

Sexual Assault Conference to be Held in Las Vegas

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Sexual assault will be discussed at the upcoming conference, "Violation: The anatomy of violation: A team approach to supporting sexual assault victims," October 11 and 12, 1990, Holiday Casino--Center Strip, Las Vegas.

The conference targets health care professionals. It should increase their understanding of the examination, investigation, prosecution and sentencing processes of sexual assault crimes as well as increasing their skill at supporting victims of sexual assault.

Co-sponsors of the conference are the Southern Nevada Area Health Education Center (AHEC) and Community Action Against Rape (CAAR). Local health care providers, law enforcement and judicial agencies will be participating. Two nationally respected professionals will be featured: Dr. Ann Burgess, University of Pennsylvania, and Dr. William Green, University of California, Davis. Continuing education credits will be available for physicians, nurses, social workers, marriage and family therapists and law enforcement officers.

Registrations information for this two-day conference can be obtained by contacting either Southern Nevada AHEC, 877-0895, or CAAR 385-2153.

Media representatives interested in conducting interviews should contact Gayle Cluck, Southern AHEC, 877-0895, in Las Vegas.