



presents a professional development workshop with
Bruce D. Perry, M.D., Ph.D.

8:30 am - 3:30 pm, October 27, 2010

Best Western Lamplighter Inn & Conference Centre
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Registration - (see form attached)

- Registration fee of \$150 covers all materials, nutrition breaks and a hot lunch.
(The first 150 registrants will receive a free copy of Dr Perry's book, *The Boy Who Was Raised As A Dog* (to be picked up at the workshop))
- After September 1, the registration fee increases to \$175.
- Registration closes October 15.

Who this workshop is for:

Child and Family Therapists, Child and Youth Workers, Child Protection Workers, Educators, Psychiatrists, Psychologists, Social Workers and other professionals working directly with children who have experienced trauma.

What to expect:

Through a combination of lecture and case presentation, participants in this workshop will:

- Increase their knowledge of the relationship between experiences of trauma and neuro-biology/ brain development in children
- Understand the characteristics of an effective assessment framework
- Learn about best practices in the treatment of this population

Our presenter:

Bruce D. Perry, M.D., Ph.D. is the author of the popular book *The Boy Who Was Raised As A Dog* (Basic Books) based on his work with traumatized children. Dr. Perry has been an active teacher, clinician and researcher in children's mental health and the neurosciences, holding a variety of academic positions over the last fifteen years. In addition to his continued work as a Senior Consultant to the Ministry of Children's Services in Alberta, Canada, he continues to serve as a Senior Fellow of The ChildTrauma Academy, a not-for-profit organization based in Houston that promotes innovations in service, research and education in child maltreatment and childhood trauma. (www.ChildTrauma.org)



Dr. Perry has conducted both basic neuroscience and clinical research, examining the effects of various prenatal and early life experiences on brain development. His clinical research and practice has focused on high-risk children - examining long-term cognitive, behavioral, emotional, social, and physiological effects of childhood neglect and trauma.

Over the last ten years Dr. Perry has focused on integrating concepts of developmental neuroscience and child development into clinical practices, resulting in the development of innovative clinical practices and programs for maltreated and traumatized children. Dr. Perry's work has garnered many awards and accolades from media and various professional disciplines.

Outline for the Day:

8:30 Registration and Refreshments

9:00 Welcome

9:10 Session 1: Neurobiology and the Traumatized Child

Dr. Perry describes the impact of experiencing trauma on the development of children's brains. Followed by a brief Q & A

10:30 Break

10:45 Session 2: Assessment

Using case related materials, Dr. Perry outlines the critical features of an effective assessment in working with children who have experienced trauma. This provides a framework both for understanding the clients' needs as well as forming the basis for determining interventions and treatment approaches. Followed by a brief Q & A

12:00 Lunch

1:15 Session 3: Treatment Strategies and Interventions

Using case related materials which participants will receive in advance, Dr. Perry presents approaches for working with children and families where a child has experienced severe trauma. Dr. Perry's presentation includes specific treatment strategies and interventions that have been shown to be effective in work with children whose functioning has been negatively impacted by trauma.

2:15 Break

2:30 Session 3: Treatment Strategies and Interventions continued

Followed by a brief Q & A

3:30 Closing Remarks and Evaluation

Bonus event - 7:30 pm, October 26

An evening with Dr. Perry at the Wolf Performance Hall in London Public Library's Central Library, 251 Dundas St. Following Dr. Perry's presentation, there will be a booksale, courtesy of Oxford Bookshop, of *The Boy Who Was Raised as a Dog* and Dr. Perry's new book, also co-authored with Maia Szalavitz, *Born for Love: Why Empathy Is Essential--and Endangered*.

Free tickets are available starting September 1 by calling 519-661-5122 or visiting Community Outreach, 1st floor, Central Library, 251 Dundas St.



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