

## Central Community Networks of Specialized Care

invites you to participate in an education and training opportunity \* via Videoconference (VC) \*

ABLE TO LIVE, ABLE TO LOVE : AN ILLUSTRATED RESOURCE DEVELOPED TO ASSIST PARENTS, CAREGIVERS, AND EDUCATORS OF PERSONS WHO HAVE DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES IN DEALING WITH ISSUES OF SEXUALITY, SEXUAL HEALTH AND SAFETY

### Presenter Ray Gibbs

Ray Gibbs is a retired educator with the Upper Grand District School with 35 years of experience in special education in Ontario at both the secondary and elementary levels. As a consultant to the Board, he worked with the community-at-large and community service providers to design appropriate materials dealing with sexuality, sexual health, and safety for students and adults with developmental disabilities. As part of this, he joined with community groups, parents and caregivers to develop, publish and distribute Able to Live, Able to Love, has presented the material to educators, parents and service providers, and continues to serve as the chair of The Relationship, Sexuality, Safety Education Network of Wellington and Dufferin Counties which spearheaded and provides ongoing support to the project.

### Description

This presentation will give a brief history of the development of the Able to Live, Able to Love resource, an overview of its contents, an outline of its applications for parents, caregivers and educators, and provide contact information on acquiring the resource.

### Objectives:

After participating in this event, participants will be

- Familiar with the range of information and issues dealt within Able to Live, Able to Love
- Able to discuss its potential application in the community
- Able to acquire the resource.

**Wednesday, April 23, 2014, 12:00 PM to 01:00 PM**

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