

Niagara County Family Violence Intervention Project

Safe at Home Conference 2024



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Thursday,
October 24, 2024
8:30am - 4:30pm

Niagara Riverside Resort
Niagara Falls, NY
**special room rate available*
Ticket Price: \$50 (includes lunch)

Featured Speakers



Alicia Kozakiewicz

From Survivor to Advocate: Ensuring Online Safety for Kids in Today's Digital World

At age 13, Alicia became the first widely reported internet-related child abduction victim. Through personal testimony, she shares her story of internet grooming, abduction, and captivity at the hands of an internet predator. Following her miraculous rescue, Alicia has devoted her life to raising awareness of missing persons and protecting children against predatory crime.



Andrew Campbell

Someday Never Comes: Ending Generational Cycles of Familial Abuse

Andrew Campbell is an expert on family violence and the associated risks of harm for adults, children, and pets residing in homes where this violence occurs. Utilizing personal experience as a childhood victim of domestic violence along with his continuing research in the area of family violence, Andrew will be discussing key concepts in ending generational cycles of familial abuse.

Workshops



Dr. Noelle St. Vil, PhD, LMSW

Survival Strategies used by Low-Income Black Women who Experience Intimate Partner Violence

Noelle M. St. Vil is an Associate Professor in the UB School of Social Work. Dr. St. Vil's research focuses on supporting positive Black intimate relationships, with the aim of strengthening Black families and communities. Her research challenges scholarship that ignores systemic oppression, pathologizes, victim-blames, and stereotypes Black intimate relationships.

Andrew Campbell

Here, There, and Everywhere: Harm Perpetrated in the Home Impacts the Entire Community

Participants will learn of the bi-directional relationship between community violence and family violence and how exposure to community violence can increase risk of abuse in homes.

Closing Session



Asana (seated yoga) and Mindful Pranayama (breathwork)

Molly Burke is a certified trauma-informed yoga instructor and owner of Inner Luminary Yoga. Molly is the Lead Rape Crisis Advocate for the YWCA of the Niagara Frontier and provides monthly classes for the women and children in the Domestic Violence program.

Toiletry Drive!

Bring personal care items to be donated to local agencies supporting survivors in our community.

For more information, visit: cacofniagara.org/services/family-violence-intervention-project/