



# The Sexual Assault Network

A professional development workshop:

## "We Aren't Dating Until It's Facebook Official": Social Media and Sexual Assault

with Dr. Rena Bivens

**Friday May 25, 2012**

**1:00 p.m.- 4:30 p.m. (Registration at 12:30 p.m.)**

RA Centre, 2452 Riverside Dr., Ottawa, ON K1H 7X7

***Parking is Free***

R.S.V.P. by Wednesday May 23, 2012

*For Service Providers, Counsellors, Social Workers, Educators and  
more!*

### **Workshop Description:**

In this workshop we will explore the ways in which our online lives are embedded in our offline lives and what this means specifically for sexual assault. Following a brief presentation about relationships and gender on Facebook, we will engage in group work to explore how new technologies are being used to contribute to rape culture, to facilitate abusive relationships and - more positively - to work towards ending violence. We will also spend time discussing how you can use social media within your work. Through this workshop you will be better able to include new technologies and online social life in your conversations about violence!



# Bio of Dr. Peggy J. Kleinplatz

## **Presenter Biography and References:**

### **The Presenter:**

Dr. Rena Bivens is an Adjunct Professor and SSHRC Postdoctoral Fellow at the Pauline Jewett Institute of Women's and Gender Studies at Carleton University. She is currently working on a two-year project investigating the relationships between social media and gender-based violence among Canadian teenagers.



# Registration Form

A Half-Day Professional Development Workshop with  
Rena Bivens at the RA Centre  
Ottawa, Ontario

**First Name:**

**Surname:**

**Agency/School:**

**Address:**

**City/Province:**

**Postal Code:**

**Telephone:**

**Fax:**

**E-mail:**

Are you a member of SAN or a student?    Yes                      No

**Registration Admission Fee (Payment required before the workshop):**

**SAN members (including students): \$40.00**

**Non-members: \$60.00**

(Snacks included)

*Please e-mail or fax this registration form by Wednesday May 23, 2012.*

*Please send a cheque for the appropriate cost made out to:*  
**Family Services à la famille Ottawa/care of SAN Coordinator**  
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