

**Manitoba School Counsellors Association
in collaboration with
Family Service of Greater Vancouver
Presents**

Kareen Hudson, MSW, RSW and Jeri Booth, M.Ed., CCC

**Facilitator Training
Respect Safety Violence Prevention (RSVP):
A Group Therapy Program for At-Risk Youth**

June 1st and June 2nd, 2010, 9:00am – 4:00pm

Cost - \$275 – includes 2 days training with extensive resources and experiential practice, RSVP manual with ready to implement lessons and “Not Alone” DVD resource

Location: St. James-Assiniboia S.D., Jameswood School (ESS)
1 Braintree Crescent, Winnipeg, MB

Break snacks and beverages Included. Lunch is on your own.

Join us for this interactive two day Facilitator Training where you will learn, in a two day hands on training session, how to deliver the Respect, Safety and Violence Prevention Program for at-risk children and youth in your schools and community. RSVP suitable for students Grades 4 - 8

Training Objectives:

- Introduce RSVP program philosophy and framework, and provide school-based context for program implementation.
- Familiarize participants with key aspects of RSVP Healthy Relationships Group Program and manual, including weekly sessions and objectives.
- Increase participant awareness about relevant resources available within the group program by screening the recently released FSGV film, “Not Alone”.

This program, developed by Family Services of Greater Vancouver, consists of 10 group sessions focusing on:

- healthy/unhealthy relationships,
- understanding and expressing feelings,
- managing anger, personal boundaries,
- gender roles and stereotypes,
- self awareness and self care,
- stress management, and
- self-esteem

Through the use of films, journaling, art therapy techniques and discussions, students are encouraged to effectively explore program themes to gain awareness about self and the impact they have on others.

For more information about this program, contact Kareen Hudson at khudson@fsgv.ca or Jeri Booth at jbooth@pembinatrails.ca, for registration questions contact Ruth Hargrave at 204-782- 0103

Karen Hudson, MSW, RSW

Karen Hudson has been the manager of the Children Affected by Family Violence Program at Family Services of Greater Vancouver for the past 14 years. Her education and training includes receiving her Bachelor's Degree in Social Work and Master's Degree in Social Work from the University of British Columbia. She brings with her a diverse background in the provision of specialized services for at-risk children, youth and families and community development.

Karen has 20 years experience as a social worker in community-based social services, child welfare and in the Vancouver school system. Most recently, she has been involved in creating the RSVP program, an early intervention and targeted violence prevention program for at-risk children and youth that is now widely implemented in Vancouver schools.

Karen continues to be involved in developing and implementing a variety of training opportunities for professionals in the fields of domestic violence and interventions with children exposed to domestic violence. She is an active member of several provincial advisory committees including the Violence is Preventable Project, the RSVP Advisory Board, and the Institute for Safe Schools (ISS) of BC Advisory Board.

Jeri Booth, M.Ed., CCC

Jeri Booth has experience working as a teacher and a counsellor in an array of settings, from inner city East Vancouver, to programs dealing with domestic violence and abuse, to work with University students or adults dealing with life threatening illnesses. Jeri has had opportunities to expand her knowledge, skills and experience with a variety of populations.

As a counsellor, Jeri has worked with children, youth and adults both individually and in small groups. She has provided RSVP training workshops for therapists and has delivered presentations on topics including internet safety, Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder, and Phototherapy.

In practice, Jeri has worked with clients using a variety of theoretical orientations. In recent practice, she has used art therapy, therapeutic writing and photo therapy techniques as a means to working with clients in a therapeutic setting.

Jeri is a Certified Canadian Counsellor, an executive member at large with the Manitoba School Counsellor's Association, and is Canadian Counselling and Psychotherapy Association Manitoba/Nunavut Director.

Registration Form

Name E-mail

Address City/Province Postal Code

School and School Division Position

Phone (home) (work)

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*****REGISTER EARLY – ONLY 20 REGISTRATIONS ACCEPTED.*****

Cheques should be made payable to the Manitoba School Counselors Association
Please mail payment and registration form to
Summit Educational Resources, 526 Greenacre Blvd., Winnipeg, MB, R3K 1B5
Registration forms can also be faxed to (204)282-0249 or phone Ruth Hargrave at (204) 782-0103