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# National Housing Day



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## COMMUNITY FORUM HOARDING

Working with clients who hoard. An intensive full day course featuring Elaine Birchall, an expert in hoarding behavior.

**Wednesday November 17, 2010**

at

**Knights of Columbus Hall, 57 Stella Cres, Trenton**

**REGISTRATION 8:30 A.M. Session 9:00 a.m. —4:00 p.m.**

*9:00 A.M. — 12:00 morning session only,*

Lunch and registration included



**Note: For those unable to attend the full day, registration is available for the morning session only.**

**Pre Register to: Tom Johnston: at [johnstont@hastingscounty.com](mailto:johnstont@hastingscounty.com)**

**Or 613-968-3465 ext 4308**

**Pre-registration By October 15th, 2010. Spaces are limited!**

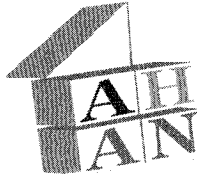
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## **COMMUNITY FORUM WORKING WITH CLIENTS WHO HOARD**

Instructor Elaine Birchall is the recognized leader in hoarding behavior in Canada. Her consulting practice specializes in both direct support and counselling of hoarders as well as training for service providers who deal with hoarders. This forum will appeal to anyone who works with individuals and families in their communities who may have hoarding issues. Anyone from frontline line staff to managers who work with clients or tenants will benefit from this day.

**Morning Session includes:**

- What is Hoarding really, and what Types are there?
- Deeper understanding of hoarding behavior
- 3 Paths to becoming a Hoarder

**Afternoon Session includes:**

- Saving Patterns and how to identify them
- Motivating Change & the Don'ts of Hoarding
- Risk Analysis - How bad is what I'm seeing?
- 6 Steps in Hoarding Interventions
- Tools to use including Collaborative Partnerships
- Relapse Prevention & Realistic Prognosis