

Dear SMARTRISK Learning Series Participant,

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to "**Asset building: is it worth the risk?**" part of the Winter 2008 Curriculum for injury prevention practitioners in Ontario and beyond.

What's in this package:

This package contains all the information and resources you will need to participate in this session of the SMARTRISK Learning Series.

1. **Instructions for Dialing into the Teleconference on Tuesday, March 25th.** Everything you need to know to get connected and to participate in the Question and Answer discussion at the end of the session.
2. **Session Outline**
Session overview and learning objectives.
3. **Post-Teleconference Information**
Including the SMARTRISK Learning Series Discussion Forum, replay option and feedback form.

Thank you for participating in this session.

We look forward to learning together!

The Ontario Injury Prevention Resource Centre is operated by SMARTRISK, with support from the Ontario Public Health Association and the Government of Ontario.

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1. Instructions for dialing into the teleconference

Date: Tuesday March 25th 2008
Starting Time: 10:00 am - 11:00 am (EST)
Duration: 60 minutes (45 minutes lecture style, 15 minutes question and answer)

Instructions for connecting to the teleconference:

- At approximately 9:45 am (EST) on the day of the teleconference, assemble participants. If participating as a group use a speakerphone (otherwise a regular handset phone will be fine) to dial the following toll free number:

1 866-223-7781 or 416-641-6136

*** Please use the "416" number if you are in Toronto and area**

- The operator will ask you for the name of the teleconference you would like to join, which is: **The SMARTRISK Learning Series**
- The operator will then ask you to provide your name, the name of the organization you are calling from and the number of participants in your group.
- The operator will ask you to stand-by. When the call is starting, the speaker will be introduced and the call will proceed.
- For the lecture portion of the call, the call will be in non-interactive mode for participants. This means that if you sneeze, cough or talk at your end, no one else will be able to hear it.
- During the question and answer portion of the call, the operator will come on and provide further instructions for you to ask a question.
- At the end of the call, you terminate the session simply by hanging up.
- If you are unable to dial in to the above number, please contact Bell at 1-866-877-8170.
- To reach the Ontario Injury Prevention Resource Centre, please call 416-977-7350.

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2. Session Outline

Guest Faculty: David Huether, Community volunteer and past coordinator or "Every Kid in our Communities of Leeds and Grenville"

Session Title: Asset building: Is it worth the risk??

Brief Overview of Presentation:

In an overview of the Search Institute's 40 Developmental Assets, the connection between smart risk taking and injury prevention will be explored. Research shows that the more assets a child or youth possesses, the less likely he/she is to participate in harmful high risk activities and, in fact, may very well exhibit positive thriving behaviours making wise choices!! The chances for success for children and youth in life are increased dramatically when their community commits to an asset building approach. This approach is strength based and is open to everyone. We can all make a difference!

Learning Objectives:

By the end of the session, participants will:

- Have an awareness of the 40 Developmental Assets™, the keys to success for all children and youth
- Recognize the asset building components of many current injury prevention programs and activities
- Be able to see programs and new challenges through an asset building lens
- Be motivated to share asset building with others

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3. Post-Teleconference Information

Learning Series on the Ontario Injury Prevention Resource Centre Forum

The Resource Centre has created a [Discussion Board Forum](#) for injury prevention practitioners. Within the Forum, the SMARTRISK Learning Series has its own section, a space dedicated to further discussion of Learning Series topics, including asset building. Learning Series participants are invited to visit the Forum to post questions and access additional resources. This is a great place to share information, have your questions answered by the Guest Faculty and to network with practitioners from across the province.

More information will be sent to participants after the teleconference but please visit the Forum and check out the different topic areas. Go to <http://www.oninjuryresources.ca/forum/>

Replay:

If you would like to listen to the presentation again or if you are unable to participate at the specified time, a recording of the teleconference will be available on the Ontario Injury Prevention Resource Centre website - <http://www.oninjuryresources.ca/>. The recording will be available approximately one week following the live teleconference. For more information on this service, please contact Nadja Gale at learning@oninjuryresources.ca.

Please share this information with your colleagues and community partners.

Feedback:

Participants are invited to provide feedback on their experience participating in the Learning Series and using its various features. It will only take five minutes to complete the survey.

Thank you to all participants who have already completed the survey. Please feel free to complete the survey again after participating in a new session.

The online feedback form is currently available in the [Discussion Board Forum](#) - then click on the SMARTRISK Learning Series.

Thank you and enjoy!