



**Canadian Resource Centre for Victims of Crime  
Presents**

# **“Resisting & Transforming Rape Culture: *Innovative responses to oppression, suffering and trauma*”**

**with Dr. Vikki Reynolds, PhD, RCC. Join us for a two-day workshop where we will explore rape and violence against women, investigate the concept of consent, ethical concerns and social responses surrounding violence against women, and address the importance of language from a social justice frame.**

**When: May 12 & 13, 2016**

**Where: Ottawa Police Association Lounge  
141 Catherine Street, Ottawa, ON (2nd floor)**

**Fee: \$350 registration fee  
\*warm lunch & refreshments included**

**Register online: [www.crcvc.ca/our-events](http://www.crcvc.ca/our-events)**



### **Vikki Reynolds, Ph.D., R.C.C.**

Vikki Reynolds is an activist/therapist who works to bridge the worlds of social justice activism with community work & therapy. Vikki is a white settler of Irish, Newfoundland and English folks, and a heterosexual woman with cisgender privilege. Her experience includes supervision and therapy with refugees and survivors of torture, sexualized violence counsellors, mental health and substance misuse counsellors, housing and shelter workers, activists and working alongside gender and sexually diverse communities. She has written and presented internationally on the subjects of resistance to 'trauma', ally work, justice-doing, a supervision of solidarity, ethics, and innovative group work.

### **What is the purpose of the seminar?**

In this experiential workshop Vikki will address our collective work to resist and transform Rape/Violence Against Women Culture. We will address the structural oppressions that create the conditions for this on-going oppression, and consider creative responses to both the people who are victimized by sexualized assault, and the people who commit these assaults. We will discuss the ethical stances for this work that hold the people who have suffered assault at the centre, alongside a call to accountability, responsibility and dignified and compassionate responses to people who enact violence. We will look closely at the language that is used to disguise the violence of sexualized assault, and the liberating ways we can use language accountably and effectively. There will be practice examples and stories and writings from clients who have consented to share their stories in an effort to contribute in resisting and transforming rape culture.

### **Who should attend?**

The training is for human service workers – counsellors, therapists, nurses, justice and court workers, lawyers, victims' services workers, transition house workers, social workers, child protection workers, police, journalists, researchers -- and anyone in the role of helping others, particularly those who have experienced violence, mistreatment or other forms of violation.

# Registration Form

May 12 & 13, 2016

Ottawa Police Association Lounge, 141 Catherine Street (2<sup>nd</sup> floor)

Fee: \$350 per person (2 days)

Group and student rates available upon request

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

Single \_\_\_ Group \_\_\_ Size of group \_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Special dietary needs: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment included: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Full payment is due at the time of registration.

Mail registration to:

CRCVC

100-141 Catherine Street Ottawa, ON K2P 1C3

Fax: 613-822-4904

Cheques payable to: "Canadian Resource Centre for Victims of Crime"

OR register online:

Closest hotel:

Best Western Suites (Victoria Park) - <http://www.victoriapark.com/>

Please note limited parking space is available on site. Public parking lots with a fee available nearby. Buses that run by the venue are: 101

For more information, please contact Heidi Illingworth

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