

Social Media and Sexual Violence Conference

UNDERSTANDING THE LINKS TO STUDENTS' MENTAL HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

A CONFERENCE FOR educators, parents, mental health and social service professionals, police, victim advocates, and students

Thursday evening November 7, 2013 | 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Friday, November 8, 2013 | 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

FACULTY OF EDUCATION, 1137 Western Rd., London, ON



FEATURED SPEAKERS

Jackson Katz, Educator, Author, Social Critic

Carol Todd, Mother of the late Amanda Todd and founder of The Amanda Todd Legacy Fund

Peter Jaffe, Alan Leschied, Faculty of Education, Western University

Katie Cole, Melissa Gollan-Wills, Media Violence Specialists, TVDSB

Performance of new interactive play on social media and sexual violence

“Tuned Out”, written and directed by Toni Wilson, Learning Coordinator - Safe Schools, TVDSB

REGISTRATION: \$200 until October 18, 2013 | \$250 after October 18, 2013

Featured Speakers

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2013; 7:00 – 9:00 P.M. (AUDITORIUM)

A special Thursday evening presentation

Open to the public – no cost, no registration for this evening event only

Social Media and Sexual violence: Blurred Lines



JACKSON KATZ, Educator, Author, Social Critic

Jackson Katz, Ph.D., is an educator, author and internationally acclaimed lecturer who is a pioneer in the fields of gender violence prevention education and critical media literacy. He is cofounder of Mentors in Violence Prevention (MVP), one of the original “bystander” programs and the most widely utilized sexual and domestic violence prevention initiative in college and professional athletics in North America. He is the creator of the film *Tough Guise* and author of *The Macho Paradox* and *Leading Men: Presidential Campaigns and the Politics of Manhood*. He lectures widely in the United States and around the world on violence, media, and masculinities.

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2013; 12:00 – 1:15 P.M. (LUNCH)

Featured Friday Luncheon Speaker

Registration to conference is required



CAROL TODD, Mother of Amanda Todd and Founder of the Amanda Todd Legacy Foundation

Carol Todd is a teacher who works with special needs children and now one of the world’s most innovative leaders of the fight for online safety for children.

Carol runs The Amanda Todd Legacy, named after her late daughter, Amanda, who died after being a victim of sexual cyber bullying, cyber crime, and sexual crime advertising. Carol formed the Legacy in order to work on behalf of the movement to keep children safe wherever they are.

Running a non-profit society on behalf of child advocacy has led Carol to interviews about cyber bullying from leading media professionals around the globe. Carol has also formed strong strategic alliances with world leaders and organizations such as Red Hood Project and The Social Network Association where she is on the Board of Advisors.

Carol believes in working hard for change, as exemplified by her unwavering courage and resolve while enduring grief at the loss of her precious daughter Amanda to suicide in October 2012.

Conference Agenda

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2013 – Registration in advance required

8:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.	Registration
8:45 – 9:00 a.m. (Auditorium)	Opening remarks and Greetings - Liz Sandals, Minister of Education, Province of Ontario (invited); Laura Elliott, Director of Education, TVDSB; Vicki Schwean, Dean, Faculty of Education; Peter Jaffe, Academic Director, Centre for Research & Education on Violence against Women & Children
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Katie Cole and Melissa Gollan-Wills Social media in schools: Setting the stage
10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Break
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Presentation of Forum Theatre play “Tuned Out” Written and Directed by Toni Wilson. Followed by Questions and Answers with Brad Duncan, Chief of Police, London Police Service; Toni Wilson, Learning Coordinator of Safe Schools, TVDSB; Karen Edgar, Superintendent of Student Achievement, TVDSB; Michele Gilpin, Psychologist, Mental Health Lead, TVDSB; Louise Pitre, Executive Director, Sexual Assault Centre London
12:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. (Lunch)	Luncheon Speaker: Carol Todd, Mother of Amanda Todd and founder of the Amanda Todd Legacy Foundation Lessons learned from a tragedy: The Amanda Todd Legacy
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Dr. Alan Leschied, Faculty of Education, Western University, The short and long-term impacts of sexual violence on student mental health and well-being
2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	Break
2:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS
	Katie Cole and Melissa Gollan-Wills, Educators, Thames Valley District School Board: Media violence resources for secondary students
	Robin Giles and Danika Barker, Educators, Thames Valley District School Board: Addressing healthy relationships through English, Media and Language Arts
	Mark Allen, Director of Public Safety, Canadian Centre for Abuse Awareness: On-line Threats/Risks: Helping kids to recognize and act on potentially violent or suicidal situations
	Ken Pettigrew, Principal, York Region District School Board: Media literacy in the early years
	Michelle Gilpin, Psychologist and Mental Health Lead, TVDSB: Sexual violence and emotional well-being: Understanding the critical role of educators, parents and peers
	Tim Kelly, Executive Director, Changing Ways and Caiti Barendregt-Brown, Public Education Coordinator, Sexual Assault Centre London: Challenging young peoples’ attitudes around sexual violence
	Chad Downes, Assistive Technology Supervisor, Amethyst Provincial Demonstration School: Edmodo: Positive use of technology in the classroom
	Facilitated by Debbie Chiodo, PhD Student, Education, Faculty of Education, Western University Research on prevention of social media abuse and sexual violence
	Shanna Burns, Manager, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health’s Centre for Prevention Science (CAMH-CPS) – Fourth R Healthy Relationships Plus Program
4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Conversation with Carol Todd – Reception and cash bar, Community Room

A trust fund has been established to support youth mental health, anti-bullying awareness and on-line exploitation. Donations can be made to the Amanda Todd Legacy/Memorial Fund through the Vancouver Foundation or email a mandatoddlegacy@gmail.com