

**“SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR PROBLEMS IN CHILDREN UNDER TWELVE”***With* **DR. DANA COSTIN & DR. TRACEY CURWEN****Thursday September 30, 2010 & Friday October 1, 2010**9AM - 4:30 PM (*Registration begins at 8:30AM*)Location: **North York Memorial Community Hall**

5110 Yonge Street (North of Sheppard, between Park Home Ave &amp; Hillcrest Ave)

**Dr. Dana Costin Ph.D. C. Psych** is a registered clinical and forensic psychologist who specializes in assessment and treatment of adolescents who have sexually offended, children and adolescents who have experienced trauma, children exhibiting sexualized behaviours, and their families. She has provided training and she has also recently co-authored a book chapter focused on risk-related issues in children with concerning sexual behaviours.

**Tracey Curwen, Ph.D.** has specialized in the sexual abuse field for over 15 years and has authored and co-authored manuscripts and provided trainings on the characteristics of sexually offending adolescents, treatment outcomes, and risk assessment protocols. Dr. Curwen is validating a risk assessment protocol she developed for children identified for sexual behaviour problems as well as investigating why some young victims of sexual abuse engage in problematic sexual behaviours while others do not. Dr. Curwen is Assistant Professor of Psychology at Nipissing University.

Understanding research is key to providing evidence-based practice in the assessment and treatment of children (<12 years of age) presenting with sexual behaviour problems. This training will focus on the clinical skills necessary to conduct a comprehensive assessment and provide treatment of sexual behaviour problems in children. The presenters will provide an overview of the research, discuss current best practices, and use case examples to illustrate strategies to assess and treat children with sexual behaviour problems.

**This two day training will:**

- Provide an overview of the research and present empirically based Best Practice Guidelines
- Outline empirical evidence regarding assessment and risk to continue once identified
- Discuss the roles of multiple systems in assessment and treatment
- Present treatment options, strategies and tools for working with this population

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