

EXPERIENCE AND
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How Childhood Events Shape the Children and Families We Serve

October 21, 2011

Sala Caboto at Villa Colombo
40 Playfair Avenue, Toronto, ON



The Association of Family and
Conciliation Courts (Ontario Chapter)

Third Annual General Conference

GUEST SPEAKER

Dr. Bruce Perry

Renowned child psychiatrist from the Child Trauma Academy in Texas will lead us through a program focused on the multi-dimensional effects of trauma, abuse and neglect, from childhood through to parenthood.



Dr. Perry will educate participants on understanding and managing children and adults in divorce, separation and child protection matters. Assisted by our panel of legal and mental health experts, Dr. Perry will question our beliefs on traditional approaches to working with challenging families and challenge our assumptions on policy frameworks. Attendees will be taught important skills to add to our professional toolboxes, including how to: (a) recognize the effects of abuse and neglect on children and adults; (b) identify the best practices for treatment; and, (c) apply effective techniques to improve the outcomes for children and families. Dr. Perry is the author of two books, *The Boy Who Was Raised As A Dog* and *Born For Love: Why Empathy is Essential*. He is an engaging and inspirational speaker and has been featured in a wide range of national media outlets including: National Public Radio, *The Today Show*, *Good Morning America*, *Nightline*, CNN, MSNBC, NBC, ABC, CBS, the *Oprah Winfrey Show*, *Time*, *Newsweek*, and *The Rolling Stone*.

The Following topics will be Covered

- Principles of Brain Organization and Development
- Relational Health and Development
- Impact of Abuse, Neglect, Trauma and Chaos
- A Case Discussion which involves a panel of Ontario experts
- Implications for Policy, Programs and Front-line Professionals

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The Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (Ontario Chapter)

The AFCC, Ontario chapter is an interdisciplinary association of family law judges, lawyers, mental health professionals, social workers, mediators, court administrators and other professionals in the family justice system. We share a strong commitment to education, innovation and collaboration in order to benefit communities, empower families and promote a healthy future for children.

We are dedicated to providing an interdisciplinary forum for the exchange of ideas and the development of procedures to assist families in conflict; to encouraging the improvement of courts and court procedures emphasizing collaborative methods of dispute resolution; and working to develop and improve the provision of services that aid in resolution of family disputes.

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Location & Time

Sala Caboto at Villa Colombo
40 Playfair Avenue, Toronto, ON
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8:00 am Registration
8:30 am Annual General Meeting
9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Evening Reception
October 20, 2011 5:30 to 8:30
Spring Rolls (Sheppard Centre)
4841 Yonge Street, Toronto
Validated parking from 5:00

Organizer

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