

ABH-CAFS

Professional Educational Services



Training Opportunities

2011

Opportunities for those who are concerned about children, adolescents and families struggling with emotional, social and/or psychiatric problems.

A must for parents, teachers, social workers, child and youth care workers, psychologist and others in human services.

WHO WE ARE

Professional Educational Services (PES) is a department of ABH-Child, Adolescent and Family Services (ABH-CAFS) providing training opportunities for agencies and schools working with emotionally and behaviorally challenging children and youth. Our programs meet, or exceed the standard training requirements as established by the Canadian Accreditation Council of Human Services (CAC) and Canadian Council on Health Services Accreditation (CCHSA).

Courses are taught by skilled facilitators with expertise in their particular field. Through extensive education, training and personal experience, our facilitators have developed programs sure to fulfill your needs.

New courses and services are being developed on an on-going basis, in addition, group training rates are available for those interested in booking sessions for their organization.

We invite you to take a moment to check the booklet. If you have questions or wish further information about our programs, please contact our office at:

780-440-0708 extension 271 or via email at PES@boscohomes.ca

We look forward to hearing from you.

We are located at:

6770 – 129 Avenue

Edmonton, Alberta T5C 1V7

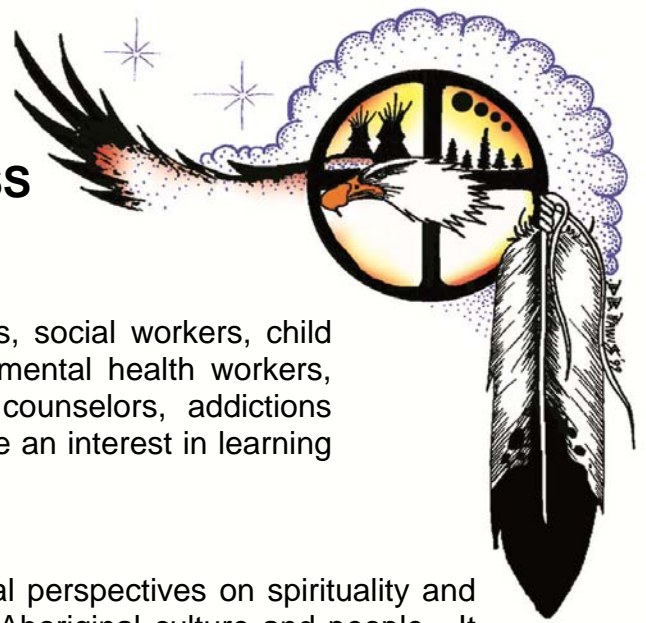
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ABORIGINAL CULTURAL AWARENESS



Intended Audience:

This workshop is for teachers, educational assistants, social workers, child and youth care staff, child protection staff, nurses, mental health workers, probation officers, family support workers, career counselors, addictions counselors and foster parents. Anyone who may have an interest in learning about the Aboriginal culture is welcome.

Content:

Our one-day workshop is an introduction to Aboriginal perspectives on spirituality and protocol. It reviews the “Do’s and Don’ts” regarding Aboriginal culture and people. It also touches on a historical decision made hundreds of years ago that still affects the Aboriginal people and society of today. This workshop meets the standards set out by the Canadian Accreditation Council of Human Services (CAC) and Canadian Council on Health Services Accreditation (CCHSA). This certification is valid for 1 year.

Level 1 Never Taken an Aboriginal Cultural Awareness Workshop

Tuesday, February 8
Wednesday, May 25

Wednesday, August 17
Wednesday, November 9

*** Completion of the **Level 1** workshop is a pre-requisite for the **Level 2** workshop. Those that participate in the Level 2 workshop without completing a previous Aboriginal Cultural Awareness workshop will **not** be certified. Please register in the appropriate workshop. ***

Level 2 Must have taken Level 1 or Equivalent Before

Saturday, January 29
Wednesday, February 23
Wednesday, March 30
Wednesday, April 27
Saturday, May 21
Wednesday, June 29

Wednesday, July 27
Wednesday, August 31
Friday, September 30
Wednesday, October 26
Wednesday, November 30
Wednesday, December 14

Time: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Location: 6770 – 129 Avenue, Edmonton, AB T5C 1V7

Cost: \$50

Facilitators: Kathy McKinnon, Gail Delorme

To register email pes@boscohomes.ca with your name, address, phone number & course date(s) requested. A reply will be sent back to you **confirming** registration.



FIRST AID/CPR

Intended Audience:

This workshop is for teachers, educational assistants, social workers, child and youth care staff, medical personnel, mental health workers, probation officers, family support workers and anyone who is interested in learning valuable skills that could save a life.

This two-day workshop's practical side is led by a certified instructor and complimented with training manual exercises. This certification is valid for 3 years.

Learning Objective:

To participate in an interactive, hands-on learning environment in order to gain knowledge in the areas of Standard First Aid/CPR Level C. You will also gain understanding in such areas as:

- Scene Management
- Choking Management – adult, child, infant
- Shock Management
- One and Two Rescuer CPR – adult, child, infant
- Illness Assessment
- Continuing Primary Circle of Care
- Injury Assessment
- Introduction to AED

Two Day Dates:

Wednesday & Thursday, January 12 & 13
Thursday & Friday, February 10 & 11
Saturday & Sunday, March 19 & 20
Tuesday & Wednesday, April 5 & 6
Wednesday & Thursday, May 11 & 12
Thursday & Friday, June 9 & 10

Saturday & Sunday, July 16 & 17
Tuesday & Wednesday, August 9 & 10
Wednesday & Thursday, September 7 & 8
Wednesday & Thursday, October 19 & 20
Saturday & Sunday, November 19 & 20
Tuesday & Wednesday, December 6 & 7

Time: 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Location: 6770 – 129 Avenue, Edmonton, AB T5C 1V7

Cost: \$100

Facilitators: Blain Clouthier, Dee Gerro

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SUICIDE INTERVENTION/SELF HARM TRAINING

Intended Audience:

This workshop is for teachers, educational assistants, social workers, child and youth care staff, child protection staff, nurses, mental health workers, probation officers, family support workers, career counselors, addictions counselors, foster parents, policing and security personnel. Everyone is welcome, whether your interest is casual or professional. Once the workshop is completed, a one day recertification is required every 3 years prior to the expiry date on the previous certificate.

Learning Objectives:

- To recognize that persons at risk are affected by personal and societal attitudes about suicide.
- To recognize behaviors or behavioral patterns indicating self harm.
- To understand the “Duty of Care” issues when dealing with self harm.
- To understand the documentation required for suicide/self harm.
- To identify factors that indicate the risk of suicide.
- To understand how to discuss suicide with a person at risk.
- To demonstrate the skills required to intervene with a person at risk of suicide/self harm.
- To identify the resources, including themselves, available to a person at risk of suicide/self harm.
- To gain commitment to help coordinate social support resources for persons at risk of suicide.

Dates:

Tuesday, January 4

Wednesday, February 2

Thursday, March 3

Saturday, April 2

Tuesday, May 3

Wednesday, June 1

Tuesday, July 5

Saturday, August 6

Monday, September 12

Monday, October 17

Tuesday, November 1

Saturday, December 10

Time: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Location: 6770 – 129 Avenue, Edmonton, AB T5C 1V7

Cost: \$75

Facilitator: Blain Clouthier

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OUR PRESENTERS

Bruce Armson has a Diploma in Child and Youth Care from Grant MacEwan Community College and is trained in Mediation and Conflict Resolution. He has over 20 years of experience working with youth in a variety of settings. Bruce developed Non-Abusive Crisis Intervention and has been teaching it for over eleven years. He has over 25 years of training in the Martial Arts. Through this training, Bruce developed a high level of knowledge in body kinesiology and physical interventions, which has been incorporated into the Crisis Intervention training program to provide safe and painless interventions and control techniques. Bruce is the Director of Group Care Services at Bosco Homes.

Dr. M. Blackman, MA, MB, MRCPsych, FRCPC, DABFE, DABFM, is Bosco Homes' Clinical Director. He is a Clinical Professor at the University of Alberta and widely published in his field. He has over 20 years of experience working with children and adolescents in both outpatient and inpatient settings and in providing clinical research and consultation services within multi-disciplinary team settings.

Blain Clouthier, B.P.E., has been teaching First Aid/CPR with Bosco Homes for 10 years. He is a certified First Aid/CPR instructor with EMP Canada and is certified as an Emergency Medical Responder. He is a certified Crisis Intervention Non-Abusive Restraint instructor with the Canadian Institute For Crisis Intervention Training (CICIT). His duties involve the presentation of workshops for: First Aid/CPR, Crisis Intervention Non-Abusive Restraint, Suicide Intervention and Defensive Driving . Blain is the Staff Training Coordinator for Bosco Homes.

Dee Gerro has a Diploma in Correctional Services. She has worked with intensive clients for eight years as well as with Animal Assisted Therapy Program. Dee is employed by the Canadian Accreditation Council of Human Services. She has been an instructor for the First Aid/CPR courses at Bosco Homes for several years.

Carol Hrenyk, B.A., received her degree in Child and Youth Care Counseling from the University of Victoria and has over 21 years of experience in the child care field. In the Yukon, Carol managed the Children's Receiving and Assessment Home and also worked for Child Abuse Treatment Services. In Alberta, Carol has worked as a counselor on the Alexis Reserve, Secure Treatment at YYC, as well as a Mental Health Therapist for CASA. She has been with Bosco Homes for over 12 years as a House Manager and is now the Coordinator of Group Care & Clinical Services. Carol is a trainer for the Crisis Intervention Non-Abusive Restraint workshops.

Kathy McKinnon, B.A., major Psychology, minor Native Studies is from the Gwich'in Nation (Aklavik, NWT). She also attended the University of New South Wales in Sydney, Australia as part of an Aboriginal Exchange Program. Kathy is active in the Aboriginal community and sits on various Aboriginal boards. She has worked with educational communities such as: the University of Alberta, Gran MacEwan Community College, Nova Corporation and the Native Counseling Services of Alberta. Kathy is the Director of Aboriginal Services for Bosco Homes.

TESTIMONIALS

Aboriginal Culture and Awareness Workshop

"I think this workshop helped me a lot as I learned a lot about the Aboriginal culture and it's history. It was a great learning experience."

S. Basota

"I enjoyed the fact that the instructors made the class fun. I found everything very interesting and helpful. I think everyone should take this course because it will open up their eyes to the truth. Maybe people won't be as discriminating if they take this course."

S. Keenan

"I really gained a lot of knowledge in regards to the history of Aboriginals from Kathy. This was a great workshop and I'm going to research even more and apply my effort in helping the youth by first knowing where and what they have been through."

R. Rwigamba

"I really liked it when there was teaching directed towards our field, the child and youth care field. I liked the visuals given to help me understand better. I was really encouraged by the attitudes of both instructors."

K. Kooistra

"I liked hearing about personal struggles/successes of the presenters and their own stories. The video was excellent. I have an increased awareness, much more knowledge of what actually happened to the native people."

A. Smith

"I liked Kathy's high confidence and both instructors sense of humour."

S. Zaker

"Great to hear personal stories and sharing of this knowledge. Thanks for making it useful in dealing with children."

D. Berry

"The instructor was very informative, the format was relaxing. Great job."

K. Collins

"Kathy's openness to explaining and receiving questions made the experience wonderful."

A. Basarab

TESTIMONIALS

Suicide Intervention Workshop

“The presentation was great and very informative.”

J. Brazeau

“Very good facilitating, not boring, having video, role play and discussions was a very good mix.”

M. Pike

“He was very knowledgeable, gave examples. Allowed group to give opinion.”

C. Arcand

“Good pace – good sense of humour. Facilitator knew his stuff and handled the crowd well. Great written information.”

T. Croft

“Enjoyed the different presentation styles – video, power point, independent work, hand outs, group work, discussions. Very practical information that applies to real life experiences.”

C. Chapman

“There was an abundance of information to contemplate, but I thought Blain presented the information well. Did excellent in incorporating the group, there were great discussions and he kept us focused.”

R. Iseman

“This is the 3rd time I took this workshop (1 external, 1 Bosco). I found this one to be the most Enjoyable.”

E. MacDonald

“Blain made the taboo subject comfortable to talk about. His bright attitude made the program go by fast.”

C. Bruno

“Very educational and interesting. Really enjoyed his attitude and presentation method.”

D. Paskemin

TESTIMONIALS

First Aid/CPR Workshop

“This was much easier than I thought.”

R. Half

“Blain did an awesome job.”

B. Lambert

“Found class to be very interesting and educational, learned a lot of new things.”

M. Moosewah

“It was a very good workshop. I enjoyed it. Especially the role playing – much fun. I forgot a few stuff, but I ended up fixing my mistakes.”

T. One-Owl

“He provided the high level of information and scenarios. Communication was good.”

M. Kamanzi

“Good class, gained lots of confidence. Thanks.”

V. Wekwert

“Very exceptional training, excellent instruction, easy and effective to understand.”

J. Cupples

“A nice mix of videos, practice and lecture. Role play was great.”

J. Stourac

“I thoroughly enjoyed the course.”

C. Ryan

“Class was instructed in a very informative, relaxed manner.”

C. Cooper

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

To register email pes@boscohomes.ca with your name, address, phone number & course date(s) requested. A reply will be sent back to you confirming registration.

If you have questions with regard to any of the Training Opportunities 2011 information, please do not hesitate to call 780-440-0708, extension 271 or email pes@boscohomes.ca

Payment Options – please include Invoice Number on Cheques

- Payment for the workshop must be received one business week prior to the workshop.
- Cheques for registration for **Aboriginal Culture Awareness, First Aid/CPR and Suicide Intervention/Self Harm** can be made payable to **ABH-CAFS** and may be mailed to, or dropped off at, our office located at: 6770 – 129 Avenue, Edmonton, AB, T5C 1V7
- CASH(exact amount), INTERAC or CREDIT CARD payments may be made by visiting our office weekdays between 8:30 am to 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm.

CREDIT CARD (VISA and MasterCard only) payments may also be completed by phone – simply call 780-440-0708 extension 271.

- Agencies or organizations can arrange invoicing by calling 780-440-0708 extension 271.

Cancellation Policy

All sessions have limited registration. However, due to speaker and venue guarantees, presentation of all workshops will be dependent upon adequate registration.

If a participant withdraws from a workshop 5 or more business days prior to the workshop, a full refund will be issued.

If a participant withdraws between 2-5 business days prior to the workshop, a \$25 cancellation fee will apply.

If the participant withdraws less than 2 business days or is absent from the workshop, no refund will be issued.

Facility

All workshops will occur at the following address.

We will come to your facility, or workshops can be booked, if available, at no extra cost at the following facility:

Bosco Homes
6770 129 Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta T5C 1V7

REGISTRATION FORM – for faxing only

Participant's Name

Agency's Name

Participant's Address

City

Province

Postal Code

Work Number

Home Number

Cell Number

Name of Workshop #1

Date of Workshop

Name of Workshop #2

Date of Workshop

Name of Workshop #3

Date of Workshop

Due to limited number in the workshop please email (pes@boscohomes.ca) to confirm registration

**INVOICE – for faxing only
(Please Invoice my Agency)**

Agency's Name

Address

City

Province

Postal Code

Contact Person

Phone Number

Fax Number

Credit Card (if applicable)

Customer's Name

Address

City

Province

Postal Code

Customer's Phone Number

Type of Card

Visa

MasterCard

Credit Card Number

Expiry Date of Card

Signature