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## Ethical Decision-Making:

### An Introductory Workshop for Psychologists

April 23, 2010, Northside Teachers Dev Ctr, Brooke St., North Sydney

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#### Ethical Decision-Making: A Introductory Workshop for Psychologists - Registration

<p>Fees</p> <p><b>Members</b>                   \$ 75</p> <p><b>Non-members</b>             \$ 85</p> <p><b>Student members</b>       \$ 20</p> <p><b>Student non-members</b>   \$ 40</p> <p><b>Total</b></p> <hr/>	<p>Contact Information</p> <p>Name _____</p> <p>Organization _____</p> <p>E-mail _____</p> <p>Phone _____</p>	<p>Method of Payment</p> <p>Cheque/Cash   MasterCard    Visa</p> <hr/> <p>Credit Card # _____</p> <hr/> <p>Expiry Date _____</p> <hr/> <p>Signature _____</p>
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**Deadline for registration is Noon, Wednesday prior to the workshop.** Please contact APNS before then to reserve space. A non-refundable administrative fee of \$35.00 will be charged for all cancellations. Notification must be received by APNS one week prior to the workshop to be eligible for a refund. Participants may name a colleague to attend in their place at no extra cost. This person must be named prior to the day of the workshop.

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## Ethical Decision-Making Introductory Workshop

This workshop is designed for those Psychologists who have not had formal coursework in Ethics and/or those desiring a refresher on the process of ethical decision-making.

The workshop will be divided into two parts.

**Part I** will be comprised of a review of the 10-step Ethical Decision Making-Process as outlined in the Canadian Code of Ethics for Psychologists, 3rd Edition. Workshop participants will then apply the decision-making process to ethical dilemmas.

**Part II** of the workshop will focus on discussion of ethical dilemmas encountered by the workshop participants.

Potential topics for discussion include:

- Record keeping
- Gaining informed consent for children with estranged parents.
- Release of confidential information (legal requests, insurance provider requests, hospital charts, etc.)

Workshop participants are encouraged to forward topics for discussion to: [congruenceinc@eastlink.ca](mailto:congruenceinc@eastlink.ca)

Workshop participants are each asked to bring a copy of the Canadian Code of Ethics for Psychologists, 3rd Edition to the workshop.

The Code is available in pdf format on the APNS website at: <http://www.apns.ca/general.html>

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**Dr. Elizabeth (Liz) Pace, R. Psych. (NS)** provides counselling and assessment services in private practice. Prior to returning to university to obtain her Ph.D., Dr. Pace worked with adolescents as both a teacher and counsellor.

As a psychologist, she has furthered both her counselling and assessment experience with this age group, as well as broadened her practice to include adults and families. In addition, she has experience working with adolescents in secure-care facilities.

Dr. Pace has worked with federally incarcerated women and has therapeutic experience in the areas of pain management and rehabilitation psychology. She continues to work as an educator at the University of New Brunswick, where she is a Graduate School Teaching Associate in the Department of Education.

## Schedule

Please try to arrive a little early so we can begin on time. Please note that coffee will be available only at mid-morning and mid-afternoon breaks.

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| 9 a.m.    | Workshop begins                |
| 10:15     | Break - coffee, juice, muffins |
| 10:30     | Workshop resumes               |
| 12 - 1:15 | Break (Lunch not included)     |
| 1:15      | Discussion begins              |
| 2:30      | Break - coffee, juice, muffins |
| 2:45      | Discussion resumes             |
| 4:30      | Workshop ends                  |

## Upcoming Workshops

- May 28, 2010  
The Meeting of Mind & Body: Health Anxiety & Chronic Pain  
Dr Gordon Asmundson  
Dalhousie University Club, Halifax
- June 11, 2010  
Helping Divorcing Families: Interventions That Work  
Rhonda Freeman  
Bethune Bldg, University & South Park, Halifax
- October 29, 2010  
Being a Brain-Wise Therapist  
Dr. Bonnie Badenoch  
Dalhousie University Club, Halifax



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