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Reducing the Risk of Abuse and Addressing its Impact: Developing an Individual Response Plan

NORA BALADERIAN, Ph.D

Family Conference
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Inclusion Alberta invites you and your colleagues to learn how to improve our capacity to take effective action in enabling individuals with developmental disabilities to be safe and secure in our communities.

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Workshop

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Presenter: Nora Baladerian, Ph.D., Clinical Psychologist; President, Spectrum Institute; Director, Disability and Abuse Project

Both the reality of abuse and the fear of it happening appears to be a “constant” in the lives of people with developmental disabilities, their families, friends and those providing support. This workshop will address the issues related to abuse, provide participants with the knowledge needed to take effective action, and offer practical steps for individuals with disabilities, support staff, supervisory staff and families. The workshop will include information on the current extent of abuse, with an emphasis on what can be done to reduce the incidence of abuse and its impact. Topics include: the possibility of abuse, addressing sexual abuse, the emotional challenges of having a frank and open discussion; and healthy sexual development and relationships.

Of greatest importance will be the development of an Individual Response Plan. The plan, developed with the individual, focuses on empowerment and safety.

Where many people ordinarily feel “at a loss” as to what to do before abuse occurs, during and afterwards, this workshop will review essential information for families and staff, so that they will be more confident as the primary resources for the individual they care about and support. Participants will learn what skills to develop and practice with their “plan partner” and how to keep skills and knowledge fresh. It is essential to work with agencies to review and strengthen their skills, knowledge and organizational strategies to address abuse.

Presenter

Dr. Nora Baladerian is the 2018 recipient of the American Psychological Association's Division 56, Rehabilitation and Disability for Distinguished Contribution to the field and is also a recipient of the U.S. Attorney General's award for excellence in service to victims, receiving the National Crime Victim Services Award. She is the author of *How to Reduce the Risk of Abuse for Those with Developmental Disabilities*, a guide that has been successful in reducing both the incidence and impact of sexual assault. She is also the author of *A Risk Reduction Workbook for Parents and Service Providers* and *The Rules of Sex: For those who have never been told*. She has a private practice in Palm Springs, CA where she provides psychological services.

Nora is a national trainer for law enforcement and forensic interviewers, focusing on adapting basic interviewing skills for those with intellectual and developmental disabilities. She works with attorneys who represent children and adults with developmental disabilities and is Certified in Clinical Trauma Treatment and Critical Incident Stress Debriefing (CISD). Her primary focus is addressing the trauma of victims of crime with both developmental and physical disabilities.

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