

# Becoming Ethical:

## Advancing Invitational Practice With Men Who Have Abused

**A 5-Day Certificate Program**  
**March 26 – 30, 2012**  
**Toronto, ON**

### **Alan Jenkins**

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*Alan Jenkins is a clinical psychologist and has worked in a range of "multi-undisciplinary" teams addressing violence and abusive behaviour for 25 years. Rather than tire from this work, he has become increasingly intrigued with possibilities for the discovery of ethical and respectful ways of relating. The valuing of ethics, fairness and the importance of protest against injustice has led him to stray considerably from the path prescribed in his early training as a psychologist, towards a political analysis of abuse. Alan has developed models for therapeutic work with individuals who have both perpetrated and been subjected to abusive behaviour, in the contexts of domestic violence, sexual assault and child abuse and neglect. This involves individual, group and family approaches to abuse prevention, resolution of*

*trauma, appropriate attribution of responsibility, restitution and restoration within families and communities. Alan's most recent publication is 'Becoming Ethical: A Parallel Political Journey With Men Who Have Abused,' published in 2009.*

*He is currently a director of Nada, an independent service that provides intervention in family abuse, violence and workplace harassment in Adelaide, Australia. He manages the Mary St. Program for young people who have sexually assaulted, along with their caregivers and members of their communities. Alan has been asked to present his work at national and international conferences and regularly conduct workshops, training presentations and consult to a variety of organisations throughout U.S.A., Canada, U.K., Europe and New Zealand.*

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This week long training program will explore principles and applications of Invitational Practice with men who perpetrate abuse. It is designed to advance and extend participant's engagement with men who have abused within their families and communities.

Through a combination of demonstration, experiential exercise and discussion, workshop participants will gain skills in translating Invitational theory into practice. These skills are situated within an understanding of the politics of our own ethical relationships with men who have abused and with family and community members. The training will provide a detailed approach to meeting challenges in therapeutic engagement from initial contact to family and community integration and reconnection. Participants will learn to develop Invitational practices which;

- assist men to access their own ethical strivings and internal motivations
- address restraining effects of developmental trauma and disadvantage

- enable a shift from reactive to responsive emotions
- respond effectively to challenging presentations and protest
- assist naming and facing violence and its impact
- address shame productively without shaming
- promote restitution and reparation within families and communities
- build ethical integrity and self respect

A special emphasis will be placed on the development of practices which integrate individual and group work into relationship, family and community settings. These practices will include;

- establishing readiness for relationship/family interventions
- developing accountable relationship practices
- proactive parenting
- intervention practices addressing violence and abusive behaviour with young people.

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#### FEE Becoming Ethical

\$750 until February 24, 2012; \$850 thereafter / Group rate: 5 or more in one envelope \$700

#### Location - Ramada Plaza Toronto

300 Jarvis Street, Toronto, Ontario M5B 2C5 Tel: 416-977-4823

The Group code CGHDC7 and the discounted Hotel Rate is \$109.00

#### METHOD OF PAYMENT (On-line: [www.hincksdellcrest.org/brief-therapy-training](http://www.hincksdellcrest.org/brief-therapy-training))

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#### GROUP / STUDENT RATE

Registrations of five or more mailed in one envelope with one payment will receive a 10% discount. Only one receipt will be issued. Students must be in full-time attendance in a recognized program. Copy of the student card must accompany registration.