



WomanACT  
WOMAN ABUSE COUNCIL OF TORONTO

WomanACT invites you to join us for  
our **International Women's Day**  
celebration on **Friday, March 8th, 2019**  
from **2:00 to 4:00 pm**.

**Location: Keele Community Hub, 1652  
Keele Street, Toronto ON M6M 3W3,  
Community Room.**



Deborah Sinclair, MSW, PhD, RSW

Guest speaker Deborah Sinclair, MSW, PhD, RSW will publicly share her findings for the first time since successfully defending her doctoral thesis: “A living history (1973-1993): How the experiences of early activists shaped the violence against women (VAW) movement in Ontario: A case study”.

Deborah has created a unique body of work shining a light on deeply committed feminist activists who have helped to shape the VAW movement in Ontario.

To attend, please register using the below Eventbrite link:

<https://womanactiwdevent.eventbrite.ca>



Deborah Sinclair is a social worker in independent practice in Toronto, Ontario, Canada. Throughout her career in human rights, public health prevention, and social justice work, Deborah has worked in many different capacities—as clinician, writer, speaker, trainer, researcher, policy advisor and expert witness. She currently has a clinical practice in Toronto, Ontario specializing in work with trauma survivors and their families as well as professionals and advocates who suffer the effects of complex PTSD/VT/Burnout.

In January 2003, she was appointed to the Domestic Violence Death Review Committee (DVDRC), an expert advisory committee of the Ontario Chief Coroner’s office. The DVDRC is Canada’s first death review committee and has served as a model for other provinces to encourage the development of a national strategy to end intimate femicide.

She has served as an expert witness in more than fifty court cases.

From 2013 to 2014, Deborah served as a resource person for the National Task Force on Sex Trafficking of Women and Girls in Canada. She currently sits on the advisory board of the Canadian Centre to End Human Trafficking.

Deborah is the YWCA 2010 Woman of Distinction for Social Justice and on February 14, 2019 she successfully defended her doctoral dissertation titled—A Living History (1973-1993): How the Experiences of Early Activists Shaped the Violence Against Women (VAW) Movement in Ontario: A Case Study—at the Factor-Inwentash Faculty of Social Work, University of Toronto.