

## **Community Education Service**



## My child has the problem, why do you want to meet with us?

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Sometimes expressed verbally (the question), other times nonverbally (the look!), both forms are expressions of surprise. Parent involvement in education of children is established; parent involvement in counselling of children is evolving. In this session, I share the insights that I have gleaned over many years of counselling that support the idea that parents are an essential part of successful counselling of children. It is a truism that parents are the most important people in children's lives. It is inefficient not to engage them in attempts to deal with children's psychological issues. When such children are not in counselling, there are things that parents can do to help their children. Obviously, the session cannot provide solutions to children's issues; however, I will share ideas that have proven helpful, when parents in counselling have been prepared to reflect on how they currently interact with their children.

## FREE Learning Session

Tuesday, November 26 2019 6:30 – 8:30 PM Western Canada High School 641 17 Ave SW, Calgary

**Registration**