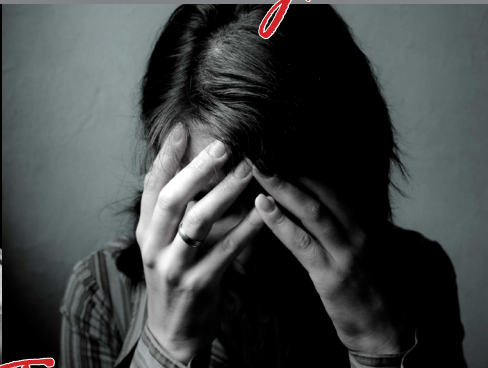


*One date: Wednesday October 7*



*Two important presentations*

## **Supporting Staff, Colleagues and Children Who May Be Experiencing Family Violence: A Workshop for Administrators, Supervisors and Boards**

With Janice Ferguson, Design for a New Tomorrow; Jennifer De Angelis, Women's Place; and Neighbours Friends and Family Volunteer Mic Choma. Participants will learn about family violence, responsibilities as an employer, and how to recognize signs that a staff member, child or family member may be experiencing family violence. Strategies will be shared related to the key indicators of family violence; including signs to look for when children are exposed to family violence, how to offer support and how to approach a conversation with sensitivity, confidentiality, and understanding. Additionally, information to support the development of appropriate policies for your organization will be shared.

**Workshop Agenda:** Welcome | What Does Domestic Violence Look Like? | Resources in the Community | Woman Abuse Screening Project, Women's Place | An Introduction to the Neighbours, Friends and Families Initiative and Video Resource | Workplace Policy Development | Question and Answer Panel

Wednesday October 7 • 8:30 to 11:00 am • A Child's World, 344 Avon Street, Welland • No cost

## **Supporting Children, Families and Colleagues Who May Be Experiencing Family Violence: A Workshop for Early Childhood Educators**

With Janice Ferguson, Design for a New Tomorrow; Jennifer De Angelis, Women's Place; and Neighbours Friends and Family Volunteer Mic Choma. Participants will learn more about family violence and how to recognize signs that a staff member, child or family member may be experiencing family violence. Participants will gain strategies on key indicators of family violence; including signs to look for when children are exposed to family violence. Additionally, strategies for having open and respectful conversations with families and colleagues will be shared, to ensure you are supporting all members of your early learning and child care family in a caring, confidential, and respectful manner.

**Workshop Agenda:** Welcome | Resources in the Community | Woman Abuse Screening Project, Women's Place | What Does Family Violence Look Like? | What Signs Would I Recognize In Children Experiencing Family Violence? | Group Work Scenarios and Presentations | Communities Can Help! The Journey of One Survivor Who Overcame Trauma

Wednesday October 7 • 6:30 to 8:30 pm • A Child's World, 344 Avon Street, Welland • No cost

**To register**, contact the Early Childhood Community Development Centre **by Monday September 28** at 905.646.7311 ext. 304, [eccdc@eccdc.org](mailto:eccdc@eccdc.org) or visit [www.eccdc.org](http://www.eccdc.org). **Please note** - individuals outside of Niagara may register for either of the above workshops for \$15.

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