

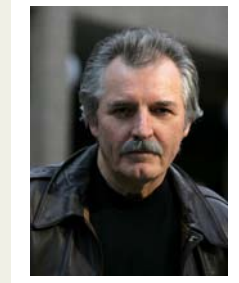
# The Algoma Council on Domestic Violence

presents

## Brian Vallée,

### In a Community Education Forum

## Understanding Domestic Violence



**Tuesday, November 18<sup>th</sup> 2008 at 7 p.m.**

Free Admission

Algoma's Water Tower Inn

Book signing to follow

Sault Ste. Marie native Brian Vallée - author, journalist and producer/director with CBC's award-winning documentary program *'the fifth estate'* where he spent ten years, presents his latest books *The War on Women* and a special commemorative edition of *Life With Billy*, recently published by Key Porter Books.

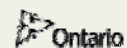
*The War on Women* shines a light on the alarming number of women being murdered by their male partners and the failure of the justice system to protect them. A documentary and movie based on the book are in the planning stage.

Since the publication of his latest books, Vallée has been the keynote speaker on criminal domestic violence at several events and conferences around the country.

Vallée's first non-fiction book, the best selling *Life With Billy*, about Jane Stafford, an abused wife who took the law into her own hands, was published in Canada the USA and France. The Stafford case led to the Battered Wife Syndrome as a legitimate defence. A TV movie based on the book won three Gemini Awards in 1995. In his new book, *'The War on Women; Elly Armour, Jane Hursham and Criminal Domestic Violence in Canadian Homes'*, Vallée uses Armour's life story and other case studies to prove the need for a dramatic shake up to North American legislative, law-enforcement, and judicial approaches to domestic violence.

**Please reserve your seat by RSVP before November 7<sup>th</sup> to ensure adequate space.**

**Registration & refreshments are available AT NO COST by email to [acdvc@canada.com](mailto:acdvc@canada.com) or by telephone message to (705) 759-2548**



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