

# Sensitivity Training Program

## **CENTRAL REGION**

NOVEMBER 24TH & 25TH  
Saturday and Sunday  
9:00 am to 4:00 pm  
FUTURE INNS (Aspen/Birch Room)  
30 Fairfax Drive, Halifax

## **EASTERN REGION**

NOVEMBER 17TH & 18TH  
Saturday and Sunday  
9:00 am to 4:00 pm  
HOLIDAY INN (Mariner "A" Room)  
300 Esplanade St., Sydney

## **NORTHERN REGION**

OCTOBER 13TH & 27TH  
Saturdays  
9:00 am to 4:00 pm  
HAMPTON INN & SUITES  
(Chief Rachel Mary Marshall Room)  
35 Legends Avenue, Millbrook

## **WESTERN REGION**

SEPTEMBER 22ND & 23RD  
Saturday and Sunday  
9:00 am to 4:00 pm  
MOUNTAIN GAP INN  
(Annapolise Room)  
217 Highway 1  
Smith's Cove, NS

To Register, please call:

(902) 424-5665

1-888-845-1555

Or visit us at:

[www.fosterfamilies.ns.ca](http://www.fosterfamilies.ns.ca)

*If the dates and times indicated are not convenient, please contact Debbie Thibault at 1-888-845-1555 or (902) 424-2314 and she will make every effort to meet your needs.*

## **CANCELLATION...**

If you are unable to attend a workshop for which you are registered, we require two weeks notice.

Please call 424-5665 or toll free 1-888-845-1555 to cancel.

## The Sensitivity Program

The Sensitivity Program was developed by Foster Parents, Social Workers, Adult Educators, and Representatives of various community groups and organizations. It is part of your Essential Core Training and is designed to encourage Foster Parents to explore:

- Promoting self-esteem and individuality
- The harmful effects of prejudice in any form
- Appreciating differences in children and youth of diverse race, religion, or language
- Respecting and valuing all children ~ regardless of their culture, sexual orientation, or ability level

This 2 day workshop consists of guest speakers, small group discussion, and presentations (complemented by videos); and is facilitated by Foster Parents and Community Trainers.

## Mission Statement

The Federation of Foster Families of Nova Scotia is a collective voice for all foster parents in Nova Scotia. In pursuit of this mission, the Federation will ensure assistance and support for foster families and Foster Family Associations.



### COMPETENCY PAYMENTS ELIGIBILITY

**Introductory Level of Care (A) - \$3.00** per day requirements are (1) completion of Foster Family Orientation Program or PRIDE Pre-Service Program or Grandfathered in July 1, 1998; (2) completion of Nonviolent Crisis Intervention 'Basic' Program; (3) yearly Nonviolent Crisis Intervention 'Refresher' Program, if applicable; (4) completion of Sensitivity Training for Foster Families Program; (5) 2 years fostering experience and (6) approval from your Home Agency.

**Introductory Level of Care (B) - \$5.00** per day requirements are (1) Introductory Level of Care (A); (2) completion of yearly Nonviolent Crisis Intervention 'Refresher' Program; (3) completion of PRIDE Module 1 and PRIDE Module 2 and (4) approval from your Home Agency.

**Advanced Level of Care - \$10.00** per day requirements are (1) Introductory Level of Care (B); (2) five years experience and (3) approval from your Home Agency.

## Federation of Foster Families of Nova Scotia

*A Collective Voice For All Foster Parents*

Sensitivity  
Fall 2018

