

Tools For Teens and Adults

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O.C. Board of Chosen Freeholders, O.C. Youth Service Commission, O.C. Health Department,
NJ Governors Council on Alcoholism & Drug Abuse, O.C.S.C. Juvenile Intake Unit, O.C. Library, Municipal Alliance Project

Cyberbullying Understanding and Preventing Abuse

This workshop will cover the reasons and harmful effects of cyber bullying, differences with "traditional" bullying, teen use of electronic media, the various venues within which cyber bullying occurs such as chat rooms, IM, video sharing websites, gaming sites and strategies for parents, educators, and teens to deter and avoid cyber bullying.

Presenter: **Dr. Paula Rodriguez Rust**, Sociologist and member of the N.J. Special Task Force and Bullying, Cyberbullying Awareness and Prevention. Dr. Rust lectures internationally, has appeared on 20/20 and been quoted in many publications including Newsweek.

www.spectrumdiversity.com

Wednesday, January 21st, 2009

5:30 - 6:00 pm Sign-in

Program Starts Promptly @ 6:00pm

Point Boro Branch: 732-295-1555

Wednesday, March 25th, 2009

5:30 - 6:00 pm Sign-in

Program Starts Promptly @ 6:00pm

Stafford Branch: 609-597-3381



Details and Info: Registration REQUIRED for all programs: online at www.theoceancountylibrary.org, click on "Program Calendar"; or by calling the hosting branch. All programs are "FREE" and light dinner refreshments will be provided. Teens ages 12 & up are encouraged to attend along with interested adults, parents, educators, clergy & youth workers. Professional development certificates available.



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