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Healing Hope & Justice

*March 5-6, 2009
Radisson Hotel Vancouver Airport
Richmond, BC*

*A conference to share leading edge and innovative responses to
family violence prevention from across Canada and the World*

Presented by the Richmond Family Violence Prevention Network

The Richmond Family Violence Prevention Network works to enhance & build the comprehensive community services and partnerships needed to reduce & prevent family violence

Richmond Family Violence Prevention Network Partners

CHIMO Crisis Services

City of Richmond

Family Services of Greater Vancouver

Ministry of Attorney General & Minister Responsible for Multiculturalism

Ministry of Child & Family Development

Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General

RCMP Victim Services

Richmond Addiction Services

Richmond RCMP

Richmond School District

Richmond Women's Resource Centre

Safe Communities Richmond

SUCCESS

Touchstone Family Association

UBC School of Nursing

Vancouver Coastal Health – Richmond Health Services

Vancouver & Lower Mainland Multicultural Family & Support Services

Schedule at a Glance

Thursday, March 5

0700 - Registration and Breakfast

0830 - Welcome & Opening Keynote

Dr. Michael Kaufman

*Engaging Men & Boys to End
Violence Against Women*

1030 - Fitness & Refreshment Break

1100 - Panel Session

**Susan Adams
Kevin McNichol
Barbara Spencer**

*Family Justice Centres —
Challenges & Opportunities*

1200 - Luncheon

1300 - Concurrent Sessions Block A

1430 - Fitness & Refreshment Break

1500 - Concurrent Sessions Block B

1630 - Networking Reception

Friday, March 6

0730 - Registration and Breakfast

0845 - Welcome & Opening Keynote

Judge Violet Meekma

*Family Violence Court: Partnership
Between Court & Community*

1000 - Fitness & Refreshment Break

1030 - Concurrent Sessions Block C

1200 - Luncheon

1300 - Concurrent Sessions Block D

1430 - Fitness & Refreshment Break

1500 - Closing Keynote

Casey Gwinn

*Coming Together To Change The
World*

1600 - Conference Closing

Keynote Speakers

Thursday, March 5 - 0830-1030

Dr. Michael Kaufman

Engaging Men & Boys to End Violence Against Women: What we need to know about why some men use violence and why so many have remained silent

Michael Kaufman is an educator, writer, consultant, and trainer focused on innovative approaches to gender relations. He works for governments, corporations, professional firms, trade unions, universities, and non-governmental organizations. He is the co-founder of the White Ribbon Campaign, the largest effort in the world of men working to end violence against women. Michael is based in Toronto.

Friday, March 6 - 0845-1000

Judge Violet Meekma

Family Violence Court: Partnership Between Court & Community

Judge Violet Meekma was appointed to the Provincial Court of Saskatchewan in 1994 and sits in North Battleford. Prior to her appointment she was in private practice in Saskatchewan for 19 years, primarily in the area of Family Law. In 2003, she was involved in setting up the first Domestic Violence Treatment Option Court (DVTO) in Saskatchewan in North Battleford. She continues to sit in the court regularly, as well as on the DVTO Court Steering Committee, and is a member and past Chair of the Problem Solving Courts Committee of the Saskatchewan Provincial Court Judges Association.

Friday, March 6 - 1500-1600

Casey Gwinn

Coming Together To Change The World

Casey Gwinn serves as the CEO for the YWCA of San Diego County and President of the National Family Justice Centre Alliance. Casey has been recognized by *The American Lawyer* magazine as one of the top 45 public lawyers in America. Casey served for 8 years as the elected City Attorney of San Diego and prior to entering elected office, he founded City Attorney's Child Abuse and Domestic Violence Unit—which he lead from 1986-1996. During his tenure the Unit's work was honored by playing a major role in the 90% drop in domestic violence homicides in the City of San Diego over the last 20 years. In 2002, his vision of a "one stop shop" for services to victims of family violence became a reality with the opening of the San Diego Family Justice Centre. In 2003, Casey was asked to provide leadership to the national initiative to create Family Justice Centres across the U.S.

Panel Session Speakers

Thursday, March 5, 2009 — 1100-1200
Family Justice Centres: Challenges & Opportunities

Susan Adams

Crystal Judson Family Justice Center—Tacoma, Washington

Susan Adams is the Executive Director of the Crystal Judson Family Justice Center which opened in December 2005 in Tacoma, Washington. Susan was formerly a county deputy prosecuting attorney. Over 800 clients were served in the first year of the center's operation. Many of these clients have been to the center more than once. The centre is a collaboration of community and criminal justice agencies working to serve victims of domestic violence by providing coordinated services and improving the criminal justice system response to crimes of domestic violence to ultimately stop the cycle of violence.

Kevin McNichol

HomeFront Family Justice Centre—Calgary, Alberta

Kevin McNichol has worked for 13 years as a counselor in domestic violence programs in Calgary and with HomeFront for the past 8 years. Currently, he finds himself in the role of Executive Director at HomeFront, the society for the prevention of domestic violence, which brings together law enforcement, justice and community based domestic violence serving agencies; forming a coordinated community justice response to domestic violence in the city of Calgary since May of 2000.

Barbara Spencer

The Zebra Child Protection Centre—Edmonton, Alberta

Barbara Spencer is the Executive Director of the Zebra Child Protection Centre in Edmonton. The first of its kind in Canada, the Zebra Centre enables the community to respond to child abuse with a professional, compassionate, and highly integrated program of healing and justice. The centre integrates a multi-disciplinary community of professionals in a child centred environment that nurtures the abused child and uses all the wisdom of its partnership to see that justice is done. Zebra provides children and their non-offending parents and guardians with essential social, medical and mental health services and supports.

Concurrent Sessions—Block A

Thursday, March 5, 2009 — 1300-1430

- A1 ***Coordinating the Response to Domestic Violence***
Anthony Wills — Standing Together Against Violence (UK)
- A2 ***Creating Opportunities for Healing & Hope in the Health Care System***
Patti Janssen—UBC School of Population & Public Health (Vancouver)
Angela Henderson—UBC School of Nursing (Vancouver)
- A3 ***Working with Men & Boys to End Violence Against Women & Promote Gender Equality***
Dr. Michael Kaufman — White Ribbon Campaign (Toronto)
- A4 ***The Zebra Centre & The Response to Child Protection***
Barbara Spencer — The Zebra Centre (Edmonton)
- A5 ***Multicultural Inclusiveness: Violence Against Women & Key Issues***
Indira Prahst — Department of Sociology, Langara College (Vancouver)

*** Note that selected sessions will be repeated in the schedule ***

Concurrent Sessions—Block B

Thursday, March 5, 2009 — 1500-1630

- B1 ***The Haven's Sexual Assault Referral Centres—Police & Health Working Together the Best Way Forward For Clients***
Elizabeth Harrison — The Haven (UK)
Marie Nanon— The Haven (UK)
Detective Chief Inspector Mark Yexley—Metropolitan Police (UK)
- B2 ***Creating Opportunities for Healing & Hope in the Health Care System***
(repeat)
Patti Janssen—UBC School of Population & Public Health (Vancouver)
Angela Henderson—UBC School of Nursing (Vancouver)
- B3 ***HomeFront's Urgent Care Response***
Kevin McNichol—HomeFront Family Justice Centre (Calgary)
- B4 ***The Zebra Centre & The Response to Child Protection*** (repeat)
Barbara Spencer — The Zebra Centre (Edmonton)
- B5 ***Multicultural Inclusiveness: Violence Against Women & Key Issues***
(repeat)
Indira Prahst — Department of Sociology, Langara College (Vancouver)

Concurrent Sessions—Block C

Friday, March 6, 2009 — 1030-1200

- C1** ***Ageing, Ageism, & Abuse — Awareness & Action***
Constable Patricia Fleischman — Toronto Police Service - Community Mobilization Unit (Toronto)
- C2** ***Coordinating the Response to Domestic Violence*** (repeat)
Anthony Wills — Standing Together Against Violence (UK)
- C3** ***Family Justice Centres: The Power to Change the World***
Judi Adams — Adams & Adams Consulting & Training Inc. (San Diego)
Casey Gwinn—YWCA San Diego County; San Diego Family Justice Centre Foundation; National Family Justice Centre Alliance (San Diego)
- C4** ***A New Challenge or the Same Old Story? Addressing Forced Marriage and So-Called Honour Based Violence***
Davina James-Hanman — Greater London Domestic Violence Project (UK)

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Concurrent Sessions—Block D

Friday, March 6, 2009 — 1300-1430

- D1** ***Ageing, Ageism, & Abuse — Awareness & Action*** (repeat)
Constable Patricia Fleischman — Toronto Police Service - Community Mobilization Unit (Toronto)
- D2** ***Adapting The International Family Justice Centre Model to Your Local Community***
Susan Adams—Crystal Judson Family Justice Centre (Tacoma)
- D3** ***The Haven's Sexual Assault Referral Centres—Police & Health Working Together the Best Way Forward For Clients*** (repeat)
Elizabeth Harrison — The Haven (UK)
Marie Nanon— The Haven (UK)
Detective Chief Inspector Mark Yexley—Metropolitan Police (UK)
- D4** ***A New Challenge or the Same Old Story? Addressing Forced Marriage and So-Called Honour Based Violence*** (repeat)
Davina James-Hanman — Greater London Domestic Violence Project (UK)

Important Information

Registration Fees

Early Registration Fees - Until February 5, 2009

Full Conference	\$295
One-Day Fee	\$175

Registration Fees - After February 5, 2009

Full Conference	\$395
One-Day Fee	\$225

[Click here to register on-line](#)

What's included?

Full conference fee includes: conference materials, 2 breakfasts, 2 lunches, networking reception, and fitness/refreshment breaks

One-day fee includes: conference materials, 1 breakfast, 1 lunch, and fitness/refreshment breaks. Networking reception is included with one-day registration for March 5.

Cancellation Policy

Cancellations received prior to February 26, 2009 will qualify for a full refund less a \$75 administration fee. Cancellations received after February 26, 2009 will not qualify for a refund. Substitutions are permitted at no charge. Sharing/splitting of registrations is not permissible.

Final Registration Deadline: February 26, 2009

Conference Registration Contact:

The Conference Intelligence Agency Inc.
604-945-3574 or email: Azmina@theciainc.com

Do you require translation services?

If yes, please indicate which language when you register on-line.

Conference Venue & Hotel

Radisson Hotel Vancouver Airport
8181 Cambie Road, Richmond, BC V6Z 3X9

PH: 1-800-333-3333 or 604-279-8384

Or by email: reservations@radissonvancouver.com

Hotel Rates: \$119/night Standard Room

Rates are for single or double occupancy; includes complimentary parking and high speed internet access. Rates are subject to 10% Provincial Hotel Tax and 5% GST.

Hotel Website: www.radisson.com/hotels/bcvanair

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