

# Prevent It! Workshop

## Child Sexual Abuse Awareness and Prevention Training

May 3 2018  
10:00 am – Noon

Trauma Information  
Series  
Session 2 of 6



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**PRESENTER INFORMATION:** MEGAN HAS WORKED WITH LITTLE WARRIORS/BE BRAVE RANCH SINCE OCTOBER 2014 AND HAS WORKED IN A VARIETY OF ROLES, INCLUDING CHILD CARE COUNSELLOR, SUPERVISOR, PREVENT-IT FACILITATOR, AND IS PRESENTLY THE CLINICAL TRANSITION COORDINATOR. SHE HAS A PASSION FOR WORKING WITH CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES (AND HAS A SOFT SPOT FOR ANIMAL-ASSISTED THERAPY AS WELL)! MEGAN HOLDS A BA AND IS CURRENTLY COMPLETING HER MASTER'S DEGREE IN COUNSELLING PSYCHOLOGY.

**HOW TO REGISTER**— YOU CAN REGISTER FOR THIS SESSION ON THE FIRST NATIONS TELEHEALTH PORTAL ([WWW.FIRSTNATIONSTH.CA](http://WWW.FIRSTNATIONSTH.CA))

**TARGET AUDIENCE**— ANYONE WHO IS INTERESTED IN EXPANDING THEIR KNOWLEDGE ABOUT TRAUMA AND THE LITTLE WARRIORS ORGANIZATION

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The Prevent it! Workshop is brought to you by Little Warriors, a national charitable organization based in Canada committed to the awareness, prevention, and treatment of child sexual abuse. The evidence based education workshop was developed by researchers at the University of Alberta and research shows it significantly improves attitudes, knowledge and behaviour. This workshop is unique in Canada and was developed using research-informed methods and evaluated with scientific rigour.

The Prevent It! Workshop offers hope in the fight to stop child sexual abuse. This hope comes from the knowledge that adults who take it can become more supportive of children and begin using more behaviours that are believed to reduce children's vulnerability to sexual abuse.

### **Learning Outcomes:**

The Prevent It! workshop educates adults to TAKE ACTION through gaining knowledge to help prevent and respond to child sexual abuse. During this workshop adults will learn to take action to help **STOP child sexual abuse** using the following steps:

**Study** – Participants learn about child sexual abuse and become familiar with basic information about it. Individuals will learn about healthy sexual development and what is expected in children as well as what behaviours are concerning.

**Talk** – Participants will learn that talking with children about their sexual development and about child sexual abuse as a critical step in reducing their vulnerability to sexual abuse.

**Observe** – Participants will learn about concerning signs to watch for in children that could indicate sexual abuse has occurred. Individuals will also learn about concerning signs to watch for in other adults.

**Prepare for ACTION**– Participants will learn ways they can begin taking action today, to help stop child sexual abuse through supporting children they are concerned about as well as working to reduce the risk of sexual abuse to other children.

### **The workshop is useful for parents, professionals and organizations that are**

- seeking training for staff and volunteers in the prevention of child sexual abuse
- needing to respond to insurance requirements
- wanting to be leaders in health and safety regarding child protection
- interested in learning how to protect the children in their lives
- wanting to make a difference in their community