

Winnipeg Narrative Therapy presents

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ADDRESSING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IMPLEMENTING A COMMUNITY BASED APPROACH

How to effectively invite men who had used violence toward their partners to become responsible not only to their mates but to the community at large.

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Franco Manitoban Community Centre,
Winnipeg MB

This presentation will focus on innovations and developments in conversations with men who perpetrate abuse. The workshop will focus the group manual entitled, "Narrative Therapy: An Abuse Intervention Program". The group manual is designed to establish collaborative conversations about men's lives and relationships as they move away from violence. The work includes individual and group conversations with men. Once in group, there is a four stage process men move through over a 16-20 session group. The four stages include:

- 1) preparing men to take responsibility,
- 2) building a narrative relapse prevention plan,
- 3) studying the effects of abuse, and
- 4) finding ways of healing and repairing the effects of the abuse.

Videos of actual clients and role plays will be used to illustrate narrative practice. Through working with men, the workshop will illustrate narrative therapy practices such as externalizing conversations, re-authoring identity, outsider-witness practices, and internalized-interviews.



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Space is limited

Some scholarships
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Early bird deadline November 15th 2011
Regular early bird rate \$275 plus GST
Student early bird rate \$225 plus GST

Tod Augusta-Scott, MSW is known internationally for his work with domestic violence and narrative therapy. He has spent the last fifteen years as the coordinator of Bridges – a domestic violence counselling, research and training institute in Nova Scotia, Canada. His work is primarily influenced by feminism, post-modernism and narrative therapy. He has taught in the Social Work Department, Dalhousie University. The group manual for working with men has been formally adopted by the Departments of Justice in New Brunswick and Newfoundland as well as the Department of Community Services in Nova Scotia. He has conducted training for the Department of Health and Community Services (Eastern Health) in Newfoundland to establish domestic violence groups in the province. Tod has also presented his work internationally in China, USA, Europe and the British Isles. He has published his work widely. He is the co-editor and contributor to the critically acclaimed book *Narrative Therapy: Making Meaning, Making Lives*.