

THE THIRD ANNUAL VERMONT GIRL CONFERENCE
a violence prevention event for teen girls ages 13 and older

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 10TH INN AT ESSEX RESORT
70 Essex Way , Essex, VT

A word about Girl Conference...

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 inspire 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.

Girl Conference initially began at Montreal's Hotel Ruby Foos in 2006. The conference first expended 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. The event 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 over20 show dates planned the 2011 -2012 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 Danylewich

Violence against women conference for teen girls

R&B recording artist Shaharah www.shahrah.com

Anastasia, Singer song-writer

Sharon M, abuse survivor

Mya Lindsay Phan, women's self-defense instructor

T J Anderson, Vermont Police Academy

And other local speakers

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 recording artists that have been touched by violence

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\$15 PER STUDENT tax incl.

TEACHER/ADULTS FREE WHEN ATTENDING WITH TEEN GIRLS

COST AND REGISTRATION FOR GIRL CONFERENCE

O VERMONT GIRL CONFERENCE – INN AT ESSEX – THRS NOV 10TH

Teen girls (13 yrs to 19 yrs) \$15 per girl taxes included

PAY FOR 10 AND BRING 11 / PAY FOR 20 AND BRING 25

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 _____

SIGNATURE _____

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

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
4. WE WILL EMAIL YOU CONFIRMATION ONCE IT IS RECEIVED

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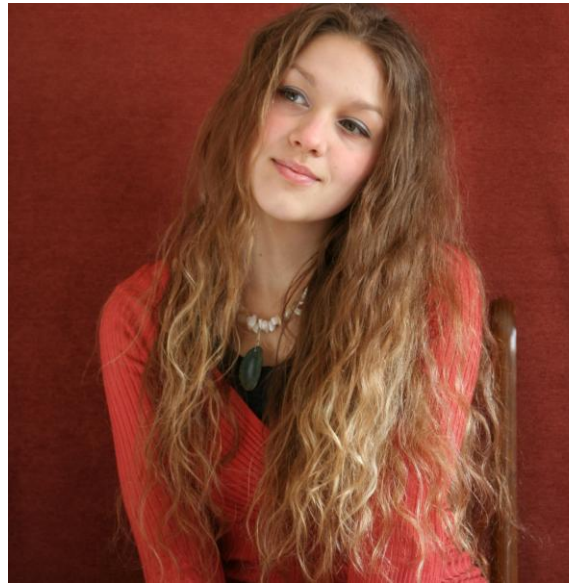
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FEATURING MUSICAL PERFORMANCES BY:

Shaharah



Anastasia Filippova



www.shaharah.com

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 abuse in her childhood, and then later in high school tells her story about how she was able to move on and talk about her experiences.



Mya Lindsay Phan grew up in a family where she witnessed her mom being controlled and abused by her father. When Mya was in her last year of high school she began dating a guy who also became abusive and controlling. She found the courage to leave the relationship after taking a self-defense course in college. Mya now works to help other girls escape from abusive relationship by teaching girls self-defense. Mya 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. ourselves

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 6TH 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 Sharon M

1:00 – 1:30 TJ Andersen, Vermont Police Academy , Domestic Violence Specialist

1:30 – 2:00 Musical Performance by ANASTAISA

2:00 – 2:30 SELF DEFENSE part two - by Mya

Presentations and speakers are subject to change without notice

EVENT ENDS AT 2 35

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