service work

Microanalysis & Social Justice - Bringing microanalysis to social justice work & social justice work to microanalysis

Disclaimer: No individuals have been pathologized in the making of this poster.



Registration Form

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Fee: \$300 per person (2 days)

Group and student rates available upon request

Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone: _____

Mailing address: _____

Single ___ Group ___ Size of group ___

Organization: _____

Special dietary needs: _____

Payment included: \$ _____

Full payment is due at the time of registration.

Mail registration to:

CRCVC

100-141 Catherine Street Ottawa, ON K2P 1C3

Fax: 613-822-4904

Cheques payable to: "Canadian Resource Centre for Victims of Crime"

Closest hotel: Best Western Suites (Victoria Park) - <http://www.victoriapark.com/>

Please note limited parking space is available on site. Public parking lots with a fee available nearby. Buses that run by the venue are: 101

For more information, please contact Heidi Illingworth

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