

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 14 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 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 United States in April 2009 Visiting Albany NY and Burlington VT followed by several more dates in Arizona. ***Girl Conference*** now visits four US States and three Canadian Provinces with 20 show dates planned the 2010 -2011 academic school year

Girl Conference is an educational fieldtrip just for Girls. Teachers, guidance counsellors', youth workers, school social workers, school resource (police) officers, school nurses, 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, school districts, community agencies or women's shelters

The PLattsburgh GIRL CONFERENCE



Presented by Paul Henry Danylewich and the Plattsburgh YMCA

Sponsored by La Quinta Hotel, Plattsburgh, NY



A violence against women conference for teen girls

Wednesday November 3rd in Plattsburgh, NY

5139 North Catherine Street

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

Information Resource Table Displays from local community –based agencies

FEATURING MUSICAL PERFORMANCES BY:

Shaharah



www.shaharah.com

Anastasia



www.anastasiasongs.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.

www.fearlesstiger.com

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 Jessica is 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.



Azalea Leo A former complete female kick boxer who now works to empower young women by teaching girls practical and realistic self-defense techniques. Techniques that are easy to use and remember. Azalea is a senior instructor with the White Tiger Group



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T J Anderson joined the Vermont Police Academy in March of 2000 as the Family Violence Training Coordinator. Previous to working at the Police Academy, TJ worked for nearly ten years as a police officer for Rutland City Police Department. TJ is certified by the Vermont Criminal Justice Training Council to train law enforcement officers on how to properly respond to domestic violence incidents and has trained officers state-wide. She has publicly spoken on the subject of domestic violence state-wide, in Russia and in Canada. She has also been an adjunct professor with Community College of Vermont teaching Family Violence.

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STANDARD EVENT OUTLINE – SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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*

1030: 11:00 A SURVIVOR’S STORY *by Jessica*

11:00 – 11:30 SELF DEFENSE (DEMO AND ROLE PLAY SCENARIOS) *by Azalea Leo*

11:30 – 12:00 SHAHARAH

12:00 - 1:00 LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

1:00 – 1:30 ABUSIVE RELATIONSHIPS *by T J Anderson*

1:30 – 2:00 “HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS” *by Dr Simona Sharoni, Ms Liz Conlon, and students from the Gender and Women's Studies Department, SUNY Plattsburgh*

2:00 – 2:30 ANASTASIA

EVENT ENDS AT 2:35

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

COST AND REGISTRATION FOR PLATTSBURGH GIRL CONFERENCE WEDS NOV 3RD

Teen girls (14 yrs to 19 yrs) \$19 per girl taxes included

Teachers / Parents are free with teen girls

Special school discounts for Plattsburgh Girl Conference >>>

Pay for 5 (\$95) & bring 6 girls (WORKS OUT TO \$15.83 each)

Pay for 10 (\$190) & bring 13 girls (WORKS OUT TO \$14.62 each)

Pay for 30 (\$570) & bring 45 girls (WORKS OUT TO \$12.67 each)

SCHOOL NAME _____

CONTACT PERSON _____ TEL _____

EMAIL _____ POSITION - DEPT _____

NUMBER OF FREE ADULTS _____ NUMBER OF PAID STUDENTS _____

NUMBER OF FREE STUDENTS _____

TOTAL AMOUNT TO PAY \$ _____

CHECKS PAYABLE TO: **PAUL HENRY DANYLEWICH**

MAIL REGISTRATION FORM TO:

PAUL HENRY DANYLEWICH

10 MILLER STREET, P O BOX 2340

PLATTSBURGH, NY 12901

BRING PAYMENT TO EVENT - *IT IS ALSO POSSIBLE FOR US TO INVOICE YOUR SCHOOL AT THE EVENT*

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