



Centre for Research & Education
on Violence against Women and Children



Children Exposed to Domestic Violence: Reducing Harm and Preventing Tragedies Agenda

- 8:30-9:00 am Registration & continental breakfast
- 9:00 am **Opening remarks**
Suzanne Book, MC, Vice Chair, Child Abuse Prevention Council of London & Middlesex
Police Chief Brad Duncan, London Police Service
- 9:15-10:00 am **Research and impact of domestic violence on children and challenges of providing safety for children in the child protection and family law system**
Dr. Linda Baker, Executive Director, Centre for Children & Families in the Justice System
- 10:00-10:20 am **Round table discussion**
- 10:20-10:45 am **Coffee break**
- 10:45-11:40 am **Lessons learned from tragedies – barriers and opportunities for collaboration**
Dr. Peter Jaffe, Academic Director, Centre for Research and Education on Violence against Women and Children
- 11:40 am-12:00 pm **Round table discussion**
- 12:00-1:00 pm **Lunch**
- Presentation of Purple Ribbon Award for outstanding contributions to education, awareness and advocacy of child abuse prevention**
Luncheon speaker, Julie Craven, Co-founder of Jared's Place: Legal Advocacy & Resource Centre for Women
- 1:00-2:00 pm **Risk Assessment & Risk Management Strategies and Tools**, Panel, Dr. Peter Jaffe; OPP Staff Sergeant Deborah Heaton; Shannon Brothers, Family Services Supervisor CAS London; Chantel Cassidy, Group Treatment Coordinator CAS London
- 2:00-2:20 pm **Round table discussion**
- 2:20-2:45 pm **Coffee break**
- 2:45-4:00 pm **Making a complex system work for victims, perpetrators and children**
Panel, Darren Couling, Domestic Violence Coordinator, London Police Service; Fraser Ball, Assistant Crown Attorney and Domestic Violence Section Head; Honourable Justice Barry Tobin, Ontario Court of Justice; Amy Cook, Probation & Parole Officer