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EAPO Webinar

Sexual Violence Among Older Adults - Practical Approaches for Trauma Informed Responses

Thursday, February 11, 2021

1:00 – 2:00 pm

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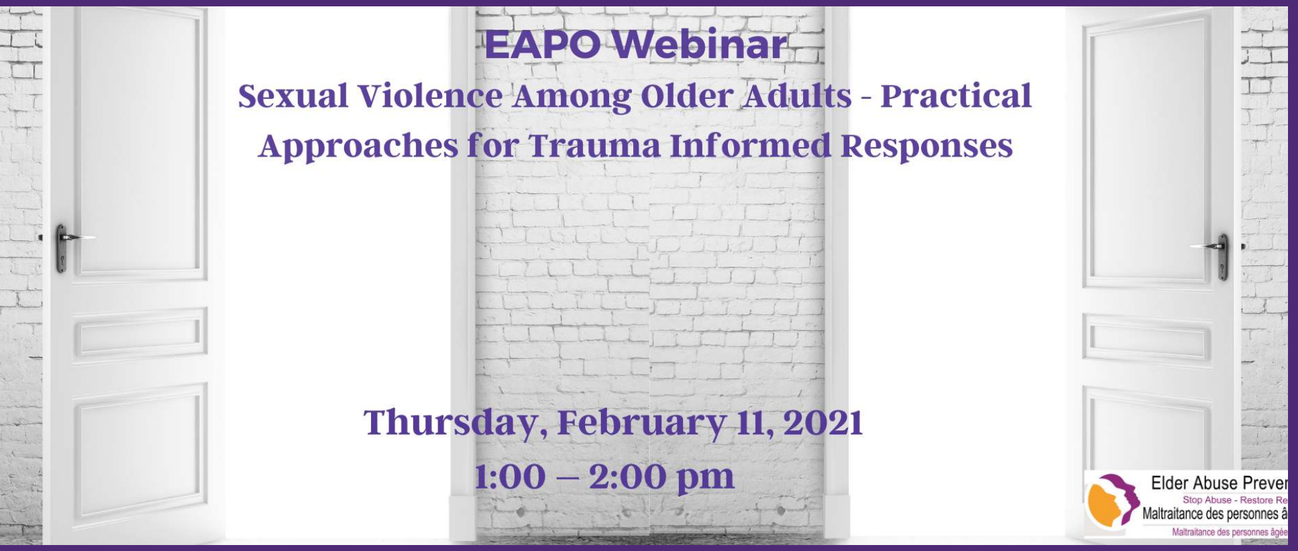


- Opening Remarks
- Increase your awareness of the unique needs of older adults who have been victims of historical sexual assaults.
- Build your knowledge around practical approaches in responding, intervene and supporting older adult victims of sexual violence through a trauma informed lens.
- Questions & Answer Period.
- EAPO Sexual Abuse Resources

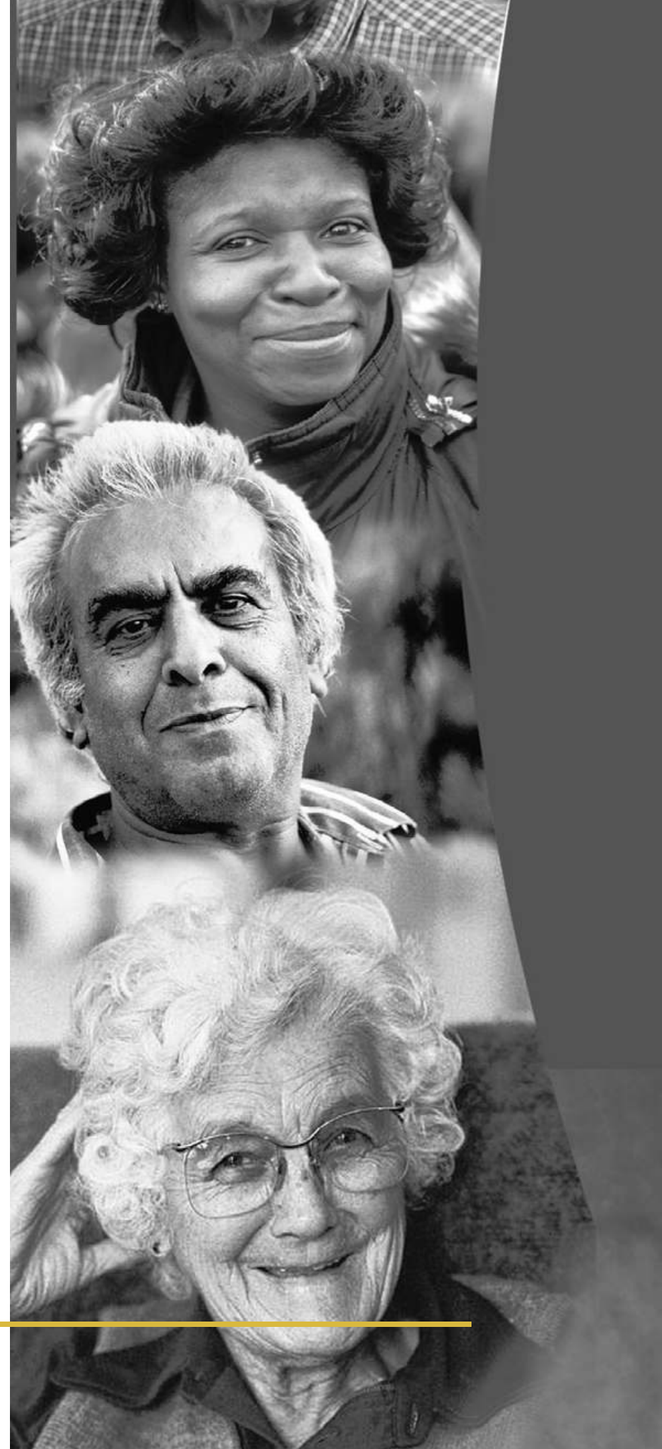
Elder Abuse Prevention Ontario (EAPO)

MISSION

EAPO envisions an Ontario where ALL seniors are free from abuse, have a strong voice, feel safe and respected.

ACTION

Building that requires raising awareness, delivering education and training, working collaboratively with like-minded organizations and assisting with service coordination and advocacy.



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GUEST SPEAKER

LYNN COHEN

Lynn is a Registered Social Service Worker with the College of Social Workers and Social Service Workers. She has worked in the field of violence against women for nearly 40 years, and has been a tireless advocate for women who have experienced any form of sexual violence or abuse. For the past 18 years Lynn has worked at the Durham Rape Crisis Centre as a counsellor and public educator, and believes strongly in the importance of creating awareness and providing education around this issue. Lynn works closely with many other agencies and services here in Durham Region, and sits on a number of community committees, including Durham Elder Abuse Network, Women's Committee of Durham Region, Sex Workers Support Circle, and the Human Trafficking Coalition. She also does outreach at DRIVEN (Durham Region Intimate Violence Empowerment Network), and the John Howard Society. In her work Lynn has identified that the community of older adults is often missed when examining this issue, and believes that we need to be having more open conversations about sexual violence. She is committed to creating spaces for these discussions to happen.

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Lynn Cohen

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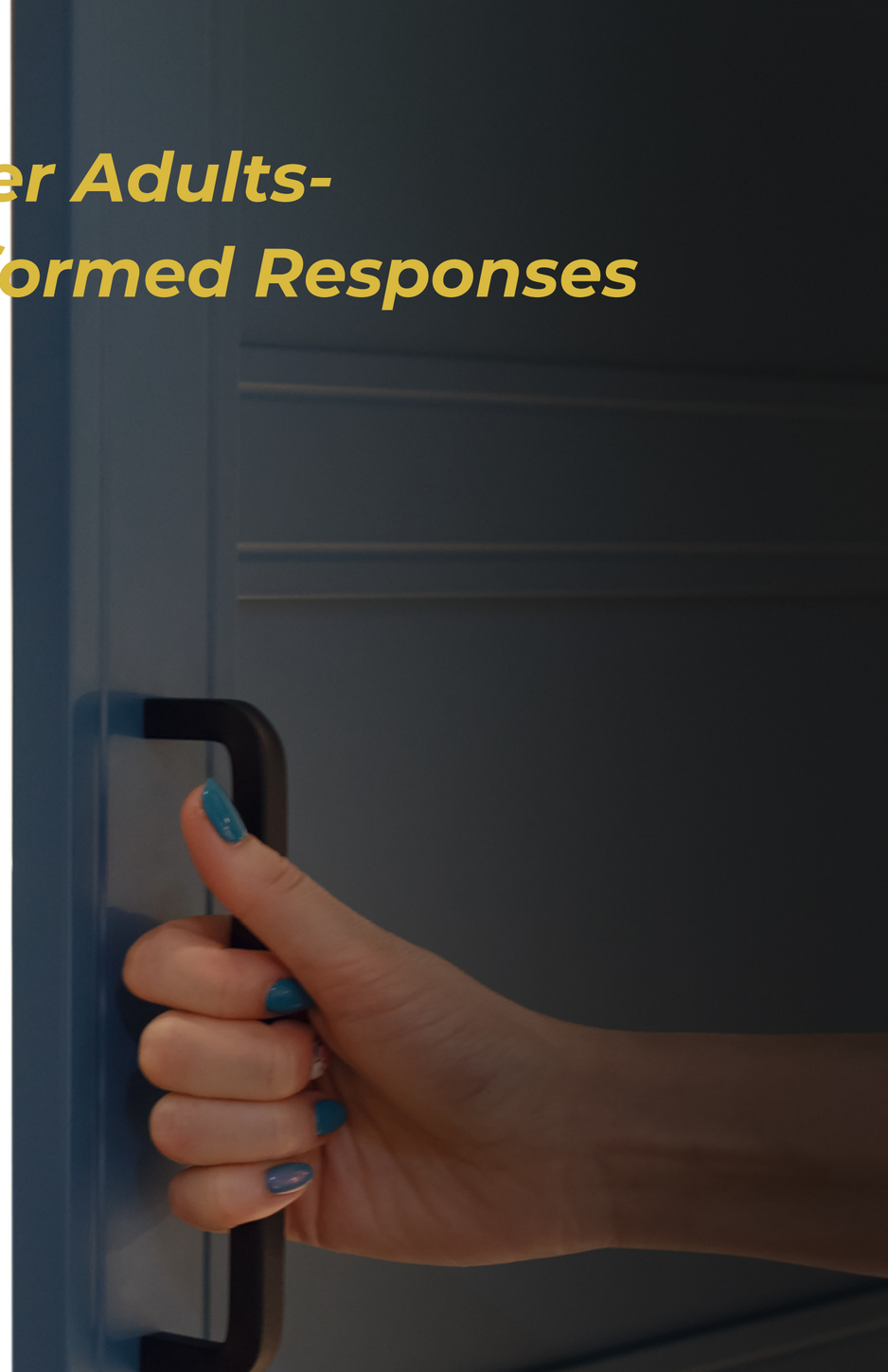

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IMMEDIATE ASSISTANCE

We're here for you:
24 hr Crisis and Support Line
905-668-9200

Through Sharing, healing can begin.

Programs & Services

Counselling for Support People of Survivors

Public Education

Advocacy and Accompaniment Services

Group Counselling Services

Provide free, confidential and trauma informed group counselling and workshops.

Individual Counselling

Provides free and confidential and trauma informed individual counselling (up to 16 sessions).

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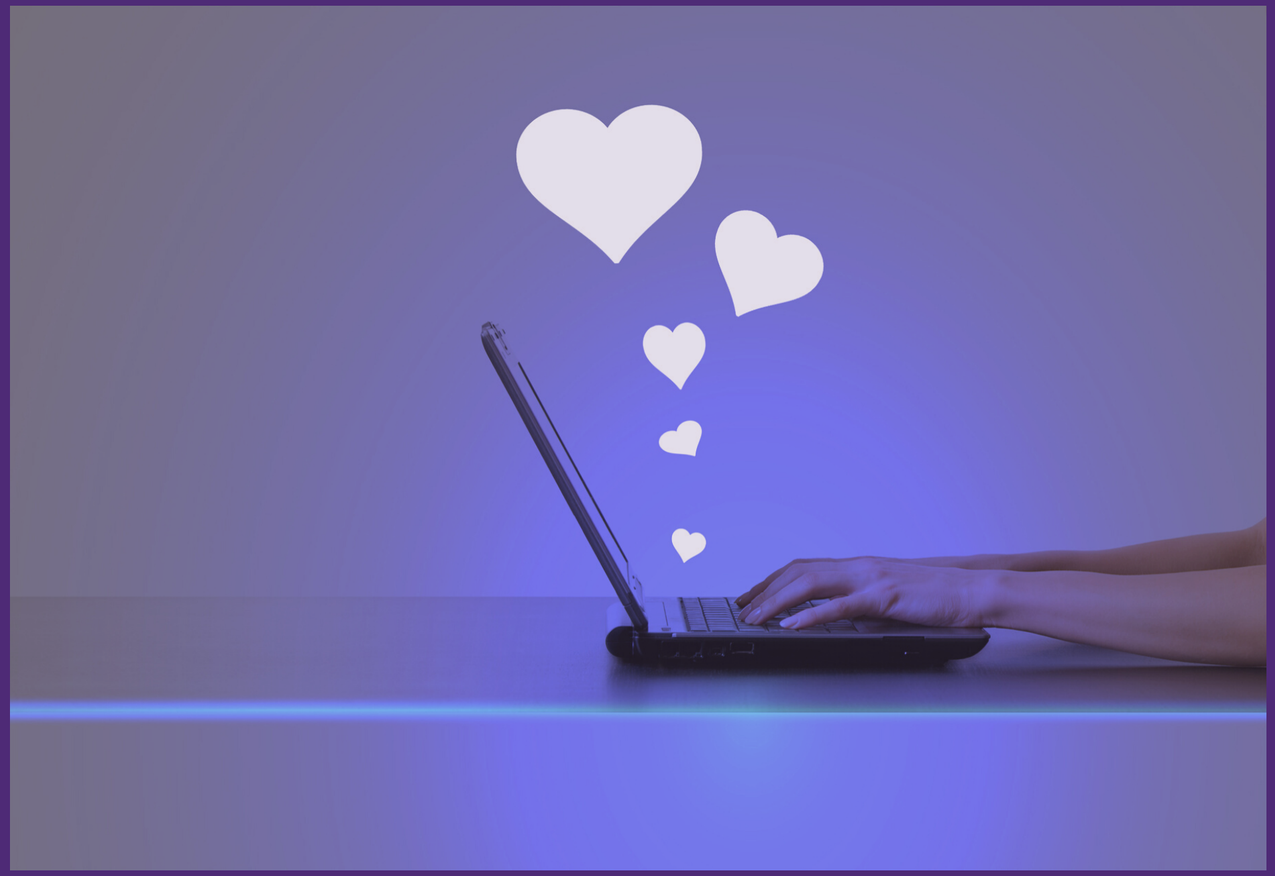
Outreach & Services for Older Adults

WHY IS THIS IMPORTANT ?

Key Partnerships & Collaboration

TIPS FOR INCREASING YOUR SAFETY.....

More seniors are dating online NOW, then every before



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Trauma & Sexual Violence in the Early Years.....

- Key risk factor for abuse later in life
- Many of US have experienced childhood trauma.
- How do this effect us later in life?

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Sexual Violence & New Relationships

What does this look like for older adults

Sexual Abuse in Care Homes

Why don't we talk about this reality?

How do we talk about this reality?

CULTURAL

SOCIAL NORM

GENERATIONAL

SO MUCH MORE...

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Putting it All Together

Practical ways on Handling Disclosures

Starting the conversation

Asking appropriate questions

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TRAUMA INFORMED APPROACH WHEN WORKING WITH SENIORS

What does it look like?

This may be different when working with seniors

Higher likelihood of the trauma being complex & long standing

Needs to be client driven

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Guiding Principals of Trauma Informed Approach

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REFLECTIONS

Older adults are extremly resilent

Non Judgmental

Understanding

Sexual violence can happen to anyone

It's not your fault

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over 200 languages

awhl.org/online-chat
Monday to Friday 11am-8pm

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ASSAULTED WOMEN'S HELPLINE

SEXUAL ASSAULT
RESOURCES

Ontario Network of Sexual Assault/ Domestic Violence Treatment Centres

www.sadvtreatmentcentres.ca/find-a-centre/

Victim Services aux victimes TM/MD

www.victimservicesontario.ca/locations-1

Ontario

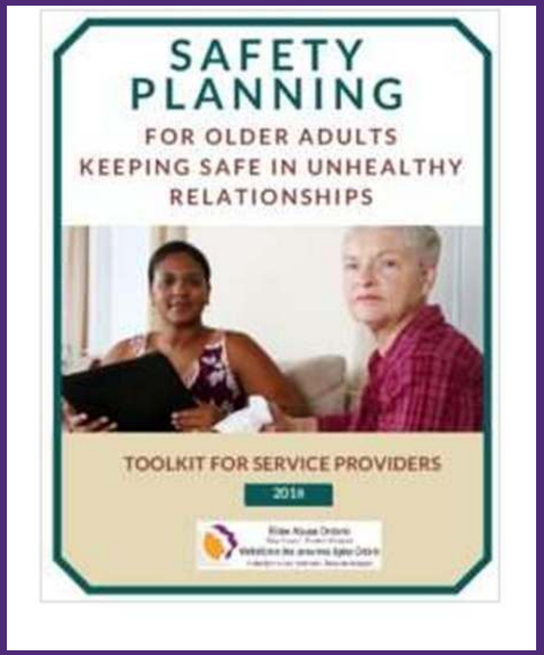
MINISTRY OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

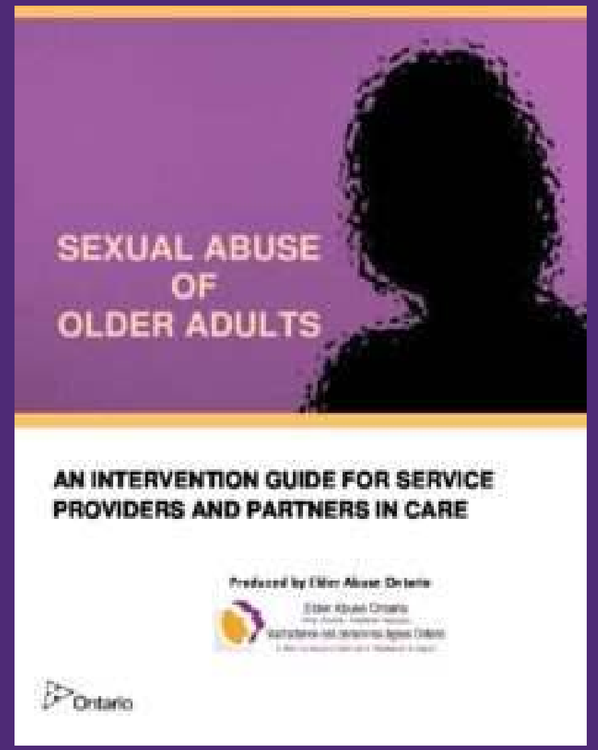
24/7 Victim Support Line

1-888-579-2888

416-314-2447 in the Greater Toronto Area,

Tools & Resources





Upcoming Webinars

Understanding Ontario's Personal Income Tax, Credits and Benefits Amid the COVID-19 Pandemic
Tuesday, February 23, 2021
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Speaker :
Jeremy Bertrand, Senior Program Advisory Specialist
Public Education, Program Communication & Outreach, Advisory, Objections, Appeals & Services Branch Ministry of Finance

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Comprendre l'impôt sur le revenu des particuliers de l'Ontario, les crédits et les prestations, pendant la pandémie de COVID-19
Mercredi 24 février 2021
13h00 - 14h00

Speaker :
Jocelyn Lalonde. Senior Program Advisory Specialist
Public Education, Program Communications & Outreach, Advisory Services Advisory, Objections, Appeals and Services Branch, Ministry of Finance

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