

### Specialized Violence: Honor Based Violence - Dr. Randall Kropp (23 January 2019)

There has been increased attention in recent years to violent behaviour that is specifically, or in part, motivated by honour. With this heightened awareness, there has been considerable debate regarding concerns that the term “honour-based violence” is culturally-bound or denotes “honourable” behaviour. This webinar will provide a conceptual and definitional overview of honour-based violence in an effort to address these concerns. Further, the need for specific risk assessment guidelines will be reviewed, along with general principles and best practices regarding the assessment and management of honour-based violence. There will also be a discussion of specific approaches used for assessing and managing honour-based violence, including the PATRIARCH, a set of structured professional judgement guidelines for assessing risk for honor-based violence. A case example will be used to illustrate the use of the PATRIARCH in practice.

### Specialized Violence: Child Abuse and Neglect - Dr. Brianne Layden (20 February 2019)

Experiencing child maltreatment has long been recognized as a risk factor for myriad adverse outcomes, including personality and interpersonal problems, self- and other-directed violence, psychopathology and substance use; however, the factors that contribute to perpetration of child abuse and neglect are far less understood. This webinar will provide an overview of different forms and definitions of child abuse and neglect, as well as recent developments in the literature on risk factors for the perpetration of child maltreatment. In particular, perpetrator and child specific risk factors will be discussed, as well as risk factors associated with the family. This webinar will also include a discussion of case examples and will utilize the Child Abuse Risk Evaluation (CARE; Agar, 2003) to illustrate the use of structured professional judgment guidelines for assessing and managing risk for perpetrating child physical abuse and neglect.

### Specialized Violence: Group-Based Violence - Dr. Stephen Hart (27 March 2019)

As defined by the World Health Organization (WHO, 2002), group-based violence encompasses phenomena such as violence perpetrated by criminal organizations, street and youth gangs, cults, and so forth. Concerns regarding group-based violence have increased in recent years and place a significant burden on national and international agencies responsible for public safety. Further, the individual and societal costs of this type of violence are significant. This webinar will provide a general conceptual overview of group-based violence and will review recent empirical advances in our understanding of the factors relevant to its cause and management, with a special focus on factors that are shared versus unique with respect to group-based and individual violence. This webinar will also include a case presentation to illustrate the complexities of group-based violence, as well as the use of structured professional judgment tools such as the HCR-20 V3 and Multi-Level Guidelines to assess risk for group-based violence.

### Specialized Violence: Cyber Violence (FREE) - Dr. Randy Kropp (17 April 2019)

Broadly defined, “cyber violence” refers to violent behaviours that are perpetrated online or via electronic means. Cyber violence is difficult to operationally define (and therefore challenging to study) and encompasses a wide variety of behaviours. Currently, there are controversies in the field as to whether the same principles and theories of in-person violence apply to cyber violence, or whether electronic violence requires a more nuanced lens of study and conceptualization. This webinar will explain the perpetration of cyber violence via the Action Theory and will include a review of the similarities and differences between the principles of in-person and cyber violence. In addition, this webinar will include a discussion of the general consequences of cyber violence, as well as a specific focus on common forms of cyber violence (e.g., harassment, bullying, intimidating and threatening behaviours, and sexual violence). Finally, methods of assessing and managing risk for future cyber violence will be reviewed and illustrated via a discussion of specific case studies.

### Specialized Violence: Extremist Violence - Dr. Stephen Hart (4 September 2019)

Extremist violence, also referred to as terrorist violence, is a specific form of group-based violence that is motivated at least in part by ideological, religious, economic, or political beliefs or values. In recent years, violence perpetrated by a wide range of domestic, foreign, and trans-national extremists – working as lone actors or as part of organizations – has emerged as a major threat to national security and public safety. This webinar will begin with a review of the concept of extremist violence, including its history, causes, and dynamics. Next, overlap with other forms of individual and group-based violence will be discussed. Finally, major approaches to assessing and managing risk for extremist violence will be discussed.

### Specialized Violence: Self-Directed Violence - Dr. Brianne Layden (2 October 2019)

Suicidal self-directed violence occurs in nearly every country and causes substantial personal and societal burden. This webinar will review conceptual and definitional issues related to suicidal self-directed violence, with a focus on distinguishing this behaviour from non-suicidal self-injury. In addition, the nature of the problem will be discussed on a global scale, as well as within specific populations and settings. Currently, many professionals rely on unstructured clinical judgment in their assessment of risk for suicide despite numerous calls for a more structured approach. As such, methods of assessing suicidal self-directed violence will be identified along with a review of evidence-based risk factors for suicide. Several structured professional judgment (SPJ) tools for assessing risk for self-directed violence will be discussed, including an introduction to a new set of SPJ guidelines for assessing and managing risk for suicide across diverse settings and sectors.

### Specialized Violence: Elder Abuse - Dr. Kelly Watt (6 November 2019)

Elder abuse is defined as “the actual, attempted, or threatened physical or serious psychological harm, either deliberate or reckless, of vulnerable older people that is unauthorized and perpetrated by people who are in positions of trust, responsibility, or authority with respect to the vulnerable older people” (Storey, Hart, & Kropp, 2016, p. 6). This definition includes both physical abuse and neglect. Elder abuse varies substantially in form and severity and, as a result, poses unique challenges to law enforcement and other professionals working in this area. This webinar will include a review definitional issues regarding elder abuse as well as a discussion of the prevalence and scope of the problem. In addition, this webinar will review methods for assessing and managing risk for elder abuse perpetration; in particular, this webinar will focus on the use of structured professional judgment guidelines such as the Elder Abuse Risk List (EARL; Storey, Hart, & Kropp, 2016).

### Specialized Violence: Intersecting Risks - Dr. Kevin Douglas (4 December 2019)

This webinar will focus on the nature of intersecting risks for violence perpetration, victimization, suicide-related behaviour, and self-harm. Often, when an individual is at risk for one of these adverse outcomes, he or she will be at risk for others as well. Common settings in which multiple intersecting risks occur include mental health, corrections, law enforcement, forensic, and workplace settings. These adverse outcomes are associated with one another both in terms of occurrence, as well as common risk factors. Discussion will focus on (a) the proportion of people who experience multiple types of adverse events; (b) whether each adverse outcome acts as a risk factor for the other adverse outcomes; (c) common vs unique risk factors for these adverse events; and (d) assessment and intervention approaches that can use useful for reducing the risk of multiple adverse, violence-related outcomes.

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