

**The Attachment and Trauma Treatment Centre for Healing (ATTCH)** provides quality trauma and attachment assessment and treatment, clinical supervision, and evidence-based trauma-informed training. ATTCH is pleased to offer a Trauma Integration training and certification program to provide current, quality trauma and attachment training in Canada for individuals, clinicians, and organizations. Our program is quite comprehensive and holistic in nature focusing on mind-body neuroscience and somatic approaches.

Trainings will be rich with practical examples and exercises to help synthesize the material of focus. Core training is customized for the various streams and levels to allow for relevant training and intervention strategies. For supplemental training a wide variety of enhancement options are offered in areas such as energy based practices, somatic approaches, art and play therapy, meditation, mindfulness etc.

Several levels of certification training streams are available:

[Certified Trauma Integration Practitioner \(CTIP\)](#)  
[Certified Trauma Integration Clinician \(CTIC\)](#)  
[Certified Trauma Integration Organization \(CTIO\)](#)

To ensure the integrity of this certification program all levels and training streams include the following components:

- supplementary trainings
- background readings
- supervision
- examination (threshold of 80% required for certification)
- 1 year time frame to become certified
- annual training to maintain current in best practice approaches

**Nancy Thomas**, a nationally known lecturer, is a trainer of therapeutic parents for private and also government agencies, an author and a foster parent who has shared her expertise for many years with professional caseworkers and foster parents around the United States.

Nancy and her husband, Jerry, have shared the life and home for twenty years with severely emotionally disturbed children with attachment problems. Specializing in bonding and conscience development, she has 65,000 hours hands on experience with some of the toughest children in the country. 90% of the children placed in her care are children who had killed. Nancy trained and worked with Foster Cline, M.D., psychiatrist and founder of The Attachment Center at Evergreen, who praised her as “the foster parent of foster parents” (ATTACH Conference, 1997). She has worked over 2000 hours as a lay therapist with Connell Watkins, MSW one of the leading therapists and instructors in Attachment Therapy. Nancy was featured on the front page in the Glenwood Post and in the American Psychological Association Monitor and since her work was highlighted in an HBO special in 1990 entitled CHILD OF RAGE she has become a much sought after speaker.

Known across the country for her presentation given with heartfelt caring and pizzazz, she has shared the effective keys to her high success rate in working with these high risk children. Her empowering workshops provide the skills parents seek to teach their children how to be respectfully responsible, and fun to be around.

**She has trained over 4000 parents!**

# Healing the Wounds of Attachment Dysregulation

**Parenting to Heal the Hearts of Traumatized Children**  
**2 Day Intensive Training**  
**Nancy Thomas**  
Therapeutic Parenting Specialist



**Hosted by the Attachment & Trauma Treatment Centre for Healing**

## Parenting to Heal the Hearts of Traumatized Children

ATTCH is thrilled to have Nancy Thomas, renowned reactive attachment and therapeutic parenting specialist presenting. Lori had the opportunity to hear her speak last summer at the National Institute for Trauma and Loss in Children's Summer Assembly and found her training to be rich in current attachment, trauma, and neuroscience research. This information will change the way we parent, support, and promote healing within our clients and children. You will leave understanding Attachment Disorder and what you can do about it.

The first day will focus on building a foundation and understanding and working with challenging children. The second day will be spent going over specific behaviours and how to handle them with attachment informed parenting techniques.

### Day One:

- The latest information on attachment and bonding
- What does effective therapy look like
- Specific effective interventions
- Questions and answers

### Day Two:

- Answers to problem behaviours
- The family connection - doing it right!
- Educating the educators
- Questions and answers

*Presented by:* The Attachment and Trauma Treatment Centre for Healing (ATTCH).

## Healing the Wounds of Attachment Dysregulation:

Friday November 7, 2014

8:30 a.m. Registration

9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Seminar

**70 Westchester Avenue  
St. Catharines, ON L2R 3P4**

**No Jeans Please  
Dress Code in Effect**

Morning and afternoon refreshments  
will be served

Lunch is on your own

**Seating is Limited**

Assure yourself a space by registering online at [www.attch.org](http://www.attch.org) or by mailing your registration early to:

**Attachment and Trauma Treatment Centre  
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P.O Box 10  
St. David's, ON L0S 1P0

For Further Information Please Email or  
Call:

**reception@attch.org  
905-262-0303**

### Registration Form

Seating is Limited (last year's conference event sold out very early!):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Conference handouts and details will follow by email

Please provide insight to your role so Nancy can further customize the training and strategies provided:

- Child Welfare Staff  Residential Staff  
 Foster/Kinship Care Provider  Educator  
 Adoption Placement  Counsellor  
 Biological Parent  Adoptive Parent  
 Other

**Fee: Early Registration (before September 01) \$250  
After September 01 \$350**

**Includes 2 full-days of training.**

Limited Subsidized Spaces Are Available  
Registration starts at 8:30 a.m.