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REGISTRATION PROCEDURES

TO REGISTER FOR INTERDISCIPLINARY OR PRIVATE SECURITY PROGRAMS: If you decide to register for a program based on the information given here, send a cheque for the appropriate fee to Extension Programs with your name and address as well as the program and date of session. (For the cases where the Justice Institute is NOT handling registration, details about the registration procedure are indicated in the program description.) If you are interested in receiving a detailed brochure on a program before registering, contact Extension Program, 228-9771.

TO REGISTER FOR PUBLIC PROGRAMS follow directions outlined with each program.

What is the Justice Institute?

The Justice Institute of British Columbia is a post secondary educational organization that provides training and education programs to people working within the fields of justice and public safety. The majority of people trained at the Justice Institute are employees of B.C.'s Corrections, Court Services, Police, Fire and Emergency Health Services.

In addition to training programs for career professionals offered by their Academies, the Justice Institute through the Extension Programs branch offers a wide range of non-credit courses to a broad range of professionals, community groups and interested citizens.

In addition to the programs contracted for by the Academies at the Justice Institute, a range of interdisciplinary and public programs are offered on a fee-for-service basis. Schedules for these programs are produced three times a year (September, January and April) and distributed to a wide cross-section of people interested in justice and public safety education.

For more information about any of these programs, and to enquire about registration, contact:

Extension Programs, Justice Institute of B.C.

4180 West 4th Avenue, Vancouver, B.C. V6R 4J5 Tel: 228-9771

CHILDREN & YOUTH

ADOLESCENT DEPRESSION & SUICIDAL BEHAVIOUR

Dates: **October 17-18** in Kelowna (to register, contact Cathy Taylor in Kelowna at 763-0456)

November 21-22 in Saanich (Note: session full)

December 9-10 at the Justice Institute of Vancouver

Fee: \$75 in Vancouver

Resource Person: Steven Scofield, PhD., psychologist and educator in private practice in Vancouver who has specialized in work with children, adolescents and families for the past 11 years.

This workshop is designed to help those dealing with adolescents differentiate between normal coping behaviours and symptoms of deeper disturbances. It will include practical information and suggestions for recognizing and responding to indications of potentially self-destructive behaviour, including: "normal blues" vs. clinical depression, functions of normal risk-taking for teenagers, types and indicators of depression, risk factors and indicators of suicidal behaviour, and ways of helping. Co-sponsored in Kelowna with Survivors of Suicide, the Central Okanagan Childcare Resource Society and the Ministry of the Attorney General; in Saanich with the Saanich Police Department.

Note: For additional programs related to children and youth, see the Solicitor General section.

CONFLICT RESOLUTION

ANGER MANAGEMENT WITH YOUTH: Level One

Dates: **October 25-26** at the Justice Institute in Vancouver

Fee: \$100

Resource Person: Lee Rengert, Assoc. Prof. of Education, University of La Verne, La Verne, Calif., and private consultant and trainer specializing in managing anger and aggression.

This workshop will present interpersonal skills and strategies for constructively managing angry feelings and behaviour, as well as interpersonal conflict for those involved with youth. Participants will have the opportunity to assess and develop their understanding and skill level through discussion, demonstration and practice.

ANGER MANAGEMENT WITH YOUTH: Level Two

Date: **November 29-30** at the Justice Institute in Vancouver

Fee: \$130

Resource Person: Lee Rengert, Assoc. Prof. of Education, University of La Verne, La Verne, Calif., and private consultant and trainer specializing in managing anger and aggression.

This workshop will allow participants an opportunity to practice and develop the anger management skills and strategies identified in the Level One course. Particular attention will be given to individual training needs and skill development.

MEDIATION SKILLS: Level One

For details, refer to section on programs offered in conjunction with Solicitor General.

MEDIATION SKILLS: Level Two

Date: **September 18, 19, 20, 23 & 24** at the Justice Institute/Vancouver

Fee: \$250

Resource Persons: Marje Burdine, Co-ordinator of Interdisciplinary Programs, Justice Institute; Fran Grunberg, Counsellor in private practice.

This is an intensive 35 hour course limited to 16 participants. The content and skill development build on the Level I course, which is a prerequisite for Level II. This program more deeply explores theory, techniques and skills related to conflict resolution through mediation, including issues of trust, power, resistance and dysfunctional behaviour. It will also cover legal and ethical implications for mediators.

DEFUSING HOSTILITY

Dates: **September 19-20** in Quesnel

Fee: \$50 payable to the College of New Caledonia, 488 McLean Street, Quesnel, B.C., V2J 2P2

Resource Person: Dale Trimble, M.A., counsellor in private practice in Vancouver, specializing in defusing hostility, violent behaviour and crisis intervention.

This workshop will increase participants' knowledge and skills in responding to hostile individuals, including prediction of factors contributing to hostility and aggression, skills for interviewing the hostile person, and effective ways of defusing hostility. Co-sponsored with the College of New Caledonia, Quesnel.

NEGOTIATION SKILLS

Dates: **October 16-18** at the Justice Institute in Vancouver

Fee: \$125

Resource Person: Joan Balmer, senior consultant with Ryane Consulting Incorporated.

This workshop provides participants with the opportunity to learn about alternative negotiation methods, tactics and strategies and to develop their negotiation skills through practice and feedback in a supportive learning environment.

CRISIS INTERVENTION

Dealing with Violence, Suicide and Stress in the Workplace

Dates: **November 12-14** at the Justice Institute in Vancouver

Fee: \$90

Resource Persons: Fred Van Fleet, Ph.D., consulting psychologist at the Justice Institute; Dan Stone, Training and Education Supervisor, Crisis Intervention and Suicide Prevention Centre of Greater Vancouver; Dale Trimble, counsellor in private practice and co-founder of the Vancouver Family Court Assaultive Husbands Project.

This workshop will cover topics including crisis intervention techniques: assessment, intervention and defusing techniques; handling potentially violent situations; intervenor produced violence; adolescent suicide, suicide assessment and intervention; defusing hostility; assessing for violence in family relationships.

CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE

"NEW MYTHS AND OLD REALITIES": A Day with Sandra Butler

Date: **September 19** at the Justice Institute in Vancouver

Fee: \$45 for staff from private or non-profit agencies
\$50 for others

Resource Person: Sandra Butler, M.A., author of **Conspiracy of Silence: the Trauma of Incest**, and a consultant, trainer and counsellor in private practice.

This workshop is directed toward people working with female incest survivors, non-offending parents or incestuous families. Content will include a review of myths and realities surrounding incest, an examination of current research, an evaluation of selected treatment methods and a framework for collaborative community intervention. Offered in cooperation with Women's Programs, Ministry of Labour.

THE ADOLESCENT SEX OFFENDER AND THE MALE VICTIM OF SEXUAL ASSAULT

Date: **October 17-18** at the Justice Institute in Vancouver

Fee: Day One - \$60; Day Two - \$80; Both Days - \$130

Resource Persons: Sharon English, MSW, Community Services Consultant/Victim Services Coordinator, Dept. of Youth Authority, Calif.; Gary Lowe, LCSW, Clinical Social Worker and Program Manager, California Youth Authority's Preston School of Industry; Eugene Porter, Clinical Psychologist in private practice in Berkeley.

This two-day program is designed primarily for professionals working in the fields of corrections, law enforcement, child protection and treatment. The first day will provide an overview of issues and treatment considerations; the second day will provide greater depth for those interested in institutional and community-based treatment programs. Registration is for one or both days.

LEADING ADULT SURVIVOR GROUPS

Date: **October 22** at the Justice Institute in Vancouver

Fee: \$50

Resource Persons: Lorie Ross, Registered Psychiatric Nurse and member of the West End Community Care Team; Marsha Ablowitz, MSW, UBC Health Sciences Centre.

This workshop is designed for people planning to or currently running groups for adult women who have been victims of child sexual abuse. Topics will include: determining the needs of victims, establishing a group environment, following the stages and process of treatment, highlighting group treatment modalities and identifying blocks and problems within the group structure.

SEXUAL ABUSE PREVENTION PROGRAMS: Skills and Strategies for Implementation

Date: **September 28** in Victoria

Fee: \$25 (additional \$4.50 for optional lunch).

Mail cheques payable to Justice Institute to:
Women's Sexual Assault Centre,
1045 Linden Ave., Victoria, B.C. V8V 4H3

Resource Person: Janice Sippel, educational consultant on child sexual abuse.

This program is designed for pre-school teachers, daycare staff, and community programmers who are working with younger children. Content will include: examining prevention concepts, reviewing selected resource materials and discussing strategies for program planning and implementation. Co-sponsored with Women's Sexual Assault Centre. Funding assistance from Ministry of Attorney General and Women's Programs, Ministry of Labour.

WORKING WITH ADULT SURVIVORS: A Treatment Focus

Date: **December 5** at the Justice Institute in Vancouver

Fee: \$50

Resource Person: Naida Hyde, PhD., clinical psychologist in private practice.

This workshop will focus on treatment process for those doing individual work with adult women survivors of child sexual abuse. Content will include: social and emotional problems experienced by incest and/or adult survivors, and treatment approaches for the counsellor or therapist. Offered in cooperation with Women's Programs, Ministry of Labour.

WORKING WITH MOTHERS/ NON-OFFENDING PARENTS OF SEXUALLY ABUSED CHILDREN

Date: **December 6** at the Justice Institute in Vancouver

Fee: \$50

Resource Persons: Louise Doyle, M.A., counsellor, Act II Counselling; Mary Lee Best, MSW, counsellor, Act II Counselling.

This workshop is designed for those currently working with mothers/non-offending parents of sexually abused children. Topics will include: reactions to disclosure, defense mechanisms and family dynamics, offender's relationship to family, and individual vs. group work. Offered in cooperation with Women's Programs, Ministry of Labour.

LIVING WITH THE SEXUALLY ABUSED CHILD

Date: **October 19** in Nanaimo. For registration information contact Malaspina College, 753-3245, loc. 390.

Resource Person: Louise Doyle, M.A., teacher and counsellor with Act II Counselling.

This workshop is designed for those working with or living with children who have been sexually abused. Content will include: the impact of sexual abuse on current behaviour, role of the family and/or caregiver in providing support, typical issues and dynamics, and signs of progress and blocks. Co-sponsored with Malaspina College and Nanaimo Foster Parents.

CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE WORKSHOP SERIES

Dates: **October 16-19** in Kamloops

This workshop series is directed toward people currently interested in or involved with assessment and treatment of child sexual abuse victims or offenders. Each workshop will run a complete day.

October 16: Working with Adult Survivors, Leigh Forrest, M.S.W., M.H.R.

October 17: Treatment Issues for Young Children, Mary Lee Best, M.S.W., Counsellor with Act II Counselling.

October 18: Working with the Non-offending Parent, Mary Lee Best, M.S.W., Counsellor with Act II Counselling.

October 19: Characteristics of and Treatment for Adult Offenders, Steven Wolf, M.A., Northwest Treatment Associates, Seattle, Washington.

Co-sponsored with Thompson Valley Crisis and Counselling Services. To register contact 372-3433 (Kamloops).

THE SEXUALLY ABUSED CHILD: Current Perspectives on Treatment

Dates: **November 6-7** at the Justice Institute in Vancouver

Fee: \$90

Resource Persons: Margaret Jones, M.A., counsellor in private practice and John Napier-Hemy, M.A., psychologist in private practice.

This program will focus on treatment issues with sexually victimized children and their families and will include: gender differences with specific attention to the relationship between victimization and offending with regard to boys; age, developmental issues and bonding; stages of victimization; individual and group treatment; family and social issues such as victimization, vulnerability, learned helplessness and the misuse of power.

TRAINING FOR TRAINERS: Child Sexual Abuse Prevention

Dates: **November 14, 15 & 22** at the Justice Institute in Vancouver

Fee: \$80

Resource Persons: Janice Sippel, Education Consultant in child sexual abuse prevention; Susan Rome, Drama Specialist and former member of Green Thumb Players' "Feeling Yes, Feeling No" production.

This program is directed toward pre-school, school and community service workers to prepare them to implement a child sexual abuse prevention program within their setting. During the three day session, participants will learn how to recognize behavioural indicators and handle disclosures, preview current prevention materials, learn how to implement a presently operating prevention program, and develop a prevention module that can be used in their own setting. Offered in cooperation with Women's Programs, Ministry of Labour. Funding assistance from Ministry of Attorney General.

SUPPORT GROUPS FOR ADULT SURVIVORS A Community Focus

Dates: **December 4** at the Justice Institute in Vancouver

Fee: \$40

Resource People: Maureen McEvoy, a director with Support, Educational and Prevention of Sexual Assault (S.E.P.S.A.) and a facilitator for adult and teen survivor groups.

This workshop is directed toward victim support and advocacy groups interested in or sponsoring adult survivor groups. Content will include: group structure, roles and responsibilities of facilitators, group exercises and techniques and stages within the group process. Offered in co-operation with Women's Programs, Ministry of Labour.

CRIME, VIOLENCE AND ASSAULT

A PROVINCIAL CONFERENCE ON ABUSE & NEGLECT OF THE ELDERLY: Issues and Strategies

Dates: **November 15-16** in Richmond

Fee: \$75; \$40 (65 years and over); \$40 (students)

The conference will address issues and strategies for intervention related to elderly abuse within the family, hospital and long term care facility. It will include emotional, physical, medical and legal forms of abuse and neglect. Co-sponsored with B.C. Assoc. of Social Workers, Gerontology Assoc. of B.C. Gerontological Nurses Assoc. of B.C., Registered Nurses Assoc. of B.C., and Registered Psychiatric Nurses Assoc. of B.C.

B.C. CRIME PREVENTION ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE

Dates: **October 28-29** at the Justice Institute in Vancouver

Fee: \$30 (includes lunch)

Guest Speaker: Norman Early, District Attorney, Denver, Colorado and President of the National Organization for Victim Assistance, Washington, D.C.

This conference is directed toward crime prevention practitioners, community volunteers and victim support/advocacy workers. Content will include two plenaries and a combination of skill development and issue oriented workshops. Co-sponsored by: B.C. Crime Prevention Association, Justice Institute of B.C., Ministry of Attorney General, and Solicitor General, Canada.

RESPONDING TO SUICIDE: Intervention and Prevention

Date: **October 22** in Courtenay

Fee: \$35 payable to Crossroads Crisis & Family Services Soc., 1509 Cliffe Avenue, Courtenay, B.C. V9N 2K6

Resource Persons: Linda Rosenfeld, Co-ordinator; Gladys Adilman, Senior Mental Health Worker; SAFER, a suicide attempt counselling service in Vancouver.

This workshop will include an overview of suicidal behaviour, symptoms and risk indicators, importance of loss as a factor in suicidal behaviour, intervention and treatment methods, and how to help survivors of a suicide death. Co-sponsored with Crossroads Crisis & Family Services Society.

WIFE ASSAULT: A Community Responsibility

Dates: **November 1** (evening) & **November 2** (day) in Port Moody.

Fee: \$25 for evening & day, \$5 for evening only.

Resource People Will Include: Diana Ellis, consultant on women's issues, a co-author of: **A Protection Model for Battered Women**.

This workshop is designed for people working with women or families where wife assault has occurred. Content will include: the new wife assault policy, intervention for battered women, treatment programs for batterers and impact and implications for children.

Co-sponsored by: District 43 Family Court/Youth Justice Committee, Coquitlam Family Centre, Coquitlam Transition House, Port Coquitlam Area Women's Centre and the Justice Institute. Offered in co-operation with Women's Programs, Ministry of Labour.

SUICIDE INTERVENTION TECHNIQUES: An Advanced Skills Workshop for Professionals

Date: **November 23** in Chilliwack

Fee: \$45 (includes lunch) payable to Fraser Valley College, Chilliwack Campus, 45600 Airport Road, Chilliwack, B.C., V2P 6T4, or register in person. Specify Course No. HLTH PD04.

Resource Persons: Linda Rosenfeld, Co-ordinator; Gladys Adilman, Senior Mental Health Worker; Phil Enns, Mental Health Worker; SAFER, suicide attempt counselling service in Vancouver.

Through simulations and analysis of case examples, this workshop will cover: step-by-step guidelines for dealing with suicidal behaviour; identifying high risk populations and assessing their suicidal potential; how suicidal behaviour can be used as a coping mechanism and the identification of underlying problems. Co-sponsored with the Social Planning committee of Chilliwack Community Services and Fraser Valley College, Chilliwack.

VIOLENCE AND THE FAMILY

Date: **November 16** in Nanaimo

Fee: \$40 payable to Malaspina College, 900 Fifth Street, Nanaimo, B.C. V9R 5S5

Resource Person: Dale Trimble, M.A., counsellor in private practice and co-founder of the Vancouver Family Court Assaultive Husband Project.

This workshop will provide a theoretical and practical framework for persons dealing with families exhibiting violent behaviour, including: an exploration of the cyclical, learned nature of violent behaviour and elements within society which perpetuate violence as an acceptable expression of anger; considerations and techniques for defusing violent situations; and the development of a community networking approach to dealing with family violence. Co-sponsored with Malaspina College, Nanaimo.

ASSESSING FOR VIOLENCE AND DEFUSING HOSTILITY

For details refer to section on programs offered in conjunction with Solicitor General.

EMERGENCY RESPONSE

BASIC AUTO EXTRICATION AND PATIENT ASSESSMENT

Dates: **September 29** at the Justice Institute in Vancouver

November 3 in Kamloops, co-sponsored with

St. John's Ambulance

November 16 in Maple Ridge, co-sponsored with Pacific Vocational Institute

Fee: \$55

Resource Persons: Ron Straight, ALS Intern, Emergency Health Services Commission; Buck Black, EMA II, 10 years experience in auto extrication, community instructor.

In motor vehicle accidents, first aid and emergency care cannot be effectively rendered until the patient is removed from the vehicle. Few programs are available that address auto extrication in conjunction with patient care. This course focuses on patient assessment, distentanglement, stabilization and removal from the damaged vehicle. It is designed for police, fire, EMA I's, industrial first aid attendants and other first line responders.

EMERGENCY FIRST AID FOR FIRST LINE RESPONDERS

Dates: **October 5** in Maple Ridge, co-sponsored with Pacific Vocational Institute

November 2 in Kamloops, co-sponsored with St. John's Ambulance

Fee: \$50

Resource Persons: Chris Sims, Emergency Room Nurse, Acute Care Hospital, U.B.C.; Ron Straight, ALS Intern.

This one-day workshop is designed to review information in patient assessment, up-grade skills in the area of pre-hospital trauma care and provide practical hands-on application of this information. The workshop is a continuing education course for industrial first aid attendants, police, firefighters, ambulance attendants (EMA I's) and other first line responders.

MANAGEMENT

NEW APPROACHES TO OLD PROBLEMS: Lateral and Creative Thinking

Date: **November 25** at the Justice Institute in Vancouver

Fee: \$50

Resource Person: Vera Bergman, Program Director, Justice Programs Division, Justice Institute.

This workshop has been designed for managers or supervisors who want to become skilled at solving problems in new ways. The session will provide practical tools to help managers reach and implement productive decisions. Topics will include: generating new alternatives, overcoming blocks to effective decision making, and developing a broader repertoire of approaches when faced with a problem.

ON TIME: Not Just Another Time Management Workshop

Date: **November 26-27** at the Justice Institute in Vancouver

Fee: \$95

Resource Person: Doug Kerr, Tracon Training Consultants Corp., management consultant and trainer with corporations, government and non-profit agencies.

This workshop, designed for managers and supervisors, will not provide a lot of gimmicky quick-fix techniques. Instead, the session deals with the real problems that result in ineffective use of time: one's inability to say "no" assertively when others make demands on one's time and energy, and the natural tendency to find ways to put off certain tasks. Participants will develop the personal skills which they need to change deeply ingrained behaviour patterns, and leave the workshop with a system in place to use for the next three months to focus their work, target their results and reward success.

MAKING MEETINGS WORK

Date: **November 28** at the Justice Institute in Vancouver

Fee: \$50

Resource Person: Vera Bergman, Program Director, Justice Programs Division, Justice Institute.

This workshop has been designed for managers or supervisors who want to improve their skills in organizing and running practical, effective and efficient meetings. Topics will include: using conflict constructively, maintaining control, avoiding common traps and pitfalls, applying analytical approaches to solving problems, arriving at decisions, and ensuring implementation of decisions.

STAFF DEVELOPMENT

FRONT LINE OR FIRING LINE?

Handling the Angry Client

Dates: **October 11** in Courtenay, for registration information, call 338-0512.

November 5 in Vancouver

Resource Person: Bonita Brindley, consultant, Ryane Consulting Inc.

This workshop is designed for front office staff who find themselves having to deal with distraught or angry clients. Through small group discussion and role plays, participants will look at issues such as conflict, anger, perceived power and real power. Practical techniques to resolve conflict situations or to reduce scapegoating will be taught. Offered in co-operation with Women's Programs, Ministry of Labour.

DEFUSING HOSTILITY FOR FRONT OFFICE WORKERS

Date: **October 18** in Duncan, to register contact 748-2591.

Resource Person: Dale Trimble, M.A., counsellor in private practice.

This workshop is directed toward front office workers from justice related and/or crisis oriented agencies who encounter clients who either threaten physical violence or exhibit excessive hostility. Topics will include: the nature and cause of violent behaviour, dealing with your own feelings in a threatening situation, and strategies and skills to defuse hostility. Co-sponsored with Malaspina College; offered in co-operation with Women's Programs, Ministry of Labour.

COPING SKILLS FOR THE WORKPLACE: Stress Management for Women

Date: **October 16** in Quesnel, co-sponsored with College of New Caledonia. To register call 992-3906.

November 1 in Nanaimo, co-sponsored with Malaspina College. To register call 753-3245 Loc. 390.

November 27 at the Justice Institute in Vancouver.

Resource Person: Sandra Berman, consultant on stress management and assertiveness training.

This workshop is directed toward workers who have had no previous training in the area of stress management. Topics will include: identifying stress factors, coping skills, conflict resolution and communication methods. Offered in co-operation with Women's Programs, Ministry of Labour.

ADVANCED TACTICS FOR COMMUNICATING UNDER PRESSURE

Date: **October 11** in Vancouver

Fee: \$50

Resource Person: Gerald D. Piaget, PhD., Dept. of Psychiatry and Behavioural Sciences, Stanford University, California; author of **How to Communicate Under Pressure: Dealing Effectively with Difficult People**.

This course is designed for people who wish to improve their communication when dealing with people under pressure. Dr. Piaget will lecture on how to deal with aggressiveness, manipulation, jargon, intense emotion and other patterns of difficult communication. Co-sponsored with Fraser Correctional Resources Society.

RECHANNELING STRESS THROUGH ASSERTIVE COMMUNICATION:

Coping Skills, Level II

Date: **October 10** at The Justice Institute in Vancouver

Fee: \$45

Resource Persons: Sandra Berman, consultant and trainer, Circa Enterprises; Patti Schom-Moffat, consultant and trainer, Karyo Communications.

Assertive communication is recognized as an effective stress reduction tool. To increase the coping skills for participants, this workshop will be highly participatory and will concentrate on the development of assertive responses to difficult or stressful situations. Offered in cooperation with Women's Programs, Ministry of Labour.

PROGRAMS OFFERED WITH SOLICITOR GENERAL, CANADA

CHILDREN FROM VIOLENT HOMES

Date: **September 18** at the Justice Institute in Vancouver

Fee: \$40

Resource Person: Margot Buck, MSW, former Director of PACT (a treatment centre for abused children and their parents), currently in private practice; Carolyn Hudnall, MSW, Executive Director of Phoenix House (a group home for street involved adolescents).

This workshop will examine the impact of the violent home on young children, explore the cyclical nature of abuse within family structures and highlight specific counselling skills.

PRIVATE PAIN TO PUBLIC PROBLEM: Teenage Women and the Justice System

Date: **September 20** at the Justice Institute in Vancouver

Fee: \$50

Resource Persons include: Ruth Crow, Director of New Directions for Young Women, a direct service and advocacy project for teenage women in Arizona; Sandra Butler, M.A., consultant, counsellor and trainer; Carolyn Hudnall, MSW, Director, Phoenix House, a group home for street involved adolescents; Nona Thompson, Director, Step Up School; Don Vaillancourt, Team Leader, D.A.R.E.; Annie Williams, Program Officer, Youth Detention Centre.

This workshop is designed for people working with teenage women currently in or at risk of becoming involved in the criminal justice system. The workshop will trace the development of the justice system's response, review current resources and present specific counselling and advocacy skills. Offered in cooperation with Women's Programs, Ministry of Labour.

MEDIATION SKILLS: Level I

Dates: Vancouver: **September 25-27; October 9-11;**

November 27-29; December 11-13; at the Justice Institute.

Kelowna: **October 4-6**, register through Kelowna Women's Resource Centre, P.O. Box 1137, Station "A", Kelowna, B.C., V1Y 7P8 (phone: Lynn Corrigan, 762-2355).

Nanaimo: **October 30-November 2**, register through Malaspina College, 900 Fifth Street, Nanaimo, B.C., V9R 5S5 (phone: Sharon Styve, 604-753-3245).

Fee: \$120 in Vancouver

An introduction to the concept, theory and skills of mediation as an alternative method of dispute resolution. Participants should possess effective communication skills and be willing to work with video feedback.

ASSESSING FOR VIOLENCE AND DEFUSING HOSTILITY

Date: **October 10** at the Justice Institute in Vancouver

Fee: \$40

Resource Person: Dale Trimble, M.A., counsellor in private practice who has worked with wife assaulters for seven years.

This course is designed to assist professionals in assessing potentially hostile situations and in applying defusing techniques. Through a combination of lecture, discussion, film and small group role play the course will increase workers' knowledge and skill level in responding to hostile individuals.

FALLING BETWEEN THE GAPS

Date: **October 23** at the Justice Institute in Vancouver
Fee: \$20

Runaways, street kids and juvenile prostitution are becoming a growing concern to justice and social service professionals. The rights and responsibilities of young people and professionals who work with them have altered with the passage of the Young Offenders Act and the Family and Child Services Act, as well as changes in the level of social services and growing social problems.

The intent of the workshop is to examine legislation and services to young people from a policy and street perspective.

FAMILY COURT ADVOCACY PROGRAM

Dates: **November 15, 16 & 17** in Fort Nelson
Fee: \$20 payable to Northern Lights College, Box 860, Ft. Nelson.
Resource Person: Pat Yaremovich and Jennifer Harry, B.C. Public Interest Advocacy Centre.

This three-day workshop is designed to assist those who wish to do advocacy work related to Family Court. Content will include analysis of legislation and court procedures with emphasis on practical application of this information. Co-sponsored with Legal Services, B.C. Public Interest Advocacy Centre, and Solicitor General Canada.

PUBLIC PROGRAMS

HOW TO PROTECT YOUR CHILDREN

Date: **September 25th**, 7:30 p.m. at North Shore Neighbourhood House, 225 East 2nd, North Vancouver, 987-8138.

To register, contact the number listed above.

This program is directed toward parents concerned about the safety of their children. Issues such as child molestation and sexual assault will be discussed, and information on and suggestions for prevention will be offered.

LET'S TALK ABOUT TOUCHING: A Prevention Program for Children

October 2nd, 7:30 p.m. - Parent Orientation, **October 5th** - Children's Program at Willingdon Heights Community Centre, 1491 Carleton, Burnaby, 299-1446.

October 17th, 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. - Parent Orientation, **October 20th**, Children's Program at West End Community Centre, 879 Denman Street, Vancouver, 689-0571.

October 23rd, 7:30 p.m. - Parent Orientation, **November 9th** - Children's Program at Sunset Community Centre, 404 East 51st Avenue, Vancouver, 325-1202.

November 19th, 7:30 p.m. - Parent Orientation, **November 23rd** - Children's Program at Canadian Memorial Community Centre, 1811 West 16th, Vancouver, 731-0914.

For registration information, contact numbers listed above.

This program is directed toward children and their parents to develop specific skills to prevent sexual assault and child molestation. Prevention games, art activities and assertiveness exercises will be taught. Parents must attend both sessions.

ABUSE & NEGLECT OF THE ELDERLY - A Public Address

Date: **November 14**, 1985, 7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. at the Richmond Inn, 7551 Westminster Highway, Richmond

Fee: Free; no pre-registration required.

Resource Persons: Lynne Fineman, MSW, Regional Continuing Care Coordinator, Dept. of Health, Winnipeg Region; and Phyllis Olson, RN, Continuing Care Coordinator, Interlake Region, Manitoba Department of Health; Chairperson, Manitoba Assoc. Gerontology Abuse Committee.

This program will present an overview of issues, underlying causes and possible interventions related to abuse and neglect of the elderly. It will include emotional, physical, medical and legal forms of abuse and neglect occurring within the family, long term care facility and hospital environments. The purpose is to increase community awareness and to encourage support for required social and legislative changes. Co-sponsored by the B.C. Assoc. of Social Workers, Gerontology Assoc. of B.C., Gerontological Nurses Assoc. of B.C., Registered Nurses Assoc. of B.C., and Registered Psychiatric Nurses Assoc. of B.C.

MEDIATION: A PUBLIC SESSION

Date: **Nov. 16**, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., at Lecture Hall 2, Woodward Building, 2194 Health Sciences Mall, UBC

Fee: \$15 (\$5 full-time students), payable to University of British Columbia, phone 222-5238.

This one-day workshop will offer an overview of mediation, when it is appropriate and how it applies to conflict within families, schools, organizations and the community. The program will be useful for those wanting to know more about mediation and whether it is applicable to their situation. Information will be given on how to choose a mediator and where to go for help. Co-sponsored with Women's Resources Centre and in cooperation with Continuing Legal Education and the Mediation Development Association of B.C.

PROGRAMS FOR SENIORS

These programs are arranged in response to requests from specific groups. If you want a program offered in your area, contact Extension Programs, 228-9771.

Heartsavers for Seniors

Fee: \$7. This course is ideal for people who have a family member or friend with a heart condition. Content includes how to recognize heart attack symptoms and how to administer emergency resuscitation.

Home and Apartment Security

Free. This course is designed for seniors wishing to learn simple methods to reduce the risk of burglary in their homes. Resource people will be members of local police departments. Co-sponsored with Solicitor General Canada.

Emergency Response for Seniors

This course is designed to instruct seniors how best to cope with emergency situations. Cuts, burns, falls, epilepsy, heart attacks, strokes and methods of artificial respiration will be dealt with in this course.

PRIVATE SECURITY PROGRAMS

The Justice Institute and Canadian Society for Industrial Security offer courses for individuals employed in the retail, public and private security fields. Courses range from 2-hour sessions to programs of several days in length. To receive information on these programs, contact Extension Programs (228-9771) and ask to be put on the Private Security mailing list.

BASIC TRAINING COURSE

Dates: **September 23-27**
October 28-November 1
November 25-29

Fee: \$200

Resource Persons: Instructors from the Justice Institute and the private security industry.

This basic course consists of 40 hours of instruction and training in communications, human relations, physical security and patrolling, legal accountability, first aid and fire prevention. Justice Institute certificates will be issued to those who successfully complete the program.

LEVEL II TRAINING COURSE

This course builds on the foundations of the basic training course. Topics include legal responsibility and accountability, crime scene preservation, bomb threats, courtroom protocols, managing hostile and aggressive persons and basic supervisory skills.

This 10-day course is offered in one day, two day and week long blocks to provide flexibility for those currently employed in the industry. Detailed information on dates and schedule for the fall will be available in early September.

RETAIL SECURITY BASIC TRAINING COURSE

Dates: **October 21-25** at the Justice Institute in Vancouver

Resource Persons: Instructors from the Justice Institute and the private security industry.

This basic course in retail security consists of 35 hours of instruction and field practicum in legal accountability, communications, criminal evidence and procedure, external and internal loss prevention and professional ethics. The course is designed for those persons currently employed in the retail security industry and operators of small retail stores who perform security functions themselves. Participants who successfully complete the course will receive a certificate of achievement for completion of the Retail Security Basic Training Course.