

# How to Drug Proof Your Kids

## *Parents Program Set to Begin*

**Burin Peninsula, NL - Informed parents are the best prevention against children using drugs, but where do they go to get practical help and useful information?**

**The Salvation Army, Marystown will host a drug education, prevention and intervention program entitled "How to Drug Proof Your Kids" beginning February 15, 2012 to inform parents on how to reduce the potential risk factors and help prevent the use of drugs by their children.**

**Created by Focus on the Family, this award-winning program consists of six two-hour sessions costing \$20.00 per parent designed to equip parents with practical communication skills, critical strategies and an action plan to help their children make good lifestyle choices.**

**Research shows that parent education and involvement dramatically reduces the risk by nearly half of young people taking drugs.**

**Included in the professional course manual are an overview of Canada's drug problem, why kids take drugs, how to educate children to make good choices, prevention tools for parents, how to intervene and where to get help, and a guide to handling relapses.**

**This award-winning program focuses on prevention and early intervention. Led by trained facilitators, it encourages non-partisan, non-denominational parent education, and includes eye-opening statistical information, counselling referral services and access to a complete library of educational resources.**

**"This program is in response to the hundreds of concerned parents who have contacted our office, frightened for their children and families, and frustrated in their attempts to help their children," says Glenn Williams, Executive Director of Focus on the Family, a non-profit organization whose goal is to strengthen families. "This program is for every parent crying out, 'Tell me how?'"**

**"How to Drug Proof Your Kids" begins Wednesday, February 15, 2012 and will be held at the Salvation Army, Marystown. It will start at 7pm and conclude at 9pm. Registration required. For more information and to register, please call one of the course facilitators:**

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