



# Calgary and Area RCSD eNewsletter

## **Crisis and Trauma Resource Institute**

### **Helping Children – Practical Tools for Engaging and Supporting**

November 12 & 13, Executive Royal Hotel, 2828 – 23 Street NE

When children are struggling with issues or life crises and attempts at talking do not work, engaging them with alternative approaches will often prove more helpful. This workshop will develop competency in engaging and communication with children ages 3 – 12 and their natural support systems.

Click [here](#) to register

### **Prevention of Child Maltreatment: What Do We Know?**

November 13, 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Webinar featuring Harriet MacMillan from McMaster University.

Click [here](#) to register.

### **Autism Awareness Centre Inc. Conference**

November 14 & 15, Delta Calgary South Hotel, 135 Southland Drive SE

Featuring Gary Mesibov's *Structured Teaching* and Joyce Cooper-Kahn's *Late, Lost and Unprepared: How to Help You Build Better Executive Functioning*.

Click [here](#) for more information and to register.

### **Treating Depression in Children & Adolescents: Why Depression is Rising in Children and Adolescents and What We Can Do About It**

November 21 & 22, Kahanoff Conference Centre, 105 12 Ave SE

The Calgary Counselling Centre presents a two-day workshop with Michael D. Yapko Ph.D.

Click [here](#) to view the registration flyer.

### **Early Child Development Mapping Project Alberta (ECMap)**

ECMap is contracted by Alberta Education to gather and analyze information related to child development, produce local, regional and province wide maps and reports and make recommendation to government on policies and programs.

Click [here](#) to access the home page.

Click [here](#) for the full Calgary report.

### **Information Sharing Strategy (ISS) eModules**

ISS ensures government and service partners can share information to make the best decision for Albertan's health, education and safety.

Click [here](#) to take the eModules.

Click [here](#) for more information.

## **Mental Health Commission of Canada**

### **Recovery Tool Inventory**

In order to facilitate better knowledge sharing and help accelerate the adoption of recovery-oriented practices, the Mental Health Commission of Canada has just launched a new tool on its website. The Inventory provides a broad range of policies, programs, practices and research. Click [here](#) to access the Inventory.

## **Children Vulnerable in Area of Early Development: A Determinant Child Health Canadian Institute for Health Information**

This report looks at how Canada measures the health and well-being of 5-year-olds. The indicator Children Vulnerable in Areas of Early Development measures developmental outcomes and milestones achieved during the first 5 years of life within the context of early experiences. The report also provides an overview of provincial and territorial initiatives aimed at improving early child development. Click [here](#) to read the full paper.

## **Sh!ft: the project to end domestic violence**

### **Preventing Child Maltreatment: A Critical Strategy for Stopping Intimate Partner Violence in the Next Generation**

Sh!ft has published a new paper that demonstrates the link between child maltreatment and domestic violence and outlines key policy, research and program recommendations to strengthen child maltreatment prevention efforts specifically in the Alberta context. Click [here](#) to read the full paper.

## **SAMHSA's Concept of Trauma and Guidance for a Trauma-Informed Approach**

This paper introduces a concept of trauma and offers a framework for how an organization, system, or service sector can become trauma informed by integrating the perspectives of researchers, practitioners, and people with lived experience of trauma. Click [here](#) to read the full paper.

## **Systems Improvement through Service Collaboratives**

### **How to Spread Successful Interventions: What Does the Evidence Say about Scaling Up?**

Scaling up is a guided process that involves focused efforts to extend the impact of interventions.

Click [here](#) to read the brief.

## **Bell Let's Talk**

Bell has partnered with the Government of Alberta on a project to improve access to mental health care for children and youth.

Click [here](#) to read the full article.