



**2014**  
**GENERAL AUTHORITY TRAINING CALENDAR**  
**FOR STAFF AND FOSTER PARENTS**  
**SEPTEMBER - NOVEMBER 2014**

**G.A. TRAINING CALENDAR IS ALSO AVAILABLE ON-LINE AT:**

**[www.generalauthority.ca](http://www.generalauthority.ca)**  
**(click on “Staff Training”)**

## Welcome to the General Authority (GA) Training Calendar!

Please find outlined below the registration process for GA staff and foster parents training (which are registered through Careen Simoes, unless otherwise specified). Please refer to the specific registration process within each training descriptive. There are brief descriptives of the various training sessions outlined at the end of the calendar.

Following the calendar/descriptive is the registration form for **all** GA staff and foster parents. It is to be used for all training requests. Each registration form **MUST** have a supervisor's signature.

Below is a brief outline of the registration process:

- Complete training registration form for each participant and fax to Careen Simoes @ 984-9366. – Please ensure that this is the appropriate registration contact as these may vary. **A supervisor's signature must be on all registration forms.**
- Once training request is received and you have been registered, you will receive a confirmation email of your request – ***Please note:*** You will also receive notification if the session is full and you may be advised of other training dates, should any be available.
- Sessions fill up quickly, so it is important for you to submit your request as early as possible.
- There will a sign-in sheet at all training sessions – it is important to ensure that you have signed this sheet, so that you can be recognized for attending the training. It also assists with the certificates process (where applicable).
- GA Training registration forms **must** be completed for all GA training – regardless if registering through other process, and sent in to Careen Simoes.
- For CORE, First Aid/CPR, CFSIS/Intake, OSD, Child & Youth Care Worker training programs the registration process is at the end of this calendar.
- Travel expenses are generally the responsibility of each individual agency.

Thank you.

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# September 2014

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16 CORE 807 – Brandon	17 CORE 807 – Brandon  Sounds Through the Wall – Wpg	18 CORE 807 – Brandon  Sounds Through the Wall – Wpg	19	20
21	22	23  Making Sense of Trauma – Winkler	24	25	26	27
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5	6	7 Providing Adolescents with a Secure Base: An Attachment Perspective	8 Making Sense of Trauma – Wpg Mental Health First Aid - Brandon	9 Making Sense of Trauma – Wpg Mental Health First Aid - Brandon	10	11
12	13 <b>STAT</b> 	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 Sounds Through the Wall – Wpg	21 Sounds Through the Wall – Wpg	22 ASIST – Wpg Winter/Ice Safety – Wpg Sexual Exploitation & Absent /Missing Children’s Standards – Dauphin	23 ASIST – Wpg	24	25
26	27 Vicarious Trauma – Beausejour – Closed Enrolment Trauma & Attachment – Wpg Anxiety Disorders in Children & Adolescents - Wpg	28 Vicarious Trauma – Beausejour – Closed Enrolment Trauma & Attachment – Wpg Anxiety Disorders in Children & Adolescents- Wpg	29 3 <sup>rd</sup> Annual Building Bridges Conference – Wpg	30 Autism Awareness Conference – Wpg	31 Autism Awareness Conference – Wpg 	

# November 2014

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## TRAINING DESCRIPTIONS

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### 3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL BUILDING BRIDGES CONFERENCE

This third annual conference is being organized with CFS and this year, including Probation Services. Numerous topics pertaining to CFS and Probations will be covered. Further details to follow.

- Target Group:** Social Workers, Supervisors, Managers
- Dates/Time/Venue:** October 29, 2014/ 9:00 – 4:00 p.m. /Shriner’s Khartum Temple, 1155 Wilkes Avenue, Winnipeg MB
- To register:** Complete GA Training registration form and fax to: Careen Simoes @ 984.9366
- Trainer:** Probations / CSC / CFS

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### ANXIETY DISORDERS IN CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS: RECOGNIZING AND TREATING THE EMERGING EPIDEMIC

The workshop presents a framework for how and why anxiety develops in children and adolescents, and provides practical diagnostic and treatment strategies that can be applied. The new DSM-5 classification of anxiety will be used as a field guide to a journey through the key anxiety disorders with emphasis on diagnosis and effective interventions involving insight-oriented, cognitive-behavioural, somatic, mindfulness, play therapy, expressive arts, and family systems approaches.

- Target Group:** Social Workers, Supervisors, Foster Parents
- Dates/Time/Venue:** October 27 & 28, 2014/ 9:00 – 4:00 p.m. /Caboto Centre, 1055 Wilkes Avenue Winnipeg MB
- To register:** Complete GA Training registration form and fax to: Careen Simoes @ 984.9366
- Trainer:** Dr. Paul Foxman

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## **APPLIED SUICIDE INTERVENTION SKILLS (ASIST)**

ASIST is a two day suicide first aid interactive workshop that provides practical training for all types of caregivers seeking to prevent the immediate risk of suicide. Learn how to recognize invitations for help; reach out and offer support; review the risk of suicide; apply a suicide intervention model; link people with community resources.

**Target Group:** Open to All

**Dates/Time/Venue:** October 22 & 23, 2014 /8:45-4:00 p.m. both days/604 – 180 King Street, Winnipeg MB

**To register:** Complete GA Training registration form and fax to: Careen Simoes @ 984.9366

**Trainer:** Andrea Carlucci

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## **AUTISM AWARENESS CONFERENCE**

### **Thursday, October 30 - Becoming Detectives: Analyzing Sensory and Behaviour Challenges in Children and Adults with ASD**

This workshop will address the relationship between sensory processing and behaviour. Specific challenging behaviours often related to impaired sensory processing will be discussed. Tools to help analyze and determine the function of challenging behaviours will be reviewed

### **Friday, October 31 - Late, Lost and Unprepared: How to Help Youth Build Better Executive Functioning**

This workshop will provide parents, teachers and other professionals with an understanding of executive functioning and how to help children who have weak executive skills. First, we will focus on what research tells us about executive functioning. We will use that information to consider practical principles of intervention, and we will apply these to intervention planning and to creating an “EF Smart” environment. Participants will have the opportunity to consider the needs of an individual child and to create an intervention plan over the course of the day.

**Target Group:** Open to all

**Dates/Time/Venue:** October 30 & 31, 2014/ 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 /Viscount Gort Hotel, 1670 Portage Avenue (registration begins at 7:45)

**To register:** Complete GA Training registration form and fax to: Careen Simoes @ 984.9366

**Trainer:** Ellen Yack and Joyce Cooper-Kahn

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## BRIEF INTERVENTION ADDICTIONS TRAINING

Brief intervention is a practice that provides screening tools and appropriate intervention options for working/talking with youth with substance use issues in an open and supportive way. This two day brief intervention training will increase your comfort and ability to respond effectively to youth at risk of harmful involvement with substances.

### Topics covered will include:

- \* Brief Intervention theory & practice;
- \* Adolescent development & substance use;
- \* Screening and assessment skills and tools;
- \* Motivational interviewing;
- \* Addictions services and referral processes.

**Target Group:** Open to all (staff and foster parents)

**Dates/Time/Venue:** November 6 & 7, 2014/9:00-4:00 p.m. / GA Training Centre, 604-180 King Street, Winnipeg MB  
November 18 & 19, 2014/9:00-4:00 p.m. / GA Training Centre, 604-180 King Street, Winnipeg MB

**Trainer:** Various

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## CONNECTING TRAUMA THEORY, PRACTICE AND POLICY

The 2014 Manitoba Trauma Forum is a follow up to the very successful first forum on trauma that took place in Winnipeg in 2007. This second forum will be a dynamic and interactive two-day event that will include both presentations and group discussions focusing on key questions related to the forum goals.

### Forum Goals:

- To identify strategies that enhance service organizations and systems to establish trauma-informed practices as an integral component of service delivery across the lifespan.
- To enhance service organizations and systems ability to support trauma-informed policies that are evidence and culturally based and grounded in research and good practice.
- To strengthen the capacity of human service organizations and system to support compassionate and psychologically safe workplaces using trauma-informed principles and practices.

Three keynote speakers, Dr. Heather Larkin, Nancy Poole (Phd candidate) and Dr. Ed Connors, will focus on the challenges and benefits of understanding the impact of early and chronic trauma on population health.

This forum will be of interest to anyone interested in how we effect change in the work we do, the systems we work in and the well being of this generation and generations to come.

Lend your voices to the work and be a part of this important conversation.

For more information visit [www.trauma-informed.ca](http://www.trauma-informed.ca).

**Target Group:** Open to all  
**Dates/Time/Venue:** November 3 & 4, 2014/ 8:00 – 4:30 p.m. /Delta Hotel, 350 St. Mary's Avenue, Winnipeg MB  
**To register:** Complete GA Training registration form and fax to: Careen Simoes @ 984.9366  
**Trainer:** Dr. Heather Larkin and Dr. Ed Connors, Nancy Poole



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## CORE 807 – UNDERSTANDING AND APPROACHING BEHAVIOUR

Participants will learn to assess individual behaviours by beginning to understand how their own biases affect how they observe and manage behaviour. They will learn to look beyond the behaviour to assess the need the youth is expressing. A developmental perspective with a focus on the problem with punishment will guide the participants to focus on trying to prevent challenging behaviour. The third day focuses on a variety of limit-setting techniques to be used when behavioural issues need to be addressed.

<b>Target Group:</b>	<b>Child &amp; Youth Care Workers</b>
<b>Dates/Time/Venue:</b>	<b>September 16 - 18, 2014 / 9:00 a.m. -4:00 p.m. /Provincial Building, 340 9<sup>TH</sup> Street – Room 247, Brandon MB</b>
<b>To register:</b>	<b>Complete GA Training registration form and fax to: Candace Kowalchuk, Brandon</b>
<b>Trainer:</b>	<b>Deb Fast</b>

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## DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND IMPACT ON CHILDREN – **FOSTER PARENTS - LIMITED SPACE**

The effects of family violence on children have often been unrecognized or under-estimated. This training program on the effects of family violence on children is for foster parents who are caring for children who may have witnessed family violence. The curriculum will cover the dynamics of intimate partner violence, the effects on children at various stages of development, the impact of family violence on attachment and the effects of trauma on children. Particular attention will be focused on the unique trauma and attachment experiences of First Nations children due to the enduring impact of the residential school system. Basic interventions for foster parents will be briefly reviewed. Finally, the role of the child welfare system in responding to family violence (and the inherent challenges) will be discussed. **This is a cross-authority initiative with limited spaces.**

<b>Target Group:</b>	<b>Foster Parents</b>
<b>Dates/Time/Venue:</b>	<b>November 21, 2014/ 9:00 – 4:00 p.m. /VENUE TBD, Winnipeg MB – <b>Foster Parents</b></b>
<b>To register:</b>	<b>Complete GA Training registration form and fax to: Careen Simoes @ 984.9366</b>
<b>Trainer:</b>	<b>Dr. Linda Burnside</b>

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**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND IMPACT ON CHILDREN – LIMITED SPACE**

Issues for front line workers surrounding domestic violence are explored including: Understanding Partner Abuse; Impact of Family Violence on Children; The Role of Child Welfare; Stages of Change; Broaching the Subject; Assessment; Protection Planning; Legal Strategies to Support Protection Planning; Community Resources; Applying Your Training; Issues and Dilemmas in Child Welfare; **Myths and Facts and training videos shown.** This is a cross-authority initiative with limited spaces.

- Target Group:** Social Workers, Supervisors
- Dates/Time/Venue:** November 27 & 28, 2014/ 9:00 – 4:00 p.m. /VENUE TBD, Winnipeg MB
- To register:** Complete GA Training registration form and fax to: Careen Simoes @ 984.9366
- Trainer:** Dr. Linda Burnside

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**MAKING SENSE OF TRAUMA: PRACTICAL TOOLS FOR RESPONDING TO CHILDREN AND YOUTH – LIMITED SPACE**

Making Sense of Trauma is a one day workshop, which has been developed specifically for Child & Family Services. Participants will learn how to use a Trauma-Informed perspective to better understand the relational, neurobiological and developmental impact of trauma on children, youths and their families. Participants will learn practical tools to respond more effectively to children and youth who have experienced trauma. This is a cross-authority initiative.

- Target Group:** Supervisors, Social Workers and Foster Parents (see below)
- Dates/Time/Venue:** September 23, 2014/ 9:15 a.m. -3:30 p.m. / Quality Inn, 851 Main Street, Winkler, MB - **Foster Parents & Social Workers/Supervisors**  
October 8, 2014/ 9:15 a.m. -3:30 p.m. / Best Western Airport Plus, 1715 Wellington Avenue, Winnipeg, MB - **Foster Parents/Support Workers**  
October 9, 2014/ 9:15 a.m. -3:30 p.m. / Best Western Airport Plus, 1715 Wellington Avenue, Winnipeg, MB - **Social Workers/Supervisors**  
November 13, 2014/ 9:15 a.m. -3:30 p.m. /Best Western, 205 Mystery Lake Road, Thompson, MB - **Foster Parents, Support Workers, Social Workers/Supervisors**
- To register:** Complete GA Training registration form and fax to: Careen Simoes @ 984.9366
- Trainer:** New Directions

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## **MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID FOR ADULTS WORKING WITH YOUTH**

Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) Canada *For Adults who Interact with Youth* teaches first aid skills to adults so they can provide help to youth (ages 12 – 24) developing a mental health problem or experiencing a mental health crisis. You will learn:

- Signs and symptoms of common mental health problems and crisis situations
- Basic actions for mental health first aid
- Information about effective interventions and treatments
- How to access help and resources

\* Certificates provided to those who attend the entire 14 hours

**Target Group:** Open to all

**Dates/Time/Venue:** October 8 & 9, 2014/9:00 – 4:00 p.m. / Provincial Building, 340 9<sup>TH</sup> Street – Room 247, Brandon MB

**To register:** Complete GA Training registration form and fax to: Careen Simoes, 984-9366

**Trainer:** Lisa Schmidt, Jennifer Fallis and Karen McDonald

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## **PROMISING PRACTICES FOR WORKING WITH HIGH RISK REFUGEES**

Training Goal: To increase participants’ capacity to work with former refugees by identifying key behaviours for success in refugee service delivery. Participants will gain knowledge and approaches to further enable them to understand and work effectively with refugee clients.

**Target Group:** Social Workers

**Dates/Time/Venue:** November 14, 21, 28, & December 5, 2014/ 9:00 – 12:00 p.m. /604-180 King Street, Winnipeg MB

**To register:** Complete GA Training registration form and fax to: Careen Simoes @ 984.9366

**Trainer:** Kim Thomas & Monica Marx

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## **PROVIDING ADOLESCENTS WITH A SECURE BASE: AN ATTACHMENT PERSPECTIVE**

Dr. Cassidy will introduce the secure base/safe haven construct and its evolutionary underpinnings, discuss why adolescents continue to need a secure base, describe adolescent secure base use and parental secure base provision, present videos of secure and insecure adolescent-parent interactions, and provide a clinical perspective on helping parents of adolescents think about secure base provision, with consideration of the role of both parental and adolescent emotion regulation.

**Target Group:** Open to all

**Dates/Time/Venue:** October 7, 2014 / 8:30 – 4:30 p.m. / Canad Inn - Polo Park, 1405 St. Matthews Avenue, Winnipeg MB

**To register:** Complete GA Training registration form and fax to: Careen Simoes @ 984.9366

**Trainer:** Dr. Jude Cassidy

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## **SEXUAL EXPLOITATION & ABSENT/MISSING CHILDREN'S STANDARDS**

This training will train staff on standards pertaining to sexual exploitation and missing children.

**Target Group:** Social Workers, Supervisors

**Dates/Time/Venue:** October 22, 2015/9:00- 4:00 p.m. / TBD – Dauphin MB  
November 20, 2015/9:00- 4:00 p.m. / TBD – The Pas MB

**To register:** Complete GA Training registration form and fax/email to: Careen Simoes, 984.9366

**Trainer:** Rebecca Cook and Jackie Anderson (CPB)

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## **SOUNDS THROUGH THE WALL: A RESOURCE FOR NEW CANADIANS ABOUT THE CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES SYSTEM**

This two day workshop will equip Child and Family Services staff, newcomer service providers, settlement workers and cultural community members to use the video, *Sounds through the Wall: A Resource for New Canadians about the Child and Family Services System*, to encourage dialogue and awareness about the work of Child and Family Services with cultural communities. We hope it will also be an opportunity to build stronger relationships with each other to enhance our ability to consult and collaborate on behalf of newcomer families.

**Target Group:** Social Workers/ Supervisors

**Dates/Time/Venue:** September 17 & 18, 2014/9:00 – 4:30 p.m. / 604-180 King Street, Winnipeg MB  
October 20 & 21, 2014/9:00 – 4:30 p.m. / 604-180 King Street, Winnipeg MB

**To register:** Complete GA Training registration form and fax to: Careen Simoes, 984-9366

**Trainer:** Kim Thomas and Various

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## **STRAIGHT TALK – SUICIDE PREVENTION**

### **Workshop topics include:**

- Individual, environmental and situational risk factors
- Youth protective factors
- Influence of developmental stages
- Warning signs for youth suicide behavior
- Practical intervention strategies
- Postvention
- Resources, including a 64 page resource and support workbook

### **Audience:**

This workshop is ideal for adults who are engaging with youth or working with youth. No previous suicide intervention training necessary.

<b>Target Group:</b>	<b>Open to all</b>
<b>Dates/Time/Venue:</b>	<b>November 27, 2014 /8:30 – 4:30 p.m. / 604 – 180 King Street, Winnipeg MB</b>
<b>To register:</b>	<b>Complete GA Training registration form and fax to: Careen Simoes @ 984.9366</b>
<b>Trainer:</b>	<b>Andrea Carlucci</b>

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## **TRAUMA & ATTACHMENT**

This two day intensive workshop will focus on what happens to children as they experience trauma by how it effects their attachment patterns, and how those children grow up to become parents with attachment difficulties. Attachment forms a point of intervention for a foster parent in connecting with a child, meeting their needs and providing care. Attachment patterns, which are essentially the brain developing in a certain trajectory, are also our protective patterns. In order to understand how to work with someone, we must first know how we are being received and what types of interventions they would respond best to. As a result, most of day 2 will focus on the role of the foster parent in factoring in the data derived around one's attachment stories. There will be some small group discussion and breakout activities, and primarily lecture format.

<b>Target Group:</b>	<b>Foster Parents, EPR, Respite Workers/Support Workers</b>
<b>Dates/Time/Venue:</b>	<b>October 27 &amp; 28, 2014 / 9:00 – 4:00 p.m. / 604-180 King Street, Winnipeg MB</b>
<b>To register:</b>	<b>Complete GA Training registration form and fax to: Careen Simoes, 984.9366</b>
<b>Trainer:</b>	<b>Joanne Brown</b>

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**TRAUMA RECOVERY: WHEN LOVE IS NOT ENOUGH (MUST BE ABLE TO ATTEND BOTH DAYS)****Thursday – November 6 – When Love is Not Enough – Trauma Recovery and Foster / Adoptive Families:**

Foster and adoptive family systems are two of the most challenging family structures to understand and to engage with clinically. Not only do these families have to successfully negotiate the “normal crises” of everyday family life, but they must do so against a backdrop of attachment disruptions, ambiguous loss, invisible and divided loyalties, and challenging family legacies.

This workshop will take a fresh look at the intricacies of foster and adoptive family systems. A Relational Approach will be introduced as a model for providing intensive trauma based systemic therapy. Specific strategies will be provided for addressing hidden trauma wounds, the dynamics of oppression, complex family processes, and the myriad of diversity-related issues that often underpin effective work with foster and adoptive families.

**Friday – November 7 – Innovative Interventions with Distressed and Traumatized Youth:**

Much of the stress, distress and trauma confronting today’s children and youth is connected to untimely experiences with loss. Traumatic loss is a pervasive condition in the lives of children and youth. This workshop will take a fresh look at working with distressed and traumatized youth and provide innovative clinical strategies for effectively working with them. Innovative interventions for unmasking trauma, assessing the hidden effects of tangible and intangible losses and promoting effective grief work will be highlighted. Relevant Self of the Therapist issues will be explored.

**Target Group:** Social Workers, Supervisors

**Dates/Time/Venue:** November 6 & 7, 2014/ 9:00 – 4:00 p.m. /Canad Inns Club Regent, 1415 Regent Avenue, Winnipeg MB

**To register:** Complete GA Training registration form and fax to: Careen Simoes @ 984.9366

**Trainer:** Dr. Kenneth Hardy

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**UNDERSTANDING ACCESS AND REUNIFICATION ISSUES THROUGH AN ATTACHMENT PERSPECTIVE**

Moving a child into care addresses issues of physical safety, and this 2 day training will help participants understand what is necessary to address the emotional safety of a child in care. Participants will come away with an understanding of the different attachment patterns in children and in adults, how those act as protective strategies in relationships, and how to determine when a parent/child dyad is moving towards a safer and more secure relationship. We will divide our time between lecture and case examples, including small and large group discussion, moving towards an integration of theory and practice. Participants are invited to bring questions or examples they have encountered in their work- not for supervision, but to gain a deeper understanding. This training is suitable for protection workers, foster care workers, family support workers, or investigative workers.

**Target Group:** Social Workers, Supervisors, Support Workers

**Dates/Time/Venue:** November 3 & 4, 2014 / 9:00 – 4:00 p.m./ 604-180 King Street, Winnipeg MB

**To register:** Complete GA Training registration form and fax to: Careen Simoes @ 984.9366

**Trainer:** Joanne Brown

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## VICARIOUS TRAUMA

Vicarious trauma is the process of change that occurs because you care about other people who have suffered the effects of trauma. Over time this process can lead to changes in our psychological, physical and spiritual well-being. This workshop will have you reflect on the impact of working in child welfare and coping strategies that have been helpful.

<b>Target Group:</b>	<b>SEE BELOW</b>
<b>Dates/Time/Venue:</b>	<b>October 27 &amp; 28, 2014/ 9:00 – 4:00 p.m. / Sun Gro Centre, Beausejour, MB - <b>CLOSED ENROLMENT</b> November 17 &amp; 18, 2014/ 9:00 – 4:00 p.m. /Southern Authority, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, 630 Kernaghan, Winnipeg MB – FOSTER PARENTS ONLY – <b>LIMITED SPACE</b></b>
<b>To register:</b>	<b>Complete GA Training registration form and fax to: Careen Simoes @ 984.9366</b>
<b>Trainer:</b>	<b>Pam Jackson</b>

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## WINTER / ICE SAFETY

### WHAT THE PROGRAM PROVIDES...

#### **ICE SAFETY:**

This course is designed for children and adults. The presentation includes information on high risk groups, safe sledding practices, trip planning, safety equipment, ice safety, rescue techniques, and winter first aid. The presentation is roughly 2 hours long.

- Ice facts
- Snowmobiling tips
- Ice rescue
- Warning signs of unsafe ice
- Key risk factors in ice related accidents
- Emergency Procedures

<b>Target Group:</b>	<b>Open to all</b>
<b>Dates/Time/Venue:</b>	<b>October 22, 2014 / 9:30 – 11:30 a.m./ Southern Authority Office, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, 630 Kernaghan, Winnipeg</b>
<b>To register:</b>	<b>Complete GA Training registration form and fax to: Careen Simoes @ 984.9366</b>
<b>Trainer:</b>	<b>Life Saving Society</b>

OSD Training	Organization & Staff Development offers skill building workshops on a variety of topics that are designed to help individuals and groups enhance their effectiveness. Please register directly through their website - <a href="http://www.gov.mb.ca/csc/osd">www.gov.mb.ca/csc/osd</a>
CFSIS Training	Courses Offered and Registration Process: Log onto CFSIS, Click on Forms, Scroll down to bottom on page for CFSIS Training Schedule and Registration Form or email <a href="mailto:CFSATraining@gov.mb.ca">CFSATraining@gov.mb.ca</a>
Competency Based Training (CBT)(Core Training)	Courses Offered and Registration Process: Email <a href="mailto:Maria.loughery@gov.mb.ca">Maria.loughery@gov.mb.ca</a> for calendar and registration. Fees will not be covered by GA.
Child and Youth Care Worker Training Program	Courses Offered and Registration Process: email <a href="mailto:Debfast@mts.net">Debfast@mts.net</a> for calendar and registration or phone 837-4794.
First Aid Training Centre	To register – call 294-6210 Please identify yourself as staff/foster parent with the General Authority so that the First Aid Centre can invoice us directly. <i>You will be required to fill in a registration form once you attend your session.</i> If this form is not fully filled in, your registrations fees <i>may</i> not be covered. This is for those who have never taken First Aid/CPR or are past three years without re-certification.



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Ph: 984-9360 Fax: 984-9366

**REGISTRATION FORM**

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(CLEARLY PRINT) First & Last name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title/Role: Social Worker \_\_\_\_\_  
Check one only Supervisor/Manager \_\_\_\_\_  
Support/Respite Worker \_\_\_\_\_  
Foster Parent \_\_\_\_\_  
Adoptive Parent \_\_\_\_\_  
Administrative Support \_\_\_\_\_  
EPR \_\_\_\_\_

Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Foster/respite/adoptive)

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Foster Care Worker Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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**TRAINING:**

DATE:

LOCATION:

TIME:

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Foster Parent Signature (if available): \_\_\_\_\_

**Foster Care Social Worker signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

Employee signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor Name (PLEASE PRINT): \_\_\_\_\_

**Supervisor Signature Required:** \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Send completed registration form to:  
Caren Simoes  
Fax: 984-9366