

AGENDA - IMPROVING ACCESS TO JUSTICE FOR ABORIGINAL WOMEN EXPERIENCING VIOLENCE

Legal Information Training Workshop - April 30th – May 3rd, 2013

April 30..... Holiday Inn Express, 2375 Mayor Magrath Dr. South

 **9:00 AM - 12:00 PM: Welcome Ceremony**

Phone: 403-380-5050

Elder: Sylvia Yellow Old Women

YWCA Lethbridge and District CEO: Kristine Cassie

Introduction, Overview and Learning Objectives

Legal Consultant, YWCA Canada – Joanna Birenbaum

Historical, Social, Political Context

Growing up Aboriginal - YWCA Canada, Jamie Medicine Crane

The On-Reserve Shelter Experience

Kainai Women's Wellness Lodge Director, Doris Sweetgrass


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 **12:00 – 1:00 PM: LUNCH**

 **1:00 - 4:30 PM : Cultural Competence, a Child Services Perspective**

Southwest Children & Family Services Manager: **Tom Chief Calf**

May 1 Alberta Works, 200 - 5 Avenue South

 **9:45 - 11:30 AM**

Alberta Works: Income Support Tour and Training

Up-to-date information on income support for women experiencing violence and the differences between on and off reserve supports.

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Emergency Protection Orders

Step by step training on law and procedure in applying for Emergency Protection Orders

Lethbridge Regional Police Service, Domestic Violence Unit : **Peter Christos**

Legal Consultant, YWCA Canada: **Joanna Birenbaum**

Lamont Law Office: **Barbara Lamont**



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All Day Location

 **9:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

Child Welfare Law

Step by step presentation on the law, the process and how to support women

Legal Aid Alberta: **Lawyer Penny Harry**

Prevention of Family Violence & Bullying

Alberta Children’s Services: **Michelle Montgomery**

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Criminal Law: the law and procedure from the call to police to sentencing

Lethbridge Regional Police: **Peter Christos**

RCMP Lethbridge, Victim Services Unit: **Michelle Nagy**

Legal Consultant, YWCA Canada: **Joanna Birenbaum**

May 3Lethbridge Provincial Court House, 320 - 4 Street South

 **8:45 AM – 12:00 PM**

Court Watch: Domestic Violence Court El

Attend Court and Speak to a Probation Officer and Judge

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We will continue through lunch to allow for an early departure.

Family Law: What Women Experiencing Violence Need to Know

Legal Aid Alberta, Lawyer **Mary Ann Gerhart**

THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING.

