



**WEEK  
WITHOUT  
VIOLENCE**

**October 12-18, 2008**

*Imagine a week without violence. Now imagine a lifetime. Let's make it real!*

**YWCA HAMILTON PRESENTS  
AN EVENING WITH MICHAEL KAUFMAN**

**WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 8, 2008**

**7:00 PM**

**75 MACNAB STREET SOUTH**

**Ending Violence Against Women:  
*Boys will be boys - or will they?***

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC



Michael Kaufman has worked with men and women around the world for nearly three decades, encouraging them to rethink their ideas about manhood, challenging sexism and violence against women and developing better relations between the sexes. His speeches and workshops sparkle with humor, passion and insight.

“In spite of highly successful work led by women’s organizations across Canada and around the world to change attitudes, provide services to women, apply pressure for legal reform, and, in some cases, actually reduce violence against women, our communities still have a major challenge to end all forms of violence. To take the next steps we need to find ways to better engage men and boys to speak out against the violence being committed by some males and, in some cases, to examine their own behaviour.”

--Michael Kaufman

**This is a FREE event sponsored by YWCA Hamilton. Please RSVP to 905-522-9922 ext. 111 or [lynnemb@ywcahamilton.org](mailto:lynnemb@ywcahamilton.org)**

**This talk will be a positive opportunity to look more deeply at why some men continue to use violence in their relationships with women and why so many others have remained silent about this violence. It will look at how we can develop more effective partnerships and prevention initiatives in our workplaces, schools and communities as a whole.**

***YWCA Week Without Violence is Canada's largest violence prevention initiative. Join YWCA Hamilton in our effort to work together to create solutions to end violence in our community, nation and world.***