

NAVIGATING THE MINDFIELD IN COLLABORATIVE FILES

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FRIDAY MAY 4TH

Registration: 8:30 am

Program: 9 am to 4 pm

Lunch Included



Lawyers

You may report this program for 6.0 CPD hours.
1.5 of which qualify for EPPM hours

Other Professionals

This program has been credited for continuing
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REGISTRATION :

ON OR BEFORE APRIL 16 \$295.

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Payable to Collaborative Practice Manitoba

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This workshop is designed to further collaborative professionals awareness of how our professional mindset or actions might contribute to impasses on a collaborative file. Victoria Smith and Laurie Stein will lead us through some of the core challenges of our work, including letting go of judgment, getting comfortable with ambiguity, and how to be in our client's corner, while at the same time holding the other's perspective. They will reference Adam Kahane's work on stretch collaboration which is an approach that embraces discord, experimentation and genuine co-creation.



VICTORIA SMITH JD, C. Med., Cert.CFM(FMC)

Victoria is a collaborative lawyer, mediator, writer and educator. For more than 15 years her practice has focused exclusively on settlement work. She is an internationally recognized trainer in the process of Collaborative Practice, settlement advocacy, negotiation and communication skills. She is a former Adjunct Professor of Collaborative Lawyering at Osgoode Hall Law School; co-author of *Collaborative Family Law, Another Way to Resolve Family Law Disputes*, published by Carswell; and numerous articles on collaborative practice and ADR .Victoria is a Former Member of the Board of Directors of Collaborative Practice Toronto and a Former Member of the Board of the International Academy of Collaborative Professionals.



LAURIE STEIN LLB, MSW, RSW

Laurie has helped families to find a more peaceful way through their separation as a Collaborative Family Professional since 2008. She works closely with clients and lawyers both in individual and joint meetings integrating semi-therapeutic and strategic approaches. As well, she works with parents to create a parenting plan, discuss parenting and child adjustment, and facilitates the larger team meetings. Laurie has trained widely in the Ontario Collaborative community; is a trainer with the Toronto Collaborative Training Team; and is a faculty member with the International Academy of Collaborative Professionals. Laurie has over 27 years' experience working with families, couples, children and teens in treatment and mental health settings and private practice. In addition to her therapy and mediation practice, her past experience includes working with children and youth as a children's lawyer. She holds a Bachelor of Laws and Master of Social Work, and is registered with the Ontario College of Social Workers.

REGISTRATION FORM

Navigating the Mindfield in Collaborative Files

with Victoria Smith and Laurie Stein

As it will appear on your name tag:

Name: _____

Professional Designation: _____

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Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Early Registration On or before April 16	\$295.
After April 16	\$325.

Any food allergies/restrictions: _____

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Please return registration form and payment to:

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I agree to my name appearing on a list of attendees Yes No

Signature: _____