End Violence Against Women International (EVAWI) is excited to present our 2014 conference in beautiful Seattle, Washington.

Join fellow law enforcement personnel, prosecutors, victim advocates, judges, parole and probation officers, medical personnel, faith community members, educators and others in this three day conference highlighting promising practices and emerging issues in sexual assault, domestic violence and trafficking.

Register online at www.evawintl.org
Conference

Tuesday – April 22, 2014
7:00-8:00  Registration
7:15-8:00  Continental Breakfast
8:00-8:30  Welcome
8:30-9:15  Award Presentations
9:15-10:15 Plenary I – Intimate Partner Sexual Abuse: From Teen Dating Violence to Trafficking
10:15-10:45 Break
10:45-12:00 Plenary II – The Future of Prosecution as a Response to Adult Sexual Violence
12:00-1:00 Lunch – Provided
1:00-2:30  8 Concurrent Breakouts
2:30-3:00  Break
3:00-4:30  8 Concurrent Breakouts
4:45-5:30  2 Concurrent Evening Sessions
• Fundamentals in Clinical Forensic Photodocumentation
• Characteristics of Drugs Used in Drug Facilitated Sexual Assaults

Wednesday – April 23, 2014
8:00-8:30  Opening Remarks/Raffle
8:30-10:00  Plenary I - Domestic Violence Court: Collaboration in the Courtroom
10:00-10:30 Break
10:30-12:00 Plenary II – The Sneaky Seven Characters of Abuse
12:00-1:00 Lunch – Provided
1:00-2:30  8 Concurrent Breakouts
2:30-3:00  Break
3:00-4:30  8 Concurrent Breakouts
5:00-6:00  Evening – SAFE Case Review (Open to All Disciplines)

Thursday, April 24, 2014
8:15-9:45  8 Concurrent Breakouts
9:45-10:15 Break
10:15-11:45 8 Concurrent Breakouts
11:45-12:45 Lunch – Provided
12:45-1:00 Housekeeping
1:00-2:15 Plenary I - The Angel Band Project: Healing in the Wake of Violence.
One Song at a Time
2:15-2:45 Break
2:45-4:00  Plenary II – Reframing Relationships
4:00-4:30  Closing

A full conference agenda with abstracts and objectives for each session is available online at www.evawintl.org/conferences.aspx

Highlights
Some of the sessions you can look forward to attending include:
• Sexual Violence & Journalism: Collaboration Beyond the News
• Domestic Violence in the Workplace
• Trauma, Addiction & Victimization: The Unspoken Cycles
• Evaluating the Probative Value of Sexual Assault Evidence from Suspects
• Evidence Assessment, Interpretation & Case Impact
• Sheltering Animals & Families Together
• Sex Crimes & Sexually Violent Predators: Dispelling the Myths
• “Okay, I did it!” Techniques for Interrogation & Cross Examination
• Tribal-State-Federal Collaborative Efforts to Protect Native Women
• Ending Violence on College Campuses: A Paradigm Shift
• The Use of Technology to Stalk - Intermediate & Advanced Strategies
• Ethical Dimensions of Forensic Medical Photodocumentation
• Working with Domestic Violence Survivors from Middle Eastern Cultures
• Methods of Recruitment, Coercion & Abuse Perpetrated by Human Traffickers

Speakers
Just some of the high quality speakers presenting:

April 21, 2014
Choose from 2 Pre-Conference Tracks:
• Forensic Clinical Response to Victims of Violence Against Women or
• Law Enforcement: Improving the Criminal Justice Response to Gender Based Violence

Separate registration required
Please register online at: www.evawintl.org

Register by December 31, 2013 and save $100 off the full conference fee!

$395 – Student Registration (must have valid ID)
$445 – Registration and payment received or postmarked by December 31, 2013
$495 – Registration and payment received or postmarked by February 28, 2014
$545 – Registration and payment received or postmarked after February 28, 2014

Only registrations received WITH PAYMENT before the cutoff date qualify for the special rates. You may use a purchase order to register, but full payment must be received by the appropriate cutoff date to qualify for the early rate. Submit your paperwork early so you can take advantage of this offer! Unfortunately, if your agency will not pay until after you have attended the conference and/or until after the cutoff date, you will not qualify for a discounted rate.

CONFERENCE FEES INCLUDE:
• 3 days of training with leading national experts
• 3 continental breakfasts and coffee breaks
• 3 seated lunches
• Course materials

GROUP DISCOUNT available for teams of 5 or more; the 5th registration is free. Please see our website for further details.

CANCELLATION REQUESTS must be received or postmarked by March 21, 2014. An administrative fee of $100.00 applies to all refunds. Refunds and cancellation requests must be made in writing and e-mailed to info@evawintl.org, faxed to 509-684-9801 or mailed to:

EVAW International
PO Box 33
Addy, WA 99101-0033

NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN AFTER MARCH 21, 2014.

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS may be available depending on your state and discipline. Please check our website for conference details and continuous updates.

NOTE: This is a professional conference dealing with sensitive and sometimes difficult subject matter that may not be appropriate for untrained individuals. We are mindful that some individuals may have a difficult time with the subject matter, including those with a history of victimization. Of course, the content of workshop discussions cannot always be anticipated in advance. Please keep this concern in mind as you consider participating in this conference. Anyone needing assistance should contact a member of the EVAWI staff or Board of Directors.
VISION STATEMENT: We envision a world where gender-based violence is unacceptable; where perpetrators are held accountable, and victims receive the compassion, support, and justice they deserve.

MISSION STATEMENT: We inspire and educate those who respond to gender-based violence, Equipping them with the knowledge and tools they need to support victims and hold perpetrators accountable. We promote victim-centered, multi-disciplinary collaboration, which strengthens the response of the criminal justice system, other professionals, allies, and the general public -- making communities safer.

Quotes from Previous Conferences

“This training program has helped to raise awareness about how to treat and help victims of violence. This training has affected the way we do our job by emphasizing the importance of having a close working relationship with victim advocates to better meet victims needs.”
– Criminal Justice Professional

“I am so excited to go home and practice interviewing my patients...to make them more comfortable.”
– Sexual Assault Forensic Examiner

“I have learned new approaches to interviewing the survivors of sexual assault.”
– Law Enforcement

“Getting to hear from experts on a variety of topics, not just the basics that we typically have locally. I feel like I have gained cutting edge and up-to-date information.”
– Victim-Advocate

“I feel reconnected to the cause after having been around so many inspirational professionals who inspire and “fill up my commitment tank”. What a diverse, bright source of speakers you provided for us!”
– Forensic Examiner

“This was my first training program that was hosted by EVAWI. This conference has really been refreshing and has made me once again excited to serve my clients and improve my agency.”
– Victim Advocate

“Prior to this conference, I was somewhat nervous about collaborative efforts in sexual violence prevention. Having attended, I have better strategies for building and nurturing professional relationships, and for ensuring that coalitions are productive. Additionally, I have acquired tools for reframing apparent weaknesses or credibility concerns in victim/survivor accounts.”
– University Student

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