

# **THE MONTREAL GIRL CONFERENCE**

***– a violence prevention event for teen girls***

**MONTREAL GIRL CONFERENCE - TUESDAY DECEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup> 2011  
HOTEL RUBY FOO'S**

**7655 Decarie Boulevard, Montreal, Quebec H4P 2H2**

**Girl Conference** is violence against women conference specially designed to meet the needs of teenage girls between the ages of 13 to 19 years. Girl Conference tours in communities throughout the nation. Our goal is to empower young women with the resources that will help them avoid abuse and assault.

**Girl Conference** features a mixed assortment of presentations from safety experts, frontline professionals like rape crisis workers and police officers, self-defense instructors, survivors of abusive relationships and sexual assault. **Girl Conference** features musical performances from female artists who have been touched by violence, which is reflected in their music.

**Girl Conference** was originally created by Paul Henry and The White Tiger Group to commemorate December 6th. 1989 This date is the National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women in Canada. Established in 1991 by the Parliament of Canada, this day coincides with the sad anniversary of the death of 14 women who were tragically killed on December 6, 1989 at l'École Polytechnique in Montreal. Beyond commemorating the loss of these fourteen young lives, this day represents a time to pause and reflect on the phenomenon of violence against women in our society. .It also provides us with an opportunity to proactively reach young girls with the knowledge that will help reduce their chances of being victimized, as well as make girls stronger.

**Girl Conference** initially began at Montreal's Hotel Ruby Foos in 2006. The conference first expanded to Ottawa, Canada in 2007. In 2008, a ten city Canadian tour was planned which visited Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, London, St Catharines, Cornwall, Belleville, Halifax, Moncton and Saint John.

**Girl Conference** first expanded in the US in April 2009 Visiting Albany NY and Burlington VT followed by several more dates in Arizona. **The event** now visits six US States and four Canadian Provinces with 20 show dates planned the 2011 -2012 academic school year

**Girl Conference** is an educational fieldtrip just for Girls. Teachers, guidance counsellors', youth workers, school social workers, school administrators or other professionals organize groups of teen girls to attend. Many receive partial or full funding from home and school committees, violence prevention grants, principals, community agencies or women's shelters

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Presented by Paul Henry & The White Tiger Group

## ***Violence against women conference for teen girls***

Ottawa – Mon Nov 28<sup>th</sup> Ottawa Travelodge

Belleville – Tues Nov 29<sup>th</sup> Ramada Inn

Toronto –Weds Nov 30<sup>th</sup> Days Hotel on Wilson Ave

St Catharines – Thurs Dec 1<sup>st</sup> Holiday Inn Parkway Convention Centre

London Fri Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> London Ramada

***Topics may include:*** Sexual assault prevention, self-defense, drug rape, abusive relationships, stalking & harassment, date rape, party safety and more

***Speakers include:*** Survivors of abuse, frontline professionals, safety experts and female recoding artists that have been touched by violence

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***\$17 PER STUDENT tax incl.***

**TEACHER/ADULTS FREE WHEN ATTENDING WITH TEEN GIRLS**

**COST AND REGISTRATION FOR ONTARIO GIRL CONFERENCE**

***O MONTREAL GIRL CONFERENCE* - DEC 6 TH**

Teen girls (13 yrs to 19 yrs) \$17 per girl taxes included Adult rate \$50 / -  
Teachers & Parents are free with teen girls

SCHOOL NAME \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT PERSON \_\_\_\_\_ TEL \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_ POSITION - DEPT \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF FREE ADULTS \_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER OF STUDENTS \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF PAID ADULTS \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL AMOUNT TO PAY \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL AMOUNT OF SEATS NEEDED \_\_\_\_\_

**I will fax registration form & mail check prior to event**

**I will fax registration form & bring check with me to the event**

**I will fax registration form, invoice at the event and I will pay later within 30 days**

- 1. CALL US TO VERIFY IF THERE IS SPACE LEFT FOR YOUR GROUP**
- 2. FAX US YOU REGISTRATION FORM AT 514-684-6914**
- 3. MAIL CHECK AND REG FORM TO US – CHECK PAYABLE TO PAUL HENRY & THE WHITE TIGER GROUP**
- 4. WE WILL EMAIL YOU CONFIRMATION ONCE IT IS RECEIVED**

MAIL REGISTRATION FORM TO:

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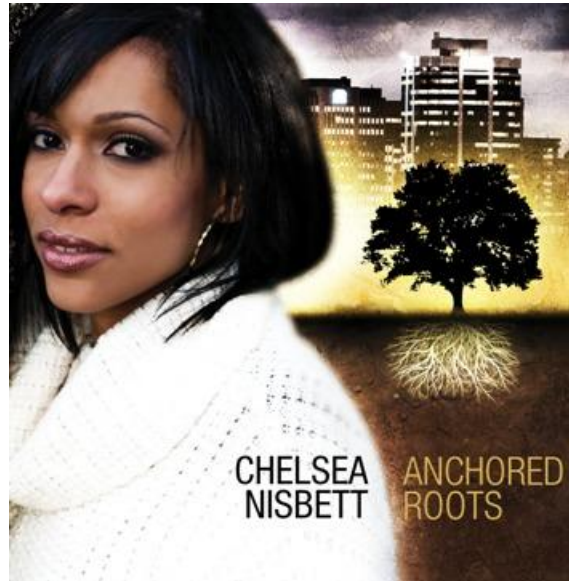
**FEATURING MUSICAL PERFORMANCES BY:**

**Shaharah**



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**Singer/ songwriter *Shaharah* performs and speaks to the girls about her experiences with a controlling and abusive boyfriend... and how she found the strength to leave him and pursue her dream of making music**



***Girl Conference is hosted by Paul Henry Danylewich.***

**Paul Henry** is a Personal Safety Expert and author of ***“FEARLESS: The Complete Personal Safety Guide for Women”*** He is the director of the White Tiger Group: A group of self-defense instructors that specialize in training women and girls since 1994. His safety advice has been featured in major news publications around North America including the Toronto Star and Chicago Tribune. Paul Henry has been a guest safety consultant to NBC television appearing and providing safety advice on nationally syndicated shows like The John Walsh Show and Dateline

**A SURVIVORS STORY** a young woman who experienced an abusive relationship in high school will tell her story. She will discuss the many warning signs of controlling and abusive behavior as well as the different forms of control that an abuser may use. Hear about how she found the courage to leave her situation.



**Sarah Scanlon** is a feminist and activist who loves to talk publically( a lot and loudly) about sexuality, healthy relationships, ending violence, and making change. She is very lucky to do what she loves most for her work as the Public Education and Outreach Coordinator at the Sexual Assault Centre London, Ontario. Sarah is driven by the idea of a world in which girls everywhere realize that we are not alone, that we are all seen, heard, loved and that we are enough just for being.

As women we are often treated badly or differently solely because we were born women and through media it becomes normal. When we start to discuss language, media and gender we can see that harmful things are being taught about women and relationships. This workshop unpacks the ways in which women are taught unhealthy things about themselves and their relationships and gives idea on how to move forward in a way that is healthy for everyone. It looks at the way in which young women need to make conscious choices about relationships, understand what they expect from other people and have open communication with partners about intimate issues.

**STANDARD EVENT OUTLINE – SUBJECT TO CHANGE Doors open at 9 am**

9:00- 9:30 REGISTRATION / PSA VIDEOS PLAY FOR AUDIENCE

9:30 – 10:00 INTRODUCTION TO CONFERENCE & MEMORIAL TRIBUTE TO THE VICTIMS OF DECEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup> 1989 *by Paul Henry Danylewich*

10:00 – 10:30 STAYING SAFE IN DANGEROUS SITUATIONS, INCLUDING ROLE PLAY SCENARIOS *by Paul Henry Danylewich*

10:30: 11:00 SELF DEFENSE 101 by Mya

11:00 – 11:30 Musical Performance by SHAHARAH

**11:30 – 12:30 LUNCH ON YOUR OWN**

12:30 – 1:00 A SURVIVOR’S STORY by TBA

1:00 – 1:30 “Being a Girl” by SARAH SCANLON

1:30 – 2:00 LOCAL PRESENTER TBA

2:00 – 2:30 Musical Performance by CHELSEA NISBETT

**EVENT ENDS AT 2:05**

**Community-based agencies that wish to table resources at this event are urged to contact us**