



## End Abuse Long Beach

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### End Abuse Long Beach Welcomes Back John Briere, Ph.D., Expert on Child Abuse and Trauma.

**Long Beach, California** – April 3, 2009, *End Abuse Long Beach*, the local Child Abuse and Domestic Violence Prevention Council, will host John Briere, Ph.D., a nationally known expert on child abuse, who will present on “Therapy for Adolescent Trauma Survivors” on Thursday, April 16<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 – 9:30 at the Alpert Jewish Community Center. The program is free for members and \$20 at the door (\$5 for students). Pre-registration is available for \$15 on the End Abuse website ([www.endabuselb.org](http://www.endabuselb.org)).

This workshop will address issues of special relevance to adolescent survivors of abuse and other forms of victimization and introduce Integrated Therapy for Complex Trauma (ITCT-A). ITCT-A is an approach that helps the therapist intervene and support the processing of traumatic memories, assist in the development of coping skills, and targets issues such as substance abuse, cutting (self-mutilation), and aggression.

Dr. John Briere has been a much enjoyed speaker at the Council in the past and is frequently requested to return. Dr. Briere is an Associate Professor of Psychiatry and Psychology at the Keck School of Medicine, USC, and Director of the Psychological Trauma Program at the LAC-USC Medical Center. In addition, Dr. Briere is the Co-Director of the Miller Children’s Abuse & Violence Intervention Center-USC Child and Adolescent Program here in Long Beach.

*End Abuse Long Beach* (previously *The Long Beach Area Child Abuse and Domestic Violence Prevention Council*) is a voluntary group of professionals and concerned community members who work in some way with abused or neglected children, domestic violence victims or perpetrators, and their families. *End Abuse Long Beach* provides a monthly forum and sponsors related conferences for community members to learn, discuss, question, network and share ideas relating to the treatment and prevention of child abuse and domestic violence.