



A Call to Action:

Sexual Violence in the Lives of People with Disabilities

People with disabilities experience sexual violence at alarming rates and yet rarely receive victim services. This workshop explores what can be done to break the silence around this critical issue. Content includes: prevalence, risk factors, risk reduction strategies, attitudes, power dynamics, sexuality and safety, indicators, responding to disclosure, best practices response to the survivor, and building empowering services and supports. Participants will be asked to create an action plan based on the day's activities and learning.

Coffee service and a box lunch will be provided.

**Please register at
<http://sa-ti.org/paceley>**

**Registration deadline
November 4, 2012**

**Please request
accommodations by
October 25, 2012**

***You must pre-register
for this workshop.
Space is limited.***

LTCW CE hours pending

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Sheraton Bellevue Hotel

**100 112th Avenue NE
Bellevue, WA 98004**

**November 8, 2012
9:00 am to 3:00 pm**

Registration check-in begins at 8:30 am

Shirley Paceley is an international trainer with more than 38 years of experience working with people with disabilities. She is the founder and director of Blue Tower Training in Decatur, IL, and is on the Board of Directors of End Violence Against Women International and the Editorial Board of *Sexual Assault Report*. Shirley's work has made an impact in the prevention and intervention of violence against persons with disabilities. In addition to being a trainer, she is a published author, counselor, consultant, activist and visionary.

Mary Suggs was born with cerebral palsy but she's never let that stop her! She has always dreamed big and pursued what she wanted in life. As a survivor of a violent crime, Mary has spoken out about victim's rights and equality for victims with disabilities. Mary is an active member of the Illinois Family Violence Coordinating Council Disabilities Committee, several local and statewide self-advocacy organizations, and the local Illinois Imagines team which address sexual violence against women with disabilities. providers, and self-advocates.