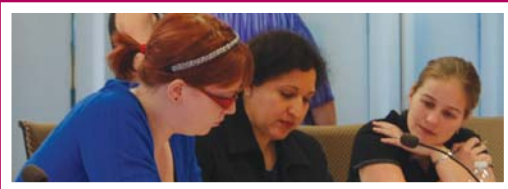


Why send your office staff?

A medical examination involving the breasts, genitalia or rectum is often distressing for the patient involved.

One way to alleviate some of this discomfort is to have a chaperone present.

The College's Chaperone Training Workshop will help ensure your staff are properly trained and knowledgeable about their role as a chaperone.



Feedback from participants

"This was an incredible workshop, even if one has done this job for years. I learned a lot and have already recommended this to many people."

"The workshop was great. I have a medical background and learned things I thought I already knew."

"The videos were great."

"The workshop was very informative and gave me a lot of insight and ideas."

"Very glad I came. I feel more confident doing my job."

Registration - next workshop

Date Monday, June 11, 2012
Time 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Location CPSA Office
2700 - 10020 100 Street NW
(Telus House)
Edmonton AB T5J 0N3
Cost \$250 + GST for first staff member
\$125 + GST for additional staff
members (limit of 2)

Note: Lunch and refreshments included. Please specify dietary needs (if applicable): _____

Registrant name _____

Address _____

City _____ **Prov** _____ **PC** _____

Telephone number _____

Email _____

Names of additional staff attending (limit of 2)

1. _____

2. _____

Form of payment (credit card only)

Visa MasterCard American Express

Card number _____

Name on card _____

Expiry date (mm/yyyy) _____

First registrant \$250 _____

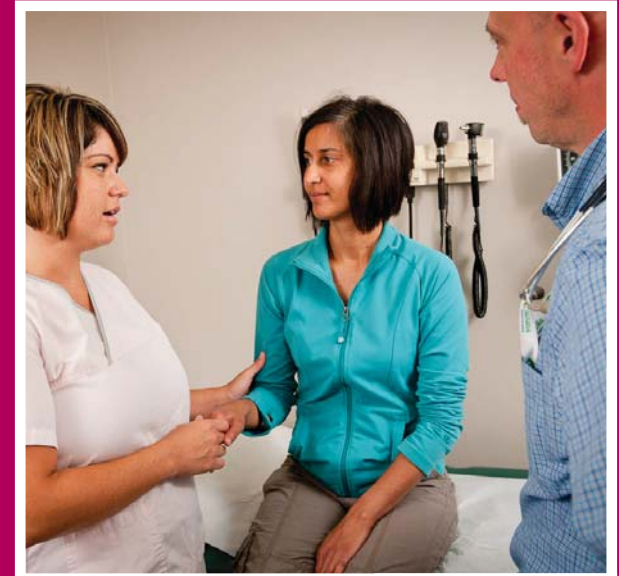
Second Registrant \$125 _____

Third Registrant \$125 _____


GST _____

Total _____

Fax completed form to Lareina at 780-429-1981,
or email to lareina.isabelle@cpsa.ab.ca.



CHAPERONE TRAINING WORKSHOP

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The CPSA promotes the use of chaperones in your office

In a workshop setting, participants will:

learn how to...

- **create** a safe environment for the patient and the physician.
- **observe** during a sensitive examination.
- **provide** emotional comfort and reassurance to patients.
- **provide** assistance to the physician.
- **recognize** the subtleties that separate a proper exam from an improper exam.
- **recognize** the power differential between health care professionals and patients.
- **recognize** patient discomfort and explore ways to put patients at ease.

and discuss ...

- appropriate doctor/patient boundaries
 - dual relationships
 - power imbalance
 - 'slippery slope'
 - personal space
- the attributes of a trained chaperone.
- what to do during a sensitive examination.
- what constitutes a proper and improper intimate examination.
- when and how physicians should offer a chaperone for a patient.
- key strategies to address concerns about an examination.



our learning environment

- interactive one-day training workshop.
- small working group limited to 12 participants.
- video dramatizations, with handouts & tools to take back to the office.
- open communication & dialogue between participants and facilitators.

REGISTER NOW!
Next workshop:
June 11, 2012

Questions?

Call Charlene at 780-969-4941 or email Charlene.Hiemstra@cpsa.ab.ca