



# The Joint Chair in Women's Studies, at the University of Ottawa and Carleton University

invites you to a Conference on

## ***Sex Work after Bedford: Legal Reform in Canada***

**When:** Wednesday, March 26, 2014, from 9 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Thursday, March 27, 2014, from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

**Where:** Social Sciences Building, Room 4007 (4th Floor),  
120 University Private, University of Ottawa

### **Speakers:**

**Catherine Healy**, National Coordinator, New Zealand Prostitutes Collective, New Zealand

**Valerie Scott**, Legal Coordinator of SPOC (Sex Professionals of Canada), one of the three plaintiffs who brought forward the Bedford case

**Robyn Maynard**, Outreach Worker at Stella, l'Amie de Maimie (Montreal organization providing support to sex workers)

**Frances M. Shaver**, Professor of Sociology and Anthropology, Concordia University

**Alan N. Young**, Professor, Osgoode Law School, York University, the lawyer who argued the Bedford case before the Supreme Court

**Maria Nengeh Mensah**, Professor of Social Work, Université du Québec à Montréal (UQAM)

**Emily Symons**, POWER (Prostitutes of Ottawa/Gatineau Work, Educate and Resist)

**Zhaawanongnoodin** (Colleen Cardinal), Families of Sisters in Spirit, Ottawa

**Megan Rivers-Moore**, Professor, Pauline Jewett Institute of Women's and Gender Studies, Carleton University

**Kristen Gilchrist**, Families of Sisters in Spirit, Ottawa

**Libby Davies**, Member of Parliament for Vancouver East, British Columbia (NDP)

**Chris Bruckert**, Professor of Criminology, University of Ottawa – and Member of POWER (Prostitutes of Ottawa/Gatineau Work, Educate and Resist)

**Sheri Kiselbach**, Violence Prevention Coordinator, PACE Society, Vancouver

**The event will be bilingual with simultaneous translation**

**Free admission – Registration required at [hboudre@uOttawa.ca](mailto:hboudre@uOttawa.ca)**

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