

FROM SURVIVOR TO ADVOCATE

12 Week Training Session



This skill-building and capacity-building group is specifically designed for female survivors of abuse in Lanark County who are ready to take their healing process to the next step by learning how they can become advocates to end violence.

Participants will have 2 hours of interactive learning every week. Topics covered will support them in making positive change in our community, increase their sense of confidence and effectiveness in participating on community steering committees, and empower them to successfully engage policy makers and the public about the issues of abuse.

At the end of the 12 week session, women will be more knowledgeable about how government agencies function, how they can use technology to communicate effectively and how to plan a community-based action to raise awareness.

Information will be presented to accommodate a wide variety of learning styles and all women will be welcomed into a supportive environment designed to see them succeed. Honorariums and assistance with childcare and transportation expenses will be provided. Classes will be in a safe location and participant confidentiality will be priority.

Please call Sarah Bingham at 613-257-3469 x28 or email survivor_project@endabuseinlanark.ca for more info and/or to set up an intake interview. Limited spots available.

- ◆ computer skills
- ◆ using the internet effectively
- ◆ creating an advocacy strategy
- ◆ making posters, flyers etc...
- ◆ many more practical skills
- ◆ government ministries
- ◆ engaging local agencies
- ◆ engaging legal systems
- ◆ how to become an effective voice to help end abuse

Feel empowered with confidence, knowledge & skills

SURVIVOR ENGAGEMENT PROJECT

An Initiative of:

The Sexual Assault Domestic Violence Advisory Committee of Lanark County



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**12 WEEK TRAINING
SESSION TO MOVE FROM
SURVIVOR TO ADVOCATE**

**TUESDAYS
6:30-8:30 P.M.**

To refer a female survivor of abuse, please contact the Project Coordinator at 613-257-3469 x28 or email survivor_project@endabuseinlanark.ca