

# 'Sexual Violence: A Victim's Journey' Conference

Cost: \$100 (1 day), \$150 (both days)

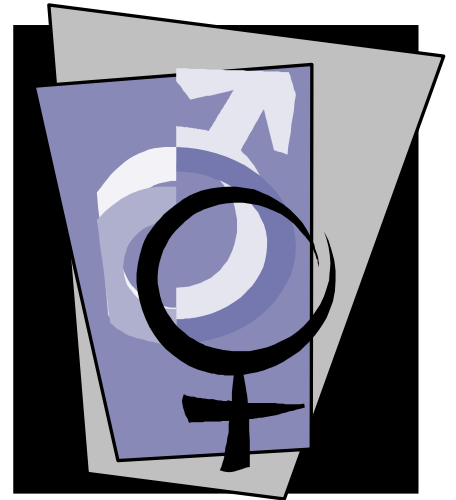
Location: Lethbridge Coast Hotel

**Registrations and payment needed by Jan. 15, 2010**

- Day 1: **What First Responders Need to Know**  
Thursday, January 21, 2010 from 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
- Day 2: **Information Workshop on Child Sexual Abuse and Internet Exploitation**
- Friday, January 22, 2010 from 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Registration forms are available on the SVAC website or at Lethbridge Family Services. Registration and payment are due by January 15, 2010.

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Thursday, January 21 - **Sexual Violence: A Victim's Journey: What First Responders Need to Know.** Disclosures of sexual assault come forward at various times with a vast majority of victims seeking support outside of the justice system. A Victim's Journey: What First Responders Need to Know, focuses on providing helping professionals with a shared understanding of sexual assault and the tools to support a victim of sexual assault.



Friday, January 22. **Knowledge is Power: Workshop About Child Sexual Abuse and Internet Exploitation.** Sexual violence is a serious problem that can have long lasting, harmful effects on victims and their families, friends and communities. Gaining knowledge in receiving and reporting child sexual abuse/victimization and internet child exploitation is critical in the role you play in our community.

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Helping Professionals such as: social workers, financial aid workers, family preservation workers, crisis intervention workers, mental health practitioners, teachers, guidance counsellors, home visitation/personal care attendants, clergy, public health practitioners, nurses, victim services workers, law enforcement officers, community members and parents.