



Proudly presents:

Trauma and its Impact on Children

with Kim Hetherington, B.Sc.

OVERVIEW: How do we view trauma and its impact on a child's ability to express their views in a Hear the Child Meeting? What about the impact of trauma of the child and the development and function of their brain and its long-term effects into adulthood? How do we ask questions in a way to get to the child's experience in separation and divorce?

This workshop will examine separation and divorce as one type of trauma; trauma of experience and not simply an event. It will explore how the stress of the experience triggers the brain based response system (the flight, fight or freeze response) and can impact a child's brain development and function. With this understanding, and through examples, it will assist in the creation of a developmentally sensitive plan for the meeting with a child to enable the child to express their true views as clearly as possible. It will support a further understanding of how a trauma inspired practice is a universal approach that can be used in all contexts and situations regardless of how much one knows of the experience of the individual. The workshop is for those working in a variety of roles with families going through separation and divorce, including Hear the Child Interviewers, Parenting Coordinators, Mediators, Collaborative Professionals, Family Law Therapists and Assessors, and Children's Advocates and Lawyers.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

- Discuss the types of trauma and the brain based response system
- Identify the impacts of trauma on children, their brain development and ability to express themselves
- Provide options and examples for meetings with Children
- Explore trauma inspired practice and its more general application

Please return the completed form and your payment to:

BC Hear the Child Society

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NOTE: The course provides **4.0 hours of CPD**; approval is pending as per the following organizations:

- **LSBC** - approval pending-4.0 hours towards annual CPD & towards Parenting Coordinator & Mediator accreditations;

- **BC Hear the Child Roster** recognizes 4.0 hrs towards basic training component of its Roster application;

- **BC PC Roster Society** recognizes 4.0 hours towards their basic training or annual CPD requirements.

Contact sherry.f@telus.net for more information and registration.

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Friday, November 30th, 2018 9:30 am to 3:30 pm

UBC Robson Square

800 Robson Street, Vancouver, BC

REGISTRATION FEES: (please check one)

Registration fees include light refreshments -- lunch on your own!

BC Hear the Child Members: Early Bird Registration Fee, prior to Nov. 19, 2018: **\$175.00**

BCPC Roster, Mediate BC Family Roster & BC Collaborative Roster, prior to Nov. 19, 2018: **\$225.00**

Non -Roster Early Bird Registration Fee, prior to Nov 19, 2018: **\$275.00**

All registrants, **after** Nov. 19, 2018: **\$350.00**

REGISTRANT INFORMATION:

SURNAME

GIVEN NAME

INITIAL

FIRM NAME

PROFESSION

ADDRESS

CITY

PROVINCE

POSTAL CODE

TELEPHONE

FAX

EMAIL

PAYMENT INFORMATION: Please send your cheque payable to the *BC Hear the Child Society*

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Cancellation Policy: There is a **\$75** administration fee for any cancellations made **after November 19, 2018**