**IN RECOGNITION OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE MONTH** 

Intervening with Perpetrators Who Choose to Use Coercive Control Towards Their Families



**A2A | From Awareness to Action** 





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#### **A2A From Awareness to Action**

This project aims to provide an on-line guide and learning opportunities that will build the capacity of all practitioners in the field of family law to respond to family violence. The overarching objective of this project is to promote the use of tools to identify family violence in family law systems, and to develop the capacity of family law professionals to address the impact of abuse in family-specific parenting plans.



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- Participants will remain muted & have their video turned off during the entire webinar
- During Q & A session participants may ask questions by clicking the Q & A button (bottom of screen)



#### Webinar Schedule

- 1:00 pm 1:10 pm: Welcome
- 1:10 pm 2:10 pm: Presentation with Rhonda Dagg
- 2:10 pm 2:25 pm: Q & A session
- 2:25 pm 2:30 pm: Closing remarks



#### **Poll Question**

# What sector do you represent?



## **Rhonda Dagg**

Rhonda Dagg, born and raised in Manitoba, obtained her Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Social Work degrees from the USA. For over 25 years, she has worked for the Government of Manitoba in a variety of roles including front line worker, supervisor, business analyst and Program Specialist. In 2019, Rhonda was thrilled to join the Safe and Together Institute as a faculty member which sparked her passion for working in the field of domestic violence.

Rhonda loves having the opportunity to think outside the box and to create training and educational material for staff and the community that is thought provoking and inspiring. Rhonda is an advocate for families affected by domestic violence, and a strong supporter of staff who work with these families. Due to her passion of supporting children affected by domestic abuse she authored a children's book to help children and attends classrooms and youth programs to speak to students about relationships.



#### Alliance of Canadian Research Centres on Gender Based-Violence

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