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**MEMORANDUM TO:** All Chiefs of Police and  
Commissioner J.V.N. (Vince) Hawkes  
Chairs, Police Services Boards

**FROM:** Stephen Beckett  
Assistant Deputy Minister  
Public Safety Division and Public Safety Training Division

**SUBJECT:** **2018 Sexual Violence and Harassment Action Plan (SVHAP)  
Conference – February 21 – 23, 2018**

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The Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services is pleased to announce the third annual Sexual Violence and Harassment Action Plan Conference, being held February 21 – 23, 2018, at the Ontario Police College (OPC) located at 10716 Hacienda Road, Aylmer, Ontario. This conference is being facilitated by the OPC and it represents a significant step in the Ministry's commitment to enhancing services for survivors of sexual violence and harassment as part of Ontario's [Action Plan to Stop Sexual Violence and Harassment](#).

The conference will provide a forum where partners who provide support to survivors of sexual violence and harassment can meet to learn and hear about trends and issues of collective interest and potential pathways to address them. The conference is being structured for police, crowns, victim witness assistance workers, sexual assault nurse examiners and community agencies. Please note, the ministry intends to host a Community of Practice for Ending Violence Against Indigenous Women (EVAIW) in early Spring 2018. Further details about the EVAIW Community of Practice will follow in the near future.

Registration for the SVHAP Conference is now open and the cost of the conference is \$100 per person. This cost includes accommodation and meals. Individuals are responsible for the cost of their travel.

The conference agenda and registration form are attached. Please mail the completed registration form to the OPC Registrar at 10716 Hacienda Road, Aylmer, Ontario, N5H 2R3 or email to [opc.registrar@ontario.ca](mailto:opc.registrar@ontario.ca). All registrations must be received by **Friday February 9, 2018**. There will be no refunds for cancellations; however, substitutions will be allowed.

**PLEASE NOTE: SEATS ARE LIMITED TO THE FIRST 100 REGISTRATIONS.**

If you have any questions relating to registration, please contact the Registrar by email at Tracey.Brimner@ontario.ca or by telephone at 519-773-4278.

If you have any questions relating to the conference, please contact Susan Labanich by email at Susan.Labanich@ontario.ca or by telephone at 519-773-4230.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Beckett', with a stylized, flowing script.

Stephen Beckett  
Assistant Deputy Minister  
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