



***The Canadian Observatory on the Justice System's Response to Intimate Partner Violence
is pleased to announce its Fall 2008
Elluminate online computer speaker series***

Join us for 75 minutes at your computer as presenters explore interesting aspects of the justice system's response to intimate partner violence. Guest speakers offer a 45 minute presentation followed by 30 minutes of questions and discussion with all participants. The time is scheduled from 1 pm Atlantic Time. **Participation is free!**

Discussion Series

September 26, 2008

The Benefits of Longitudinal Data: A Decade of Winnipeg Family Violence Court Statistics

The justice system is not static, legislation, police policy and court administration change over time. Longitudinal data on court processing of DV cases can identify the impact of these changes and inform policy processes. This presentation will examine arrest, conviction and sentencing patterns over time in the Winnipeg Family Violence Court.

Presenter: **Jane Ursel, PhD**

RESOLVE Manitoba, University of Manitoba

October 31, 2008

Domestic Homicide in Canada: Examining Changes Over Three Decades

Significant legislative and policy change has occurred in the past three decades to reduce intimate partner and domestic violence, primarily against women and children. Using national data on domestic homicides in Canada, this presentation examines what, if any, changes have occurred in the characteristics of these crimes and those involved over time.

Presenter: **Myrna Dawson, PhD**

University of Guelph

November 28, 2008

Mapping Gaps: The Postcode Lottery of Access to Support

Women's support services are often critical resources in enabling women to end/deal with the legacies of violence; but many have no/limited access because of where they live. This collaboration between sociologists and geographers developed a new methodology to map the availability (or lack of it) of services across the UK. The visualisation of maps has proved extremely effective in raising awareness among policy makers and politicians.

Presenter: **Liz Kelly, PhD**

London Metropolitan University

How do you sign up?

- Email Elizabeth at blaney@unb.ca identifying the sessions you would like to attend and your email address.

What do you need to participate?

- A computer with internet (high speed or dial up);
- An email address;
- A computer headset with microphone.

Will I understand how to access Elluminate and log-on?

- Once you sign up, you will receive an email advising you to click on a specific website address on the date and time specified for the event.
- If you are a first time Elluminate user, you will find it very easy. However, if you would like an orientation, please sign in approximately 30 minutes before the event is scheduled.

What if I am having technical problems the day of the event?

- If you are having problems with your connection the day of the event Elluminate provides a toll free number in North America: 1-866-388-8674