

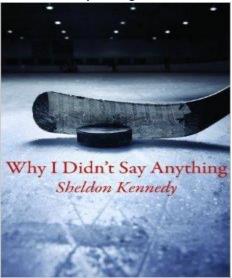
## <u>Sexual Assault Investigators' Association of Ontario</u> Fall Training Symposium Friday October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2015 10:00am

## St. Clair College Centre for the Arts-Chrysler Theatre

The Sexual Assault Investigators' Association of Ontario (SAIAO) is pleased to present Sheldon Kennedy, author of "Why I Didn't Say Anything". Sheldon Kennedy won a Memorial Cup, World Junior Gold Medal and skated for three teams in his eight-year NHL career. He is best known for his courageous decision to charge his Major Junior Hockey league coach with sexual assault for the abuse he suffered over a five year period while a teenager under his care. Through this disclosure, and the important work that Sheldon continues to do, he has become an inspiration to millions of abuse survivors around the world.

Sheldon has been instrumental in bringing governments, public and private sector partners together to work collaboratively to influence policy change and improve the way child abuse is handled. He has influenced changes in Canadian law and has taken his message to the International Olympic Committee and the US Senate.

Sheldon is the Lead Director at the *Sheldon Kennedy Child Advocacy Centre*, the first-of-its-kind in Canada, offering full wrap-around services for victims of child abuse. He is also the Co-Founder of *Respect Group Inc.*, which provides empowering online abuse, bullying and harassment prevention education to sport organizations, schools and the workplace.



<u>This event is being offered to the executive, coaches, and managers of Belle River Minor Hockey</u>

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