

COMMENTS FROM PAST PARTICIPANTS

"After 50 years, God, by his grace, closed the chapters of my past. A whole iceberg melted."

"These past four days have been the most impacting of my life—shutting the door on death and opening the door to life. What a blessing!"

"It gave me a new source of life and understanding."

"Reaffirmed that I need God in my life, I can't heal myself without him. All the sessions helped to understand what I am going through and it's okay to feel the past, then let it go, give it to GOD."

"I learned that it is ok to forgive people for what they have done to me."

"Taught me how to face issues head on rather than run away or bury them in the sand."

"This conference has a remarkable and joyful heart for people who long to fill that void they have in their life. I can say this is the beginning of my new life with having accepted the Lord Jesus in my life. Thank you Jesus oh so very much that I met Rising Above along my path. You are all a blessing. Miracles do happen!"

"It began a change within me, I thank God for this conference to confront some difficult issues."

"I work with a lot of people in this field and this will help me be more effective. I found a lot of good tools here."

OUR VISION

To see aboriginal people empowered by the Spirit to experience life, identity and purpose in Christ as God the Father intended.

OUR MISSION

To bring healing to our land by **educating, equipping and empowering** aboriginal people to address their pain and rise above it.

SCHEDULE

| SUNDAY | Our Father | | | | | | | |
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| SATURDAY | Sexual Abuse Recovery | Embracing Your Identity | The Healing Path | Lunch | WORKSHOPS | WORKSHOPS | OPEN TIME | 6:00 Banquet Forgiveness |
| FRIDAY | Res. School History & Impact | Res. School Sharing | Res. School Recovery | Lunch | SHARING CIRCLES | | OPEN TIME | Repentance |
| THURSDAY | Defining Sexual Abuse | Impact of Sexual Abuse | Self-Hatred | Lunch | Adoption | Attachment | OPEN TIME | Sexuality & Sex |
| WEDNESDAY | | | | | Registration | | Problem Among Us Heart Issues | |
| TIME | 9:00 | 10:30 | 11:30 | 12:30 | 1:45 | 2:45 | 4:00 | 7:00 - 9:00 |
| | | | | | | | Counselling Available from 4:00 to 6:00 by appointment. | |

WORKSHOPS

| # | Saturday 1:45 | # | Saturday 2:45 |
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| 1 | Parenting | 5 | Depression |
| 2 | How to counsel a Sexually Abused Person | 6 | Women of Worth |
| 3 | Suicide | 7 | Addictions |
| 4 | Grieving & Loss | 8 | Domestic Violence |

* Workshop topics subject to change.

EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL NATIONAL

RISING ABOVE

ABORIGINAL FAMILY HEALING CONFERENCE

May 26-30, 2010, Winnipeg, MB



ADDRESSING ISSUES OF

SEXUAL ABUSE
RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL EXPERIENCE
ADOPTION • ATTACHMENT • PARENTING
SUICIDE • GRIEF

Hosted by:

First Nations Community Church
First Nations Family Worship Centre

In partnership with:

Canada Awakening Ministries

INFORMATION

EVENT LOCATION

University Centre Building, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg

Located in the Southwest part of Winnipeg, off Pembina Hwy. between Bishop Grandin Blvd. and the Perimeter Hwy.

ACCOMMODATIONS

ON CAMPUS

For reservation go to www.risingabove.ca

- **AV Mauro Residence** - 2 Bdrm suit style with kitchenette, bathroom; includes linens, towels, maid service, parking. \$92.50 per bedroom; single or double; two people/room max.
- **Dormitory Residence** - includes linens, towels, common bathrooms.. No maid service, parking not included. \$47 single; \$34 double.

OFF CAMPUS

- **Queen Bee Hotel**, 2615 Pembina, 1.866.431.4666
- **Four Points Sheraton**, 2935 Pembina, 1.800.368.7764
- **Canad Inns**, 1792 Pembina, 1.888.332.2623
- **Best Western Pembina Inn & Suites**, 1714 Pembina 1.877.269.8811

REGISTRATION

Refund Policy

Fees are refundable before May 12 with a \$25 administration fee. Fees are non-refundable after May 12. Refunds will only be made payable to the issuer of the registration payment.

Partial fees

Partial fees for attending only certain days are not offered.

MEALS

Registration includes: Saturday breakfast, lunch, dinner banquet; Sunday breakfast. Registrants are responsible for all other meals.

- **Cafeteria Meal Plan** - Thursday and Friday. 6 meals- \$70. Must purchase at pre-registration.
- **Food Court** - meals for purchase. Available Thursday and Friday only.

PARKING

Weekly Permit - Lot Q (purchased at Welcome Centre) \$24.00 wk

Casual Parking - Pay & Display - Lot Q Daily maximum \$8.00 Or \$2.00 every 2 hours

Evenings after 4:30 pm, Weekends, Free parking in all staff, student, meter and ticket dispenser lots. *This does not include 24 hour reserved areas, restricted areas or parkade.*

Parkade - Daily Maximum 6:30 am to 4:30pm \$10.00 After 4:30pm: \$2.00 flat rate

PLENARY SPEAKERS

Marvin Cheechoo



Cree, Rising Above President, Associate Pastor Sudbury First Nations Church, BRE, Bricrest Bible College.
Marvin and his wife Carol Ann and family reside in Sudbury, ON where he assists in pastoral leadership. He is one of the founders of Rising Above. Marvin is a nationally sought after speaker.

Selma Poulin



Oji-Cree, Consultant, Rising Above Board Member, MA Counseling, Providence Theological Seminary
Selma and her husband Dave reside in Sioux Lookout, ON. Drawing from her many years of counseling experience she authored a manual, *How to Counsel a Sexually Abused Person*. Selma has served with Rising Above for many years.

Linda Martin



Oji-Cree, Counselor, My People International, MA Counseling, Providence Theological Seminary
Linda lives in Sioux Lookout, ON with her husband Rick and two girls. Linda and Rick work for My People International in a counseling and teaching ministry to her people.

Howard Jolly



Cree, Pastor, First Nations Community Church, Winnipeg, MDiv Providence Theological Seminary
Howard and his wife Karen and two children reside in Niverville, MB. Howard is the author of *Hope for the Hurting*. He also sings with the Rising Above Band. Howard has been associated with Rising Above since the beginning

Daren George



Wet'suwet'en, Rising Above Staff, Diploma Biblical Counseling, Providence Theological Seminary
Daren and his wife Marilyn live in Telkwa, BC where he is a respected leader in his church and community. Prior to coming on staff, he served on the board of Rising Above for many years. Daren is passionate about helping his people.

Joanna Shaule



Counselor, Hope Counseling Services, MA Biblical Counseling, Providence Theological Seminary
Joanna has been a guest speaker at Rising Above conferences since the beginning. Presently, she has a counseling practice in Lucan, ON where she resides with her husband Darrell and family.

Karyn Meekis



Kiowa - Guest Speaker
Karyn, her husband Clarence and their three children live in Thunder Bay ON. They are involved in church and youth leadership both focusing on First Nations. She speaks to youth and women's groups and shares her story of abandonment, childhood sexual abuse, healing and restoration.

Steve Masterson



Director of Teaching, Training and Development, Promise Keepers Canada, MA Counseling, MA Education, Trinity Seminary, MA Biblical Counseling, Grace Theological Seminary
Steve founded the counseling program at Providence Theological Seminary and taught there for twenty seven years. He and his wife Jackie reside in Abbotsford, BC.

REGISTRATION FORM

- Online at www.risingabove.ca
- Call toll free 1-888-777-1380
- Fax this form to 204-388-5365

ADULT REGISTRATION

| | INDIVIDUAL | MARRIED COUPLE |
|------------------------------|------------|----------------|
| Early Bird - by May 12 | \$130 | \$210 |
| Pre-Registration - by May 21 | \$155 | \$260 |
| Walk-Up - after May 21 | \$180 | \$310 |

SPECIAL REGISTRATION

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|-------------------------------------|-------|-------|
| Previous Attendees | \$100 | \$150 |
| Full-time Student (16 yrs. & older) | \$85 | --- |

**** Due to the nature of the material in this conference, children are not permitted to attend. Child care will not be provided. Mature teenagers who can handle the material may attend as fully registered participants.**

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Registration includes: Saturday breakfast, lunch, dinner banquet; Sunday breakfast. Registrants are responsible for all other meals.

Cafeteria Meal Plan - \$70/person. Includes 3 meals/day - Thursday and Friday. Must purchase at pre-registration

YOUR REGISTRATION

Registration Fees = \$ _____
Meal Plan (\$70/person) = \$ _____
TOTAL = \$ _____

Name of Registrant (and spouse if registering as a couple)

Billing Address

City _____ Prov. _____ Postal Code _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Payment Method: Cheque Enclosed Visa Mastercard
CHEQUES PAYABLE TO RISING ABOVE

Credit Card # _____ Exp. date _____

Name as it appears on Card _____ CSV # (3 Digit on back of card) _____

Signature _____

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