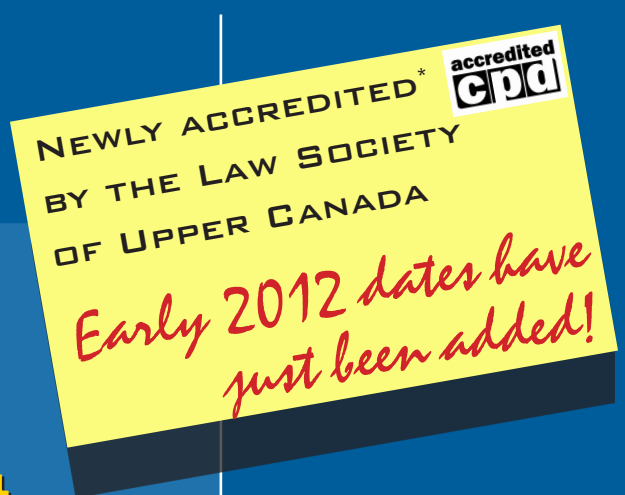




JEWISH FAMILY & CHILD

EVERY STEP OF THE WAY.



Children Caught in the Crossfire

Responding Effectively to High Conflict Families in Custody Disputes

A two-day experiential training course designed for child welfare, mental health practitioners, lawyers, judges and other professionals who work with children and families experiencing the damaging effects of a high conflict separation or divorce.

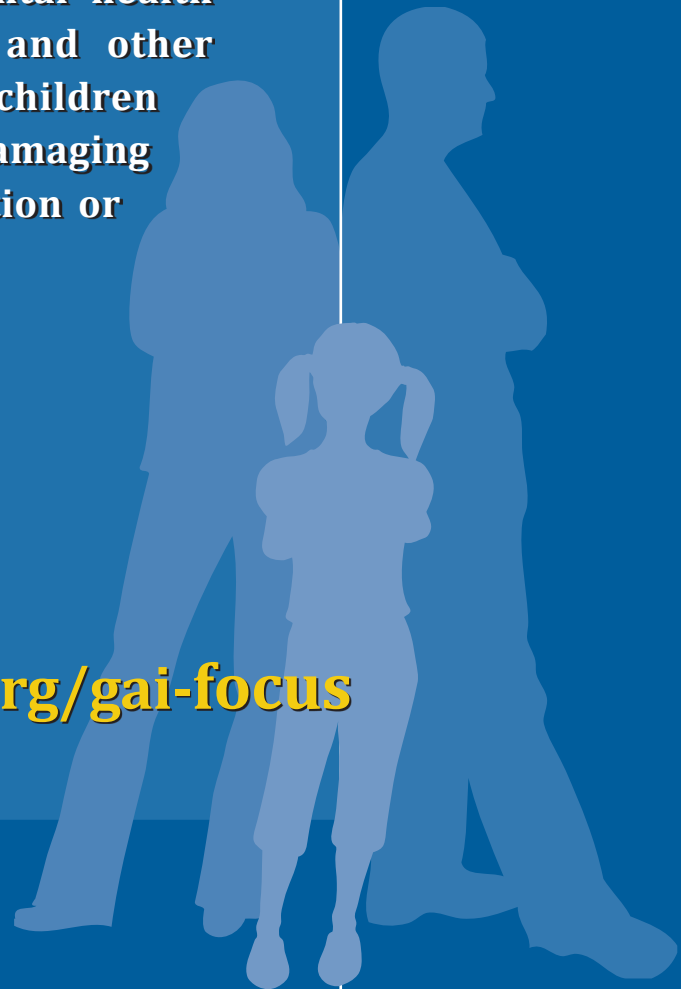
This course is offered at an intermediate level. Participants should be confident of their basic knowledge with a desire to enhance their understanding of high conflict families.

Register Online:
www.hincksdellcrest.org/gai-focus

Training Event
hosted by

Jewish Family & Child
in conjunction with the
High Conflict Forum

The **High Conflict Forum** was convened in February, 2004 to examine issues and practices related to families experiencing high conflict separation and divorce. It is comprised of child welfare, mental health and legal professionals from public sector agencies and private practitioners.



* This program has been accredited by the Law Society for **3.5** Professionalism Hours

* This program has been accredited by the Law Society for **12** New Member CPD Hours

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Participants in this innovative two-day professional development opportunity will learn how to:

- identify high conflict families
- describe indicators of high conflict personalities
- differentiate conflict that is normal in separating and divorcing families from conflict that is pathological
- assess how children's development may be effected by exposure to chronic parental conflict
- identify parental and child behaviours that cause children to reject and become alienated from one parent, and describe how alienation might be prevented
- identify factors that may mitigate the risk of serious emotional harm for children exposed to high conflict parental disputes including children at risk of alienation
- determine when child protection intervention may be necessary to keep children safe from serious long-term harm resulting from exposure to conflicting parents
- apply hostility reduction strategies with high conflict families
- develop effective strategies in working with challenging families which prevent worker burnout
- to become aware of the extent to which professional biases and 'enabling' behaviours contribute to the escalation of conflict
- develop a multidisciplinary approach to working with high conflict families
- develop a community based network of professionals who are committed to working collaboratively to mitigate the risks to children of long-term exposure to parental conflict

Participants will obtain the following from this training:

- experiential learning consisting of small group and large group exercises
- clinical case study format presentation
- a discussion of case law and how the courts interpret high conflict cases
- presentation of latest research, literature and discussion of best practice approaches
- a copy of the book:
"Best Practice Guidelines for Working with High Conflict Families"

*** This training is directed to child welfare, mental health practitioners, lawyers and family court judges**

*** Training sessions will be capped at 25 participants**

*** Participants will benefit from a multi-professional, interdisciplinary approach to learning innovative strategies of intervention**

Comments from past participants

"I really enjoyed the multi-disciplinary approach."

"Exercises were meaningful and gave me new ideas."

"Information made me consider issues outside my usual role."

"Excellent training, great discussions..."

"Great mix of information... excellent current research, videos and group exercises."

Each session will be led by one or two of the following persons:

FACULTY

Howard Hurwitz,
M.S.W., RSW

Dr. Rachel Birnbaum,
M.S.W., Ph.D., RSW, LL.M.

Linda Chodos
M.S.W., RSW

Dr. Karen Kaffko
M.S.W., M.A., Ph.D., C.Psych.

Andrea Litvack
M.S.W., RSW

Jeff Mintz
M.S.W., RSW

Linda Popielarczyk
M.S.W., RSW

Gail Solish
M.S.W., RSW

Registration

The Hincks-Dellcrest Centre -
Gail Appel Institute.

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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

For Information Contact Hincks-Dellcrest Institute

Gerda Sumner: 416-972-1935 x 3256 gsumner@hincksdellcrest.org

Please one form per person. Please print clearly.

Name: _____

Discipline: Child Welfare Mental Health Practitioner Lawyer Family Court Judge

Family Mediator Other _____

Agency/Institution: _____ E-mail: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Province/State: _____ Postal/Zip: _____

Day Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Individuals **\$300 Early Bird Rate** (must register at least 4 weeks in advance)

\$350 Regular Rate

Group Rate **\$275 per person (5 or more persons)**

To be eligible for Group Rate, all registrations must be mailed/faxed together, and paid with one cheque or credit card number.

We cannot issue individual receipts for group payments.

Organization Rate | Flat Fee | \$3500 + travel expenses (if applicable)

Let us come to you! Flat fee is available to all organizations regardless of size. Registration includes training manual plus *Best Practice Guidelines for working with High Conflict Families* and refreshment breaks.

METHOD OF PAYMENT

Payment must be made by cheque or credit card (Visa or Mastercard) and must accompany the registration form. Cheques to be made payable to:

The Hincks-Dellcrest Centre

I wish to pay by: Cheque Visa Mastercard

Total Fee Enclosed: _____

Card Number: _____

Expiry Date: _____

Name On Card: _____

Signature: _____

CANCELLATION POLICY

I have read the cancellation policy below:

For a refund, notice of cancellation must be received in writing 14 days prior to the event. After that time, a colleague may be substituted for attendance. An administrative fee of \$40 will be charged for all cancellations. Jewish Family & Child (JF&CS) reserves the right to cancel due to under-enrollment, work stoppages, instructor illness, or inclement weather. If cancelled, JF&CS is responsible for refunding only the fee portion.

Training Sessions

will run from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Please check off the location you will be attending.

(locations to be confirmed | dates subject to change)

Toronto

February 16 & 17, 2012

4600 Bathurst Street

London

March 7 & 8, 2012

Toronto

April 24 & 25, 2012

4600 Bathurst Street

Toronto

June 18 & 19, 2012

4600 Bathurst Street

SAVE TIME, REGISTER ON-LINE
www.hincksdellcrest.org/gai-focus
(for individuals only)

OR MAIL TO:

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