



***Building Service Capacity: Supporting Access to Justice for
Aboriginal Women Dealing with Violence***

Agenda: Saskatoon

Monday, April 8- Thursday, April 11, 2013

Monday, April 8 th				
	Time	Name	Topic	Location
1	9- 9:15	Lisa Wyndels Legal Consultant, YWCA Canada	Introductions & Learning Objectives	YWCA Saskatoon 510 25th St E Mamawopiwin Room
2	9:15- 9:45	Mary Lee Cultural Advisor, Oskayak High School (Saskatoon)	Opening Blessing & Discussion of Access to Justice for Aboriginal Women Experiencing Violence	
3	9:45- 11	Sharon Acoose, Ph.D. Assistant Professor, School of Indian Social Work, First Nations University of Canada	Discussion of Access to Justice for Aboriginal Women Experiencing Violence	
Break				
4	11:15- 11:45	Dawn Walker , Director of Special Investigations Unit, Federation of Saskatchewan Indian Nations	Barriers to Accessing Justice	
Lunch				
5	1- 3	Deidre Aldcorn , private lawyer, Scharfstein Gibbings Walen Fisher LLP & Sheri Woods , private lawyer, Mokuruk & Woods Law Office	Basics of Child Welfare Law	
Break				
6	3:15- 4:15	Tanya Pivovar , Advocate, Advocate for Children and Youth	Mandate and Work of the Advocate for Children and Youth	

Tuesday, April 9 th				
	Time	Name	Topic	Location
1	9:30- 10	Madam Justice J. A. Ryan-Frosлие	The Family Law Court System	Court of Queen's Bench Family Law Division 9th floor, #224 – 4th Ave South Court Room #1
2	10- 11	Observation at Child Protection Chambers , Court of Queen's Bench		Court of Queen's Bench Family Law Division
3	11- 11:30	Sheri Woods , private lawyer, Mokuruk & Woods Law Office	Child Welfare Chambers Debrief and Q&A	Court of Queen's Bench Family Law Division Court Room #3
Lunch				<i>On Your Own</i>
Meet at Provincial Court House at 1:30 pm				
4	2 -4	Observation at Domestic Violence Court , Provincial Court House		Provincial Court House 220 19th Street East
5	4- 4:30	Amanda Neudorf , private lawyer, McDougall Gauley	Domestic Violence Court Debrief	

Wednesday, April 10 th				
	Time	Name	Topic	Location
1	10- 12	Observation at Family Law Chambers , Court of Queen's Bench		Court of Queen's Bench Family Law Division 9th floor, #224 – 4th Ave South
Lunch				YWCA Saskatoon 510 25th St E Mamawopiwin Room
2	1- 3:15	Anna Singer , private lawyer, Scharfstein Gibbings Walen Fisher LLP	Basics of Family Law	
Break				
3	3:30- 4:30	Rosanne Morphy , Coordinator, Domestic Violence Court Case Worker Program, Family Service Saskatoon & Debbie Ross , Aboriginal Courtworker Program	Supporting Women in the Legal Process	

Thursday, April 11th

	Time	Name	Topic	Location
1	9 - 11	Amanda Neudorf , private lawyer, McDougall Gauley	Criminal Law Process	YWCA Saskatoon 510 25th St E Remai Board Room
Break				
2	11:15-12:15	H. Monty Montgomery , Assistant Professor, Faculty of Social Work, University of Regina (Saskatoon Campus)	First Nations Child Welfare	
Lunch				
3	1- 1:30	Lorraine Blommaert , National Outreach Officer, Commission for Public Complaints Against the RCMP	How Public Complaints Shape RCMP Training	
4	1:30-2:30	Amanda Dodge , Supervising Lawyer, CLASSIC & Debbie Frost , Vice President/Board Member, Canada Without Poverty Advocacy Network	Income Security	
Break				
5	2:45-4:30	Amanda Dodge & Debbie Frost	Income Security	