

PROMOTING HEALTHY ADOLESCENT PEER RELATIONSHIPS

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Friday, February 18, 2011 8:30am-12:00pm

Check-in begins at 8:00am

UNC Charlotte Student Union, Room 340

3 CEUs, Free Parking & Breakfast

Shanti Kulkarni Ph.D., MSW

Teen Dating Violence Prevention

Dr. Shanti Kulkarni is an Assistant Professor of Social Work at UNC Charlotte. She has been an advocate and researcher in the violence against women field for more than 15 years. Since coming to Charlotte, she has taken a leadership role in domestic violence prevention efforts across North Carolina, including a four-year state grant that leverages youth partnerships to develop teen dating violence prevention media materials. Dr. Kulkarni will explore youth partnerships as an effective and culturally appropriate method for developing and implementing prevention Initiatives.

Susan Burns MEd, NBCT, RTC

NC Bullying Law: Cabarrus County Schools' Implementation of the NC School Violence Protection Act

Susan Burns, Schools Relations Coordinator for Cabarrus County Schools presents the NC Bullying Law, examines the impact of bullying on students, and shares how Cabarrus County Schools is addressing the issue of bullying through a comprehensive anti-bullying initiative.

Youth Panel

Adolescents will discuss ways to foster connections between professionals and youth.



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Online registration ends Feb 4, 2011. Cost to attend is \$40 for professionals and \$10 for students. If your agency would like to have a table at this event or if you have any questions, **please contact Lauren McDonald at 704.619.1777 or lmcdon18@uncc.edu** For directions, please click [HERE](#)

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