



# Welcoming Dads

*Change the way you work with fathers*

Engaging fathers is a growing area of importance for those working with families and/or promoting healthy child development.

The Welcoming Dads workshop is helpful for decision makers with a capacity to implement changes within their organization and for front line workers who engage with fathers and their families.

All participants will be provided with a copy of My Dad Matters - a community development toolkit.

**During this workshop, Brian Russell, Provincial Coordinator at Dad Central Ontario will:**

- Guide you in developing a Father Involvement action plan that you can begin to implement immediately
- Provide an overview of issues facing fathers today
- Offer opportunity to build a community-wide Father Involvement strategy
- Provide tools you can use to assess your work with fathers on an on-going basis
- Highlight best practices and effective measures for reaching men
- Offer resources available through Dad Central and My Dad Matters
- Increase your awareness of other programs and services currently available to fathers

**Friday January 30, 2015**

**9 a.m. - 4 p.m.**

(continental breakfast & lunch included)

**Amici's Banquet & Conference Centre**

**2740 Merrittville Highway, Thorold**

For more information & to register, contact the Early Childhood Community Development Centre at 905-646-7311 ext. 304 or [eccdc@eccdc.org](mailto:eccdc@eccdc.org)

No charge to attend

