



SEXUAL ABUSE POLICY AND PROCEDURES TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Hamilton Conference will be offering several opportunities for training for the new Official Policy and Procedures Document of The United Church of Canada on Sexual Abuse and Child Abuse for Ministry Personnel.

Ministry Personnel

It is the policy of Hamilton Conference that all Ministry Personnel, including Voluntary Associate Ministers, serving pastoral charges or outreach ministries in this Conference are expected to take training offered by CCOSA, concerning The United Church of Canada's Sexual Abuse/Harassment policy, every three years.

Newly appointed Ministry Personnel would be expected to take this training in their first year.

In order to facilitate all ministry personnel meeting this requirement, the Conference Coordinating Committee on Sexual Abuse (CCOSA) will offer identical workshops in various locations in the spring and fall of 2009.

Training Events were held in the Spring 2009 in Erie, Waterloo and Bruce Presbyteries.

The next training opportunity will be on

Tuesday, November 3, 2009

9:00 a.m. to Noon

At Wesley United Church

244 First Avenue N.

Welland, ON

(Map on reverse.)

Please register with Janet Macaulay
jmacaulay@hamconf.org or 905-659-3343 ext 230
before **October 25, 2009** for the **November 3rd** session.

**** Please note: ****

***The event scheduled at Emmanuel United Church, Hamilton
on November 3, 2009 has been cancelled.***

**Additional workshops are planned for Spring 2010
in Oakville and at Conference Office**