



INTERIOR COMMUNITY SERVICES

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Mind the Gap (3)

A Three-Day Seminar in Response-Based Practice

with

Linda Coates, Cathy Richardson & Allan Wade

And Special Guest: Shelly Bonnah



May 12-14, 2010, Kamloops B.C.

Hosted by Interior Community Services

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Focus of the workshop?

Where there is violence, the gap between what a person knows inwardly and expresses outwardly can grow to massive proportions. We will explore applications of response-based ideas in diverse settings; counselling victims and offenders, child protection and shelters. Topics will include resistance to violence and oppression; the connection between violence and language; interviewing; social responses; integrating practice and research. There will be ample opportunity for practice and discussion.

Who might be interested?

'Mind the Gap' is for human service workers -- counselors, therapists, nurses, justice and court workers, lawyers, victims' services workers, transition house workers, social workers, child protection workers, police, journalists, researchers -- and anyone in the role of helping others, particularly those who have experienced violence, mistreatment or other forms of violation.

Presenters

Linda Coates Ph.D. has received international acclaim from researchers, legal and mental health professionals, and victims' advocates for her work on the connection between violence and language in diverse settings. She has worked closely with Allan Wade and Nick Todd in developing the response-based approach to community work and therapy with victims and perpetrators and is Associate Professor of Psychology at Okanagan College. Linda has published numerous articles and book chapters on the connection between violence and language.

Cathy Richardson Ph.D. is an Assistant Professor in the School of Social Work, at the University of Victoria, and a social activist who has documented the ways in which Métis people respond to violence, racism, oppression, and cultural attacks. Cathy has worked as a family therapist in Métis and First Nations communities in B.C. and the Yukon and is currently developing a model of child protection intervention for urban Aboriginal and Metis people where violence is at issue. Cathy is involved in international community development including participating in the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Peoples with a focus on addressing violence and abuses of human rights. She is the co-developer of the Islands of Safety model as an Aboriginal violence prevention intervention.

Allan Wade Ph.D. is a family therapist and researcher in private practice. Allan is primarily concerned with addressing the problem of violence in all its forms and in promoting socially just legal and human services work. With Linda Coates and Nick Todd, Allan has developed a response-based approach to working with victims and perpetrators of violence. Allan is senior faculty with the Master of Counselling Program, City University of Seattle.

This workshop will present current research on violence, trauma, language and social responses in cases of violence. Participants will learn gentle, straight forward and effective interviewing skills for honouring victims' responses and resistance to violence, identifying offenders' pre-existing ability to act respectfully, and promoting positive social responses.

Registration Form

May 12-14, 2010, from 9 to 4pm daily

Location: Executive Inn - Kamloops (540 Victoria St)

Fee: \$500.00 per person; Early Bird \$400.00 per person, til Feb 14.

Group (5 or more) and student rates available upon request

Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone: _____

Mailing address: _____

Single ___ Group ___ Size of group ___

Organization: _____

Visa or Mastercard: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Payment included: \$ _____

Mail or fax registration to:

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Accommodation Information

A block of rooms has been booked at the Executive Inn (540 Victoria St). When booking please quote group booking #4920 or Mind the Gap. 1 King bed or 2 Doubles are available at a cost of \$119/night + taxes and include a complimentary continental breakfast. To book a room call 250-372-2281 or 1-888-388-3932. For hotel information: http://www.executivehotels.net/kamloops/kam_home.cgi

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