

Olympic Consensus on Safe Sport and The Child Athlete, Disability and Homophobia



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Room E311- 4500 Oak Street Vancouver BC

The International Olympic Committee has recently shown considerable interest in developing a consensus statement that would reach sport in all areas of the globe. This presentation includes the very latest information available globally on sexual harassment and abuse in sport and looks specifically at the "Special Populations" approach currently being used to expand international sport. The presentation will rely on the international human rights perspective. It may be very instructive for any people interested in Olympism, inclusive sport, social exclusion and safe sport.

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Light lunch will be served.

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