

# FAMILY VIOLENCE PREVENTION WEEK 2021

## Virtual Workshops for Professionals and Community Agencies



This is a free training sponsored by the Premier's Action Committee on Family Violence Prevention. To register send your name, email address and phone number to [lindsay@fvps.ca](mailto:lindsay@fvps.ca), and please indicate the sessions you wish to attend. Sessions will be hosted on Zoom.

## THE IMPACT OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ON CHILDREN AND PARENTS: Lessons learned from tragedies

With **Peter Jaffe PhD & Maureen Reid MSW**

### **Day 1: February 16, 2021 (10am to 1pm AST)**

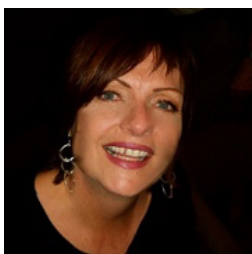
The Impact of domestic violence on children and parents: Understanding the dynamics and consequences for children and parenting

### **Day 2: February 18, 2021 (10 am – 1pm AST)**

Victims and children living with domestic violence: Implications for risk assessment, safety planning and risk management for courts and community agencies



Dr. Peter Jaffe is a Professor of Education and Academic Director of the Centre for Research and Education on Violence against Women & Children at the University of Western Ontario. He is the Director Emeritus for the London Family Court Clinic. For over 40 years, most of his research and clinical work involves adults and children who have been victims of abuse and involved with the criminal, family and civil court systems. He has co-authored 11 books, 40 chapters and over 80 articles related to children, families and the justice system including *Children of Battered Women* and *Child Custody & Domestic Violence: A Call for Safety & Accountability*. He has presented workshops across the United States and Canada, as well as Australia, New Zealand, Costa Rica and Europe to various groups including judges, lawyers, mental health professionals and educators. He has been an expert witness in three Ontario inquests into domestic violence. He is a founding member of Canada's first Domestic Violence Death Review Committee through the Office of Ontario's Chief Coroner.



Ms. Maureen Reid is a senior social worker with over 39 years' experience working with children and families before the court. Ms. Reid was a senior manager in a child welfare agency where she specialized in services related to sexual abuse of children, and domestic violence. Ms. Reid has provided consultant services and training for several ON Children's Aid Societies and the Ontario Association of Children's Aid Societies on forensic interviewing skills, domestic violence /child protection issues, and management strategies in child welfare. She has also trained for the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges in the US for the judicial education program entitled "Enhancing Judicial Skills in Domestic Violence Cases". Ms. Reid has been a consultant with the London Family Court Clinic since 1987 conducting high-conflict custody and access assessments. She teaches at King's College, School of Social Work, Brescia College and is a Community Research Consultant for the Centre for Research and Education on Violence Against Women and Children.