

# CONSCIOUS CLASSROOMS

Responding to Gender-Based Violence

Regional Conference  
Grand Erie, Halton,  
Hamilton-Wentworth,  
Niagara, Upper Grand,  
Waterloo Region

Sheraton Hamilton,  
116 King Street West, Hamilton, Ontario

January 12-13, 2022

ETFO has partnered with the Toronto Rape Crisis Centre/Multicultural Women Against Rape and White Ribbon to develop Conscious Classrooms: Responding to Gender-Based Violence.

The two-day regional conference is a women's program which aims to:

- Enhance participants' understanding of gender-based violence (GBV) within school communities;
- Examine how to balance professional obligations to report student disclosures while supporting students who have disclosed exposure to GBV; and
- Explore strategies for creating trauma-informed and gender-inclusive classrooms.

## Selection Criteria

The workshop is open to ETFO members who self-identify as women.

This is the second of three regional conferences and is open to the following locals: **Grand Erie, Halton, Hamilton-Wentworth, Niagara, Upper Grand and Waterloo Region.**

First time participants and those who have not attended a Conscious Classrooms: Responding to Gender-Based Violence or Women Abuse Affects our Children workshop within the last five years are encouraged to apply.

To register, visit [events.etfo.org](https://events.etfo.org) and click on the Conscious Classrooms: Responding to Gender-Based Violence tab.

Register by **December 1, 2021, at 5 p.m. EST**

For more information, contact Punita Bhardwaj at [pbhardwaj@etfo.org](mailto:pbhardwaj@etfo.org).