



RIVERDALE MEDIATION

RESTORATIVE JUSTICE IN EVERYDAY PRACTICE

November 5 & 6, 2009

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In this dynamic course, Dr. Benoliel, one of Canada's best known restorative justice practitioners, and Hilary Linton, successful mediator/lawyer and trainer, will teach the fundamentals of restorative justice principles and how they can be effectively applied in your practice. Using lectures, demonstrations, readings, video presentations, and skill-building sessions including role plays, the course will cover:

- What is "restorative justice"? What is a "restorative process"?
- How is it different from traditional legal/ADR processes?
- Terminology: transformative mediation; retributive justice; the use of shame and forgiveness
- Elements of a restorative process: application of theory to practice
- Skills: use of "scripts"; compassionate listening; negotiating agreements
- Applications:
 - Youth and schools
 - Adult criminal diversion
 - Family law cases
 - Estate disputes
 - Workplace disputes
 - Health care
 - Elder law
 - Commercial Disputes



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Dr. Barbara Benoliel
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Dr. Barbara Benoliel is President of Preferred Solutions, a full service conflict management company. She is a mediator, facilitator and trainer specializing in restorative processes. She is on faculty at York University in the Atkinson ADR Certificate Program, and at Walden University, School of Social Services; Criminal Justice.

Hilary Linton is the founder of Riverdale Mediation, providing mediation, arbitration, facilitation and consulting services in family, divorce, education, commercial and community disputes. She provides extensive training in mediation, negotiation, arbitration, power and violence, and high conflict dispute resolution.

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