

When **violence** becomes **entertaining**

Recapturing childhood and adolescence from the toxic influence of media
October 20 – 21, 2011 London, ON



Save the date

A conference designed for elementary and secondary teachers, administrators, support staff, psychologists, social workers, guidance counselors, parents as well as community agencies working with children & adolescents.

Location: Faculty of Education, University of Western Ontario, London

Registration fee: \$250

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Partners:

Thames Valley District School Board, London District Catholic School Board, Middlesex-London Health Unit, Ontario Teachers Federation, Elementary Teachers Federation of Ontario, Ontario Secondary School Teachers Federation, Ontario Public School Board's Association, Ontario Catholic Trustee Association, Ontario English Catholic Teachers Association

Confirmed Keynote Speakers:

Dr. Craig Anderson, leading US researcher on media violence

Dr. Charles Tator, Neurosurgeon and Founder of "Think-First"

Dr. Peter Jaffe, Professor, Faculty of Education

Roy Macgregor, author and Globe columnist

Katie Cole, Provincial educator on media violence

S/Sgt. Robyn MacEachern, OPP leader in prevention

Ron Wicks, former NHL referee

Toni Wilson & Forum Theatre Production: Tuned Out

Plenary Sessions & Workshop Topics Include:

Violence In Sports: Promotion in the Media

Cyberbullying & Sexting

Current Research on the Impact of Media Violence

Parent Engagement & Leadership

Positive Use of Technology in the Classroom

Integrating Prevention into the Curriculum

Effective Programs for Media Literacy