

A COMMUNITY APPROACH  
TO ASSESSMENT, TREATMENT  
AND SUPPORT FOR PEOPLE WITH  
INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES  
WHO SEXUALLY OFFEND



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**THE KEY**

**THURSDAY SEPT 30th, 2010**



**DOUBLETREE**  
— by Hilton —  
TORONTO AIRPORT

**Guest Speaker**

**Eileen Flavelle—Waymarks**

MSC; BSC; DipPSN; DHP; PTLLS

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## REGISTRATION

8:00 AM—9:00 AM

## WELCOME

9:00 AM—9:15 AM

## PLENARY SESSION

9:15 AM—12:15 PM

(Break 10:30—10:45)

### Eileen Flavelle

Msc; Bsc; DipPSN; DHP; PTLLS



Eileen's introduction to services for people with a learning disability was as a student nurse for the qualification of Registered Nurse (Learning Disability). As a newly qualified nurse she was involved in the hospital closure programme in England in the 1980s. Since then Eileen has worked in learning disability services run by the National Health Service and in the third sector. Her experience in NHS included managing residential

units for young people with a severe learning disability and challenging behaviours, community nursing, and setting standards of good practice for supporting people with a learning disability in NHS assessment and treatment facilities. When employed by the Health Authority she was responsible for strategic development and commissioning learning disability services in the South West of England. As Chief Executive of a specialist not for profit provider, Eileen developed the organization's brand and reputation nationally to be recognized as an example of good practice and innovation in support provision. The specialist area of provision was supporting people with a learning disability who have a history of offending behaviour including sexual offences, arson, serious assault, criminal damage. Eileen is now Chief Executive of Waymarks which is a new and innovative provider of support for people with mild to moderate learning disabilities who have a complex history of offending behaviour. Waymarks aim is to support people with a learning disability to have new safe opportunities and experiences that lead to change. The organization supports adults and young people over the age of 12, including those who require guardianship, supervised discharge, community treatment or conditional discharge orders. Waymarks offers a model of support that is tailored to meet the specific needs of individuals, with a high level of flexibility and a focus on providing opportunities for real, safe community inclusion. The Waymarks senior team has extensive expertise in the field, combining 32 years' experience in supporting those with complex histories. Waymarks is actively committed to empowering the people it supports, in a structured and safe manner.

Eileen lives in Devon in South West England with her partner Brian and their son Ryan.

## LUNCH

12:15 PM—1:30 PM

## CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Session A—1:30 PM—2:30 PM

Break 2:30 PM—2:45 PM

Session B—2:45 PM—3:45 PM

### S1—Executive Directors

#### Risk, Liability and Policies

*Manuela Dalla Nora, Executive Director  
Vita Community Living Services & Mens Sana  
Families for Mental Health*

Risk, Liability and Policies. Key Elements we have implemented in over 10 years of supporting this population that all agencies should have prior to serving individuals who have a history of sexual offending behaviour. This session is aimed at Executive Directors, Administrators/Managers, Board Members, and Ministry staff. The focus is on how to create a safe environment for those you support, the community at large and reduce the likelihood of liability and risk issues. These elements can be applied to all agencies regardless of who you serve. Samples of policies and safety audits will be distributed.

### S3—Front Line Staff

#### Who Do You Protect?

*Dave Hingsburger  
Vita Community Living Services*

Working with offenders carries with it specific stressors. This session will help refocus on what the job really is and who it is that you are protecting and providing service too. It's important to have a clear eyed view of both the responsibilities and the rewards of working, directly, with offenders with disabilities.

### S2—Clinical Staff

#### Awareness and Approaches

*Kelly King-Muir, Behaviour Consultant  
Shassha Loftman, Behaviour Consultant  
Behaviour Management Services of  
York and Simcoe*

Clinicians working with sex offenders who have developmental disabilities have various responsibilities and are expected to use a multifaceted approach when developing treatment. Unfortunately there is no one formal, standardized training that clinicians can take to develop all these skills. This session presents overview of common issues faced in developing a treatment plan such as identifying deviance, determining treatment type, data collection and interpretation, risk reduction and community safety. It is aimed at clinicians, consultants and therapists who will be delivering treatment and organizing the treatment team.

### S4—Justice

#### Justice vs Treatment Providers

*Jordan Hoath, Behaviour Consultant  
Behaviour Management Services of  
York and Simcoe*

This session is aimed at anyone involved in the justice system including police officers, probation, lawyers and judges. The focus is establishing communication between the justice community and treatment providers working with individuals with sexual offending behaviour and intellectual disabilities. The goals will include a review of potential community biases, the need for treatment and the importance of the justice systems at all stages following sexual offending behaviour.

# REGISTRATION FORM

## COST \$120 per person

★ Lunch included

One registration form per person

Ms.  Mrs.  Miss  Mr.

**Registration deadline  
September 24th**

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### HOTEL RESERVATIONS



Call 1-416-246-7900  
The rate for standard bedroom is  
**\$139 plus taxes**

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