



**Recapturing childhood  
and adolescence  
from the toxic  
influence of media**



# **when violence** becomes entertaining...

**October 15-16, 2010**

**Doubletree by Hilton Toronto Airport**

**655 Dixon Road**

*Today's young people are becoming increasingly exposed to violence through the media. As teachers, we must ask ourselves what role we play in developing the skills students require to safely navigate our media saturated society. This two-day conference will explore a variety of violence prevention strategies and programs, many of which are highly applicable in the classroom. OTF brings together an impressive group of expert leaders in the areas of bullying prevention, violence prevention, safe schools and media literacy to share their expertise and explore the common elements of these challenges.*



**AGENDA**



**KEYNOTE BIOGRAPHIES**

**THE CONFERENCE FEATURES:**

- **Lt. Colonel Dave Grossman**, former West Point Psychology professor and author;
- **Professor Craig Anderson**, Chair of the Department of Psychology at Iowa State University;
- **A.R.**, a victim of Internet exploitation and **S/Sgt. Robyn MacEachern**;
- **Dr. Charles Tator**, sports medicine specialist, and **Ron Wicks**, former NHL referee, discussing the promotion of violence in sports;
- A panel discussion, facilitated by award-winning broadcast journalist **Wendy Mesley**, addressing the concerns of parents, students, activists, medical professionals, researchers, and law enforcement and education sectors; and
- A broad range of workshops to meet the varied needs and interests of participants, which may include teachers, administrators, trustees and parents.

**BENEFITS TO TEACHERS:**

- subsidized costs for OTF members;
- access to resources geared to teachers, including a complimentary Safe@School resource; and
- workshops on integrated lesson plans from the Addressing Violence in the Media Project.

**REGISTRATION OPENS  
SEPT. 8/10 AT 5:00 P.M.**



**Workshop Schedule and Detailed Descriptions**



**Registration\*\* -  
OTF Members**



**Registration\*\* -  
Non-OTF Members**



**FAQs -  
OTF Members**



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*\* An OTF member is an active teacher and a dues-paying member of one of the four Affiliates – AEFO, ETFO, OECTA, OSSTF.*

*\*\* Cancellation Policy: The registration fee, less a \$10 processing fee, will be reimbursed for cancellations prior to September 21, 2010.*

***There will be no refunds for cancellations after September 21, 2010.***

**If you have a specific question, you can email us at [mediaviolence@otffeo.on.ca](mailto:mediaviolence@otffeo.on.ca)**