

WHAT'S THE LAW GOT TO DO WITH IT?

A RIGHTS-BASED INTERSECTIONAL APPROACH TO GBV & VAW SERIES

Attendees will obtain a certificate of completion upon participating in the three-part series. French simultaneous interpretation will also be offered.

SESSION #1

HOW IS PROTECTION AGAINST VAW/GBV AN INTERNATIONALLY PROTECTED HUMAN RIGHT

Date: July 27, 2022 | 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM ET

Click the following link to register: <https://bit.ly/3z0v0lg>

During this session, the participants will learn about the Basic International Human Rights Legislative (IHRL) definitions of protections against gender-based violence. The facilitators will also share how gender-based violence survivors can have a role as human rights defenders. Lastly, while learning about how protection against GBV an internationally protected human right is, participants will reflect on and define their role as human rights defenders.

SESSION #2

THE SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF SAFETY WITH A FOCUS ON MIGRANT WOMEN

Date: August 24, 2022 | 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM ET

Click the following link to register: <https://bit.ly/3NxyAO6>

During this session, the participants will learn the social determinants of safety, focusing on migrant women. Using a gendered lens, the presenters will define the who/what/when/how of migration using a gendered lens. This second session will help us determine how the social determinants of safety help you frame your approach.

SESSION #3

TRAUMA-INFORMED AND INTERSECTIONAL APPROACHES TO DISCLOSURES AND RESPONSES

Date: September 28, 2022 | 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM ET

Click the following link to register: <https://bit.ly/38Sf6FI>

This third and last session of our series will focus on the trauma-informed and intersectional approaches to disclosures and responses in a gender-based violence context. This session will also be based on the participants' needs and learning goals. The facilitators will connect with participants during sessions one and two to get a better sense of trauma-informed needs from the group. Activities such as practice responses and quizzes will take place.

PRESENTERS



Amanda Dale is best known for her decade as the Executive Director of the Barbra Schlifer Clinic, and previously as the Director of Advocacy and Communications at YWCA Toronto. She is currently faculty at the Women's Human Rights Institute, and a recognized spokesperson and expert in the way law impacts marginalized people's lives and in women's rights and violence against women. Amanda has remained active in the feminist movement for three decades, contributing to many organizations, including Quimaavik Shelter, Nellie's Hostel, St. Joseph's Women Health Centre, and YWCA Toronto, Women's Shelters Canada, the Canadian Coalition for Gun Control.



Deepa Mattoo is a people strategist and inclusion-focused professional who has a breadth of experience in the not-for-profit sector, and she is Executive Director at the Barbra Schlifer Commemorative Clinic. Before joining the Schlifer Clinic, Deepa was Project Co-ordinator, Staff Lawyer, and Executive Director at the South Asian Legal Clinic of Ontario. Deepa was the Law Foundation of Ontario's Community Leadership in Justice Fellow at Factor-Inwentash Faculty of Social Work at the University of Toronto. She has trained thousands of service providers for best practices and legal education to work with forced marriage survivors, racialized non-status women, and immigration law clients in the context of gender-based violence.