



OCTOBER 6, 2012 **SAVE THE DATE!**

## Healthy Relationships

**CT DDS Sponsored Free Training**



### David Hingsburger



**Targeted Audience:** Families

**Questions ???:** Please contact Robin Wood @ 860-418-6035

Dave Hingsburger works providing direct service to people with intellectual disabilities. He is the Director of Clinical and Educational Services for Vita Community Living Services and a primary consultant for the Sexuality Clinic at York Simcoe Behavior Management Services. Dave also works in private practice as a consultant for schools, parents and agencies in a variety of areas regarding service provision to people with intellectual disabilities, focusing primarily on problematic sexual behavior, understanding problem behavior and abuse prevention. Dave has published over 30 books, has lost count of the number of articles he has had published in magazines, newspapers and journals. He has appeared a number of times on television as a “talking head” regarding disability issues. Dave wrote and narrated the controversial radio documentary “Life, Death and Disability” for the CBC.

Dave lectures extensively. He has given keynote presentations nationally and internationally. Educationally, Dave earned his B.A. in psychology at the University of Victoria in British Columbia, a certificate in Human Relations from Ryerson in Toronto, and his M.Ed. from the University of Toronto. In the fall of 2009, Dave was inducted into the Canadian Disability Hall of Fame.

**9:30 am -12:30 am: The Ring of Safety: Teaching People With Disabilities the Skills Needed to Prevent Abuse.** People with intellectual disabilities are the most sexually victimized group in society. This workshop will look at causes and prevention strategies. Families will learn what they can do to help increase their child’s self-protection skills and to reduce their family members vulnerability. Families will also learn about the CT Self Advocates movement to promote Healthy Relationships. Come hear what self advocates are doing to obtain better social supports from the department and to implement their manifesto- “A Credo for Relationships”.

**LOCATION TO BE DETERMINED...**  
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