

THE GEORGE RAJOTTE AND FAMILY EDUCATION & TRAINING INSTITUTE

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Linda is a family therapist with many years of counselling experience from a family systems perspective. Dr. Burnside has worked extensively with children and youth involved with the child welfare system as a result of abuse, neglect, parental substance abuse, parentteen conflict, and other family issues. She has also been a seasonal instructor with the University of Manitoba since 1995.

The Aulneau Renewal Centre Presents:

# **Family Matters!**

## Involving family when a child is the Identified Client

### With Linda Burnside Ph.D

### November 15 & 16, 2012

Registration at 8:30 a.m. Conference at 9:00 a.m. to 4:00p.m.

#### At the Aulneau Renewal Centre

228 Hamel Ave, Winnipeg, MB.

Many professionals work with children and youth who are facing a number of challenging issues. It can feel discouraging and frustrating when efforts to help do not seem to be effective. While it is recognized that many of these issues are connected to the family, it is difficult to effect change when your role is limited to helping the individual child.

This two-day workshop aims to expand your knowledge and skills in working from a family perspective while working with the individual child or adolescent. Topics include:

- What is a family systems perspective? Why is it important?
- Principles of systems theory and how they are used to understand change and resistance to change
- Major themes of family functioning and dysfunction: family communication, the effect of family history, family rules and roles
- Interventions from a family perspective: assessing for understanding, the role of genograms, using ecomaps to expand the circle of support and intervention

This workshop is ideal for social workers, therapists, school counsellors, resource teachers, school teachers, and others who work with children and adolescents and would like to develop a broader perspective on how to help youth who are significantly affected by family issues.

#### REGISTRATION: \$199 Please register by September 28, 2012

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