

cheryl ettinger



Cheryl Ettinger is a very passionate and energetic individual whose life goal is to help hurting children. She is the Executive Director of the House of Hope, a charity that offers counseling and support to children who are experiencing a death, divorce, or illness in their young lives. She has recently completed her Master's degree in Counseling and has begun a private counseling practice in Burlington, ON.

dianne dupont



Dianne's goal is to give a message of hope by helping people recognize abuse, the effects, and to help to discover truth and freedom. Her compassionate approach stems from personal experience. Since 2005, Dianne has given these seminars 10 times to the French community in NB and the Gaspé, Peninsula, supported by a NB government grant. Dianne has also had 20 years of experience, as a part time nurse.

george werner



George Werner serves in Mission Canada, a team of leaders who facilitate missional work across Canada through the PAOC. His passion and conviction for the nation comes from over 20 years of pastoral ministry in Ontario and BC.

George and Eileen live Ontario with their young adult children. They are involved in ministry at The Embassy and Elevation in Waterloo, a new thriving community of believers.

emma wanzel



Emma joined SonLife as the Children's and Worship pastor in 2003. During the last 4 years her vision has been to see children's ministry and worship ministry grow at SonLife. Emma's heart to see this conference move forward, has grown from a desire to equip helpless adults and children to overcome and live healthy vibrant lives.

Emma also serves as your host this year for **The HOPE Conference**.

schedule

Friday

6:30pm - DiAnne DuPont

7:30pm - DiAnne Dupont

8:30pm - Cheryl Ettinger

Saturday

9:30am - DiAnne Dupont

11:00 am- DiAnne Dupont

12:00 pm - Lunch (on-site)
(option - "Plan to Protect" session)

1:30pm - Cheryl Ettinger

2:45pm - Cheryl Ettinger

seminars

Friday, 6:30 - Recognizing Abuse: Realizing the different faces of abuse.

Friday, 7:30 - Recognizing Effects: Damage on body, mind, emotion, spirit and relationships.

Friday, 8:30 - Loss - Children experience loss in many ways such as death, divorce, illness, moving away, etc. but none confirms the belief that their world is not safe more than abuse.

Saturday, 9:30 - Discover the Truth About Abuse

Saturday, 11:00 - Discover the Steps for Freedom

Saturday, 1:30 - Impact of Child Abuse in Children - Children suffering abuse often develop a range of thoughts and behaviours by trying to cope with what has happened to them and attempting to understand why. This seminar also considers the impact of abuse carried into adulthood.

Saturday, 2:45 - Responding to Children Who Have Experienced Abuse - Responding to children who have been abused is indeed difficult, however, not responding at all is a shame. Sometimes when we do not know the right thing to say or do we respond by doing nothing. This seminar will discuss some unique strategies that can be used in a variety of settings that will help create an environment for children where they can feel safe and cared for.

what is the HOPE conference?



The HOPE Conference is for adults who interact with or make decisions about children on a regular basis. Do you work with children? Are you on a board of an organization that works with children? Then this conference will better equip you to serve children. Insurance companies have helped us see the need for abuse prevention, but what about children who cross our path after they have been abused? What next? How do we recognize the signs? This conference will attempt to raise awareness and equip those working with children, with information from both a clinical and counseling perspective.