



AGENDA

Human Trafficking & Elder Safety Victim Services Webinar

Wed. March 23, 2022
Virtual - Zoom
9:00AM – 3:50PM

Time	Topic	Presenter	Day
9:00 – 9:30	Opening Address	LEVI HERNE Presenter	DAY 1
	Join us in a customary opening of meetings. This process ensures we are coming together as one in peace and harmony throughout the day.		
9:30 – 9:40	Opening Remarks/Info Session on Ietsiatahónhsatat Victim Services	TROY FRANCIS Moderator	
	Information will be shared on the topics of today's webinar. Also, we will hear some information on Victim Support Services in Akwesasne.		
9:40 – 11:40	Ganhohkwasra's Human Trafficking Info Session	KARENNOTAKIES BARNES Presenter	
	This presentation will focus on the basics of Human Trafficking and the importance of Internet Safety. A live Q&A session will follow.		
11:40 – 12:30	Lunch Break		
12:30 – 2:30	Human Trafficking: In-depth	SIMONE BELLS Presenter	
	Learn about the complex issues of Trauma and Human Trafficking through the lived-experience of Simone Bells.		
2:30 – 3:00	Meditation + Mindfulness	MARY TERRANCE Presenter	
	Join us for a relaxing and important teaching on meditation & mindfulness.		
3:00 – 3:05	Break		
3:05 – 3:20	Akwesasne Family Wellness Program: Shelter & Support Services	HERIBERTO "EDDIE" CAJIGAS Presenter	
	Learn about some of the assistance offered through the Akwesasne Family Wellness Program.		
3:20 – 3:50	Closing Address	LEVI HERNE Presenter	
	Join us as we end our day with a customary closing. In doing so, we are releasing our minds of today's topics and events in a positive way		

Victim Services Webinar

Thurs. March 24,
2022
Virtual – Zoom
9:00AM – 4:00PM

9:00 – 9:30	Opening Address LEVI HERNE Presenter Join us in a customary opening of meetings. This process ensures we are coming together as one in peace and harmony throughout the day.	DAY 2
9:30 – 9:40	Opening Remarks/Info Session on Ietsiatahónhsatáat Victim Services TROY FRANCIS Moderator Information will be shared on the topics of today's webinar. Also, we will hear some information on Victim Support Services in Akwesasne.	
9:40 – 11:40	Intro to Elder Abuse LAURA PROCTOR Presenter Learn about the basics of Elder Abuse followed by a live Q&A session.	
11:40 – 12:30	Lunch Break	
12:30 – 2:30	Rotinoshonni Gender & Age Roles ARONHIAIES HERNE Presenter Learn about the customary ways of supporting and caring for Elders in your life.	
2:30 – 2:40	Break	
2:40 – 3:15	Elder Safety CST. NORMAN KING Presenter Tips on keeping Elders safe from our local Community Service Officer.	
3:15 – 3:30	Draw Troy Francis Moderator We will be announcing the winners of prizes at random.	
3:30 – 4:00	Closing Address LEVI HERNE Presenter Join us as we end our day with a customary closing. In doing so, we are releasing our minds of today's topics and events in a positive way	

Presenter/Instructor Biographies:

ARONHIAIES HERNE | Presenter

Aronhiaies Herne is a public speaker and ceremonial conductor who grew up in the Akwesasne Mohawk Nation, he was selected a National Aboriginal Role Model at the age of 16, where he traveled to communities across Canada and spoke to youth about culture and language. Throughout the years Aronhiaies has been invited to numerous public speaking engagements, in his community, throughout Haudenosaunee territories, and across the US and Canada, speaking on areas such as cultural awareness sensitivity and preservation. Aronhiaies is also an avid story teller learning, reciting and teaching many stories and legends of his Mohawk people to his community members. When Aronhiaies was 19 years old he was condoled as a traditional Mohawk Sub chief where he sits and councils with the Mohawk Nation Council of Chiefs under the tehanakarine title. Today Aronhiaies continues to work with his community teaching stories and legends in hopes of preserving the Kanienkeha ways of life.

CST NORM KING | Presenter

Our community service officer is to provide a service delivery of safety, crime prevention, public and media relations components to the community in the community. Norman King has been tasked with responsibilities such as participating in radio and television interviews and educational messages, designing exhibits and displays, and participating in committee meetings whether it be for family violence, drinking and driving, child abuse prevention and so much more. Participating in Akwesasne Mohawk Police Service displays for police week and career days. Developing and maintaining positive media relations within the policing service area. Attends district briefing meetings/seminars for community services officers. Provide assistance to victims of crime.

To learn more please visit: <https://www.akwesasnepolice.ca/>

HERIBERTO “EDDIE” CAJIGAS | Instructor

Eddie Cajigas is an Outreach Worker for Akwesasne Family Wellness Program (AFWP) and Akwesasne Healing Centre. Eddie's program offers support and resources regarding addiction, anger management, character and self-esteem development, parenting, grief, and domestic violence. The program has housing to help clients transition back into the community. The program also offers referrals for clients that are in need of more intensive treatment. The staff are also trained in Human Trafficking prevention. Staff have resources available for help client affected by Human Sex Trafficking.

KARENNOTAKIES BARNES | Presenter

Karennotakies (ga-la-no-da-guess) Barnes grew up here in Akwesasne, she is a turtle clan Mohawk and a lsta to two turtle clan babies. After receiving her diploma, she moved her family to the Six Nations Territory where she is currently employed at Ganhohkwasra Family Assault Support Services in the Anti-Human Trafficking Program and serving as the Community Educator and Youth Mentor. She educates organizations, community members, and youth about human trafficking awareness. She also conducts youth workshops where she teaches about human trafficking and traditional activities to help the youth reconnect themselves. she will be speaking today on what human trafficking is, how it looks in indigenous communities, and internet safety.

LAURA PROCTOR | Presenter

Laura Proctor is a Consultant and Communications Lead with Elder Abuse Prevention Ontario, with two decades of experience specializing in the field of elder abuse and Victim Services, where she

has a background in front-line crisis Intervention and response, support, and referral, along with advocacy efforts. Laura has utilized her frontline knowledge in providing compassionate leadership within the non-profit sector. Laura currently delivers Provincial Elder Abuse training, public awareness, collaborates with key stakeholders to enhance the response to elder abuse, along with ongoing consultations on complex elder abuse cases. Laura strongly believes and promotes the rights for all, no matter your age. Ideally stopping abuse and restoring respect our communities.

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LEVI HERNE | Instructor

Levi works with Wholistic Health and Wellness's Traditional Medicine Program. Through this, Levi is able to provide culturally appropriate services to Akwesasne. Levi has an extensive knowledge of the Haudenosaunee Culture, gardening, and medicines. Levi is happy to share this knowledge with community members in hopes of strengthening the Haudenosaunee heritage.

MARY TERRANCE | Instructor

Practicing Mindfulness with The Holistic Life Foundation

The Holistic Life Foundation creates opportunities for young adults to become a generation of healthy, supported, mindful individuals with the knowledge, access and support to be successful. Join this session to learn about the new Holistic Life Foundation Satellite Initiative Programs in Akwesasne. Participants will also be led through chair based practices for stress reduction including gentle movements and breathing techniques.

SIMONE BELL | Presenter

Simone Bell is the Human Trafficking Victim Support Specialist at Ottawa Police Service. She has been in this role for two years. This role is the first of its kind within OPS. Simone has been working in the field of Anti HT for 9 years. During her career, she has trained the public, service providers and police nationally and international on Victim Mind, trauma and community mobilization. Previously she founded The Hope Found Project within Voice Found that supports victims/survivors with their healing and recovery. As a survivor of human trafficking her goal is to support survivors and prevent exploitation through public education.

TROY FRANCIS | Presenter

Troy is Bear Clan from the community of Akwesasne. Raised by his Grandmother, the late Marlene Jacobs-Arquette, and his mother Mary Arquette. Troy is an Algonquin College graduate with a background in Police Foundations and Victimology. Troy is working towards finishing his Honors-Bachelor's Degree in Criminology with a specialization in Psychology from Carleton University. Troy is community-oriented and enjoys helping others. His position as the Victim Support Worker with the Akwesasne Community Justice Program (ACJP), allows him to serve the community he loves.

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