

Radically Rethinking Collaboration

Advanced training for Collaborative Professionals, Mediators, and Parenting Coordinators

presented by: **Nancy Cameron, QC and Victoria Smith, JD, Acc. F.M. (OAFM)**

Dates: Wednesday, February 10th and Thursday, February 11th 2021 (Via Zoom)

Time: 9:00am to 12:00pm, each day

Where: The training will be online via Zoom.

Credits: 6 hours of CPD (approval pending)

Enrollment Limited to facilitate small group interaction

This workshop will turn our initial understanding of collaboration on its head and do a deep dive into the reality of conflict. Borrowing from Adam Kahane's ground-breaking work, we will explore why, in so many of our cases with little trust and goodwill, we feel the need to abandon the expectation of a harmonious team, shared interests and values and getting on the same page. Instead, we need to embrace and expect difference, employ both power and love, experiment our way forward and focus on what we can do rather than why "they" need to change. We will learn the strategic use of downloading, debating, dialoguing and presencing and apply this new way to collaborate in a challenging case study.

Nancy Cameron



Nancy is a lawyer, writer, and educator. She is a family law practitioner practising in the areas of collaborative law, mediation and Hear the Child Reports. Nancy has led and designed training in the collaborative process and dispute resolution and has been a speaker and trainer in the areas of collaborative law across Canada and the USA, as well as in Europe, Australia and Asia. She has been an adjunct professor at both the UBC Law School and is a continuing adjunct professor in the LLM for Dispute Resolution program at Hong Kong University. Ms. Cameron has written numerous articles on Collaborative Practice as well as a book called, "Collaborative Practice: Deepening the Dialogue." Nancy was president of the International Academy of Collaborative Practitioners in 2009.

Testimonials from previous participants:

"The course and trainers were more than I had expected. Truly an excellent 6 hours in two days."

"Fabulous program and so thought-provoking. Definitely "radical" thinking for me! Thank you!"

"Victoria and Nancy did not disappoint. Well presented and professional."

Victoria Smith



Victoria is a family lawyer with over 30 years of experience. For over 20 years she has confined her practice to settlement work – Collaborative Practice and Mediation. Victoria's life work is to help her clients resolve conflict wisely and with dignity, and to support an evolution in the legal profession from adversarial advocacy to conflict resolution advocacy. She is a former Adjunct Professor of Collaborative Lawyering at Osgoode Hall Law School. She is a former Director of the IACP and Collaborative Practice Toronto. She is co-author of Collaborative Family Law, Another Way to Resolve Family Disputes and numerous articles on CP and dispute resolution.

"Nancy and Victoria are AWESOME! I am usually initially resistant to the breakout sessions, but by the end of Day #2, I didn't want it to end. I will definitely use this in my Collaborative Practice."

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REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Profession: Lawyer Mental Health Professional Financial Professional

Early Bird registration for Roster Members:

(must register by January 11th 2021) \$400 plus GST for a total of **\$420.00**.

Early Bird registration for Non-Roster Members:

(must register by January 11th 2021) \$450 plus GST for a total of **\$472.50**.

Regular Registration: \$475 plus GST for a total of \$498.75

Please mail cheques payable to 'BC Collaborative Roster Society' along with your registration form to 1400-1030 West Georgia, Street, Vancouver, BC, V6E 2Y3. If you would like to E-transfer your payment, please email info@bccollaborativerostersociety.com.

Cancellation Policy: There will be a \$75 cancellation fee prior to January 27, 2021. No cancellations will be accepted after January 27, 2021.

Refund Policy: BCCRS is a non-profit organization. We cannot offer refunds, except as noted: All refund requests must be sent to: info@bccollaborativerostersociety.com Requests must be received by close of business January 27, 2021 for a refund, less a \$75 cancellation fee. Sorry, no refunds after January 27, 2021. Thank you for understanding.