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PROGRAM TO ADDRESS COMMUNITIES RESPONSE TO SEXUAL ASSAULT

Hosted by YWCA York and York County Alliance Against Sexual Violence

York, PA, March 24, 2010- YWCA York's Victim Services and York County Alliance Against Sexual Violence are hosting an educational program on Tuesday, April 13th beginning at 6:00PM at York College Life Sciences Theatre to discuss the importance of the community's response to victims of sexual assault.

The program will address various topics on the issue including best practices and how to respond effectively to victims of sexual violence. This event is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Melissa Plotkin at 717-845-2631 ext. 160 or mplotkin@ywcayork.org or visit the YWCA York online at www.ywcayork.org.

Founded in 1858 and headquartered in Washington, D.C., the YWCA is a women's membership movement whose mission is to eliminate racism and empower women. Strengthened by diversity, the YWCA draws together members who strive to create opportunities for women's growth, leadership and power to attain a common vision: peace, justice, freedom and dignity for all people. The YWCA represents approximately 2 million women, girls and their families in the United States and 25 million women worldwide. The YWCA has more than 300 associations throughout the United States. The World YWCA is at work in more than 100 other countries. For information about the YWCA or local YWCA associations, visit our website, www.ywca.org.

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