

Catholic Family Services of Toronto

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES — JULY TO DECEMBER 2009

GROUPS FOR MEN AND WOMEN

Reducing Stress Using Mindfulness Approaches

This group will assist you to reduce your reactions to stress encountered in daily life. Learn relaxation and meditation practices to assist you to become more self-observant and self-aware of your reactions to stress. \$270 for 9 sessions.

Central Toronto Office, 6:30 to 8:30 PM
Tuesdays, October 20th to December 8th

GROUPS FOR WOMEN

The Self-Confident Woman

A group designed to help women to become aware of their own giftedness and resourcefulness and to enhance their self-esteem. \$360 for 12 sessions.

Central Toronto Office, 6:30 to 8:30 PM
Tuesdays, September 15th to December 1st

Demystifying Anger

A group in which women will be given the opportunity to learn to deal with their anger in a positive, healthy fashion. \$300 for 10 sessions and pre & post group interviews.

North Toronto Office, 6:30 to 8:30 PM.
Thursdays, October 1st to December 3rd
Note: Screening interview required.

GROUPS FOR MEN

Choosing To Change

A 12-week counselling group for men who have been emotionally or physically abusive in their relationships with women and wish to change. Men attending the program must not have pre-adjudicated charges before the criminal court.

North Toronto Office, 6:30 to 8:30 PM
Tuesdays, September 15th to December 1st
Note: fees individually assessed.

Being A Dad

A program to assist fathers to end their abusive behaviour and affect positive changes in their parenting skills.

Offered at Catholic Children's Aid Office Locations
8 sessions, 6:30PM to 8:30 PM
Tuesdays, September 9th to October 28th
Tuesdays, November 4th to December 23rd
Please call 416-222-0048 for further details.

Men and Anger

This educational group will assist you to tune into the source of your anger, the behaviour it brings and to learn proven strategies for solving anger-specific problems. \$300 for 10 sessions.

North Toronto Office, 6:30 to 8:30 PM
Mondays, September 14th to November 23rd
Ongoing intake, please call Carl at 416-222-0048
Note: Screening interview required.

GROUPS FOR ABUSED WOMEN AND THEIR CHILDREN

For More Information and to Register Call 416-222-0048

Safe To Share: Women's Support Group

An ongoing, open group for women who have experienced abuse in their relationships. No fee. Child care provided.
Contact Angie

Understanding Abuse

A group for women who have experienced abuse in their intimate partner relationship. This group explores the impact of the abuse in a safe supportive environment. 10 week program. \$10 per session.
Fall sessions.

Here To Help

This group is for women and their children who have been exposed to intimate partner abuse. Groups are offered for children 4 - 16 years of age. This is an ongoing joint project of the North York Violence Against Women agencies.
Fall Sessions. No fee. 10 sessions per group.

Group For Survivors Of Sexual Abuse

A group to support women in developing healthy coping skills and boundaries in relationships. Program offered in partnership with St. Joseph's Health Centre.

Parenting After Abuse

A group for women who have left an abusive relationship and have children under the age of 12. This group will explore how the abuse has affected the family and how to build on parenting strengths to encourage a healthy parent-child relationship. 8 week program. Fall sessions.
\$10 per session.
Contact Jennifer

GROUPS FOR FAMILIES AND INDIVIDUALS EXPERIENCING SEPARATION OR DIVORCE

Living With Separation and Divorce

A group for recently separated or divorced adults who are looking for a support group to help them cope with the difficult transition of being separated or divorced. \$300 for 10 weeks.

North Toronto Office, 10:00 AM to 12:00 NOON
Tuesdays, October 13th to December 15th
North Toronto Office, 6:30 to 8:30 PM
Tuesdays, October 6th to December 8th

Because Kids Are Worth It!

Groups for children, youth and pre-teens dealing with issues of family break-up, loss and grief. Concerns are handled in a safe and accepting environment. \$300 for 10 sessions.

Please note that screening will be done prior to commencement.

Young School Age Group (YSAG)
North Toronto Office, 6PM to 7PM
Thursdays, October 1st to December 10th

Older School Age Group (OSAG)
North Toronto Office, 7PM to 8PM
Thursdays, October 1st to December 10th

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Catholic Family Services of Toronto

is fully accredited as a family service agency by Family Service Ontario. Our staff are trained professionals in the areas of individual, couple and family counselling, marriage preparation and wellness services. We are committed to helping individuals, couples and families to strengthen relationships. Our response is always to the human need. We welcome people from all ethnic, cultural and religious backgrounds.

Register Early!!!!
Space is limited for some groups

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