

# *Violence Against Women is Everybody's Business* *From Awareness to Action*

## The Role of the Workplace, Family and Friends in Addressing Violence Against Women

Featuring: Brian Vallée, author of "War on Women" and  
"Missed Opportunities": An Interactive Theatre production

The purpose of the workshop is to provide both a depth of understanding of Violence Against Women and our collective responsibility in responding to incidents of violence. Participants will have the opportunity to develop new skills in responding to victims and perpetrators of Domestic Violence.

The featured speaker will be **Brian Vallée** who has had a varied career as a writer, editor, producer and director. His latest work, *The War on Women* (2007), reveals that the killing of women by the intimate men in their lives continues unabated and that in this war, the fallen are more likely to be ignored than honoured.

*Neighbours, Friends and Families* is a campaign to raise awareness of the signs of woman abuse so people who are close to an at-risk woman or an abusive man can help. "*Missed Opportunities*" is written by Toni Wilson and Gillian Fournier. The play is about a number of men who miss opportunities to intervene on behalf of an abuse victim in an intimate relationship. The workshop participants will have an opportunity to develop and practice skills in responding to men and women in violent relationships. Small group discussions will be provided to examine the implications of this awareness and skill enhancement for different environments including the workplace.

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Date: Tuesday, June 3, 2008  
Time: 12:00 pm – 4:15 pm  
London Convention Centre

### AGENDA

12:00-12:30	Lunch
12:30-12:35	Introductions Dr. Peter Jaffe, Dr. Barbara Lent, Dr. Linda Baker
12:35-1:35	Keynote Speaker : Brian Vallée, author of " <i>War on Women</i> "
1:35-1:50	Break
1:50-2:50	Introduction to Neighbours, Friends and Families Campaign & Forum Theatre Presentation of "Missed Opportunities"
2:50-3:05	Break
3:05-4:00	From Awareness to Action: Small Group Discussion of everyday practices to address violence against women
4:00-4:15	Wrap-up

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**Total Fee:** \$75 includes lunch

**Location:** London Convention Centre, 300 York St., London, Ontario

## **Registration Form**

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