

"DOING OUR BEST"

With Nathan Ory

Registration:

\$50 includes mid morning nutrition
break, lunch and afternoon coffee break.
Registration form attached

When: Thursday March 25, 2010
8:30 am to 4 pm

Where: Comfort Inn (formerly the Holiday Inn)
3020 Blanshard, Victoria BC
Phone: 250-382-4400

Parking: Plenty of FREE parking is available at the
Comfort Inn - outside lot or underground.

The 2007 edition of Nathan's book *"Working With
People With Challenging Behaviour - A Guide for
Maintaining Positive Relationships"* will be available
at the conference for \$30 (usually sells for \$39.95)

For additional information call:

Mary Ann Snowden, Garth Homer Society (250) 475-2270
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"DOING OUR BEST"

Understanding functional dependence, emotional
fragility and resistive behaviour.

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Designed for front line workers in community living,
managers and families



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*Comfort Inn, Ballroom Theatre
3020 Blanshard Street
VICTORIA, BC*

Hosted by the
South Island Education Committee

AGENDA

8:00-8:30	REGISTRATION
8:30 -10:15	"Doing Our Best"
10:15-10:30	NUTRITION BREAK
10:30-noon	"Doing Our Best" (cont'd)
Noon to 1	LUNCH BREAK
1:00 -2:15	"Doing Our Best" (cont'd)
2:15-2:30	BREAK & NETWORKING
2:30-3:45	"Doing Our Best" (cont'd)
3:45-4:00	QUESTIONS & EVALUATIONS

OVERVIEW OF THE DAY

Over the course of the day Nathan will address the following topics:

- a.) How to avoid resistive behaviour and unnecessary power struggles: specific strategies to use when behaviour management doesn't work.
- b.) How to survive emotionally fragile and reactive behaviour: Working with anxiety and other mental health disorders in persons with developmental disability.
- c.) Functional dependence: how to assist a person who is capable in some areas but dependent in others.

Presenter: Nathan Ory

Nathan Ory is Registered Psychologist who recently left VIHA's interdisciplinary Developmental Disability Mental Health team to pursue a full time private consultation and training practice.

He has 37 years of clinical experience working in interdisciplinary settings for children and adults with developmental disabilities and emotional/behavior disorders. He has specialized in supporting individuals with fetal alcohol and autistic spectrum disorder, extremely challenging behavior, and/or diagnosis with a concurrent mental illness.

Nathan is an international speaker and has published the second edition of his book, *Working with People with Challenging Behavior: A guide to maintaining positive relationships* (2007). Nathan contributes articles to the web sites www.fasdconnections.ca and www.autismtodayory.com.



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REGISTRATION

PLEASE PRINT

First Name:

Last Name:

Association/Company:

Mailing Address:

Telephone:

Fax:

E-mail:

Conference Cost: \$50 (lunch included)

Payment

- By mail or drop off
- Cheque or cash accepted (sorry no credit card payments)
- Cheque payable to the Garth Homer Society

Garth Homer Society

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Date 2009

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Receipt #

Receipts & Refunds: Receipts for registrations received by mail, e-mail or fax will be made available during registration on March 25th. Sorry **no refunds** after **Friday, March 19th**.

Block-Booking Registration: Agencies may block book; however the names of registrants must be forwarded no later than **Friday, March 19th**. Spaces that do not have a specific name attached will not be held past this date.

Register early as space is limited