



# Best Start Resource Centre Workshop for Service Providers: Effective Strategies for Teen Pregnancy Prevention

## Dates and Locations:

October 19, 2009 – Chatham

November 3, 2009 – Thunder Bay

**For:** This full day workshop is designed for service providers who work with teens.

**Workshop Description:** This regional workshop provides an opportunity to learn about trends in teen pregnancy statistics over time, influencing factors, and strategies that have been shown to be effective in preventing teen pregnancy. It will share information about a continuum of services for teens, and about respectful approaches to teen pregnancy prevention. Participants will have the opportunity to consider existing teen pregnancy strategies, as well as new initiatives.

## Speakers:

### Mary Bissell, SIECCAN

Mary Bissell, PhD, is the Information Services Coordinator for the Sex Information and Education Council of Canada. She has written on such subjects as teen pregnancy and parenthood, the female condom and human rights and sexual orientation. Her research on sexuality related issues is informed by social justice and feminist concerns. Recently she researched and wrote 3 reports for the Best Start Resource Centre on various aspects of teen pregnancy prevention.

### Wendy Burgoyne, Best Start Resource Centre

Wendy Burgoyne works with Best Start Resource Centre, funded to support Ontario service providers who address preconception, prenatal and child health. She has worked extensively on teen pregnancy, reproductive health risks in the workplace, health before pregnancy and the effects of tobacco smoke and alcohol during pregnancy. In her present capacity, Wendy assists communities across the province by providing workshops, consultations and designing new provincial resources.

**Note:** The \$60 registration fee includes lunch, participant handouts and copies of 3 reports about teen pregnancy prevention.

**Additional Information:** Please check the Best Start Resource Centre website at [www.beststart.org](http://www.beststart.org) for workshop details.

**Register early, space is limited**

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# REGISTRATION FORM

## Effective Strategies for Teen Pregnancy Prevention

Please check [www.beststart.org](http://www.beststart.org) for venue details

**Please PRINT clearly.**

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Requirements (e.g. meals, accessibility): \_\_\_\_\_

Note: The \$60 registration fee includes 3 reports, participant handouts, and lunch.  
Payment must accompany registration.

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**Method of payment**

Method of payment: \_\_\_\_\_ cheque \_\_\_\_\_ VISA \_\_\_\_\_ Mastercard

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