



PROTECT INTERNATIONAL  
RISK AND SAFETY SERVICES



Bow Valley College  
Calgary, AB  
21-23 January 2019

## SEXUAL VIOLENCE IN HIGHER EDUCATION CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP

Bow Valley College is pleased to present this 1-Day Conference and 2-Day Workshop in partnership with Protect International Risk and Safety Services Inc. The Conference is taking place on 21 January and the Workshop on 21-23 January 2019 in Calgary, AB.

During the 1-Day Conference, participants will learn from presenters about cutting edge topics related to investigations and risk assessments of sexual violence including professionals' responsibilities, information sharing, parallel investigations, best practices of trauma-informed investigations for sexual violence, and an introduction to triage, assessment, and management of risk for sexual violence. Panel discussions with diverse community stakeholders will focus on challenging issues and promising practices related to sexual violence in higher education.

A great deal of needed attention has been paid to sexual violence in higher education over the last few years. Much of the focus has been on policy writing, educational campaigns, prevention programs, and investigations of past complaints of sexual violence. Very little attention, however, has been paid to the need to assess and manage risk for future sexual violence when complaints are raised, which is a responsibility of higher education under occupational health and safety legislation.

During the 2-Day Workshop, participants will learn about general principles of risk assessment and management and the use of the Risk for Sexual Violence Protocol (RSVP) for assessing and managing risk for sexual violence. The Workshop also provides training on implementation skills related to report writing and risk communication.

The RSVP is a set of guidelines for comprehensive violence risk assessment and management developed according to the Structured Professional Judgment (SPJ) model. It is used in correctional, forensic

psychiatric, civil psychiatric, and higher education settings, and it is based on research, supported by best practice, and acceptable in a court of law.

The Conference and Workshop are particularly relevant for those working in higher education given the prevalent and serious nature of sexual violence on campus settings. The complexity of these settings and the unique challenges they face will be discussed.

### **WHY ATTEND?**

#### **Develop your skills**

Build your expertise when making decisions about cases that involve sexual violence that are related to investigations of past conduct or assessment of future risk.

#### **Implement best practices**

Learn about best practices related to investigating past incidents of sexual violence or assessing and managing risk for future sexual to help prevent future harm and protect from liability.

#### **Network with others**

Strengthen your relationships with other professionals with a shared interest in and responsibility for sexual violence investigations or sexual violence risk assessment and management.

## Conference Overview

### JANUARY 21

#### **Dr. Stephen Hart**

- Cutting edge topics: Information sharing and parallel investigations

#### **TBD**

- Legally supported investigations of sexual violence

#### **Dr. Kelly Watt**

- An introduction to triage, assessment, and management of risk for sexual violence

#### **Panel**

- Challenging issues and promising practices: Sexual violence in higher education

## Workshop Overview

### JANUARY 22

#### **Principles of sexual violence risk assessment and management**

- Discuss key concepts and general principles related to sexual violence risk assessment and management
- Learn the administration steps in the Structured Professional Judgment model risk formulation and management strategies

### JANUARY 23

#### **Assessing and managing risk for sexual violence**

- Learn to administer the Risk for Sexual Violence Protocol (RSVP)
- Complete a practice case using the RSVP
- Discuss issues related to risk communication and report writing

### **DAILY SCHEDULE**

The Conference will run from 0900 to 1600 and the Workshop run from 0900 to 1630 each day, with morning and afternoon breaks and a lunch break from 1200 to 1300.

Registration is from 0830 to 0900 on the day of the Conference and on the first day of the Workshop.

### **CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION**

Successful completion will be recognized with a certificate of completion for each participant.

### **WHO SHOULD ATTEND**

The Conference and Workshop are relevant for professionals within higher education settings interested in investigating or assessing and managing sexual violence risk, including: administration, human resources, student services, faculty relations, resident life, legal, security, criminal justice, health care, and social services. It will also be relevant to stakeholders in the community with whom they collaborate (e.g., victim services, law enforcement, social services, health care).

## CONFIRMED PRESENTERS



**Dr. Stephen Hart** is a Professor in the Department of Psychology with Simon Fraser University, a Visiting Professor in the Faculty of Psychology at the University of Bergen in Norway and works as a Threat Assessment Specialist at Protect International Risk and Safety Services Inc. His expertise is in the field of clinical-forensic psychology, with a special focus on the assessment and management of violence risk and psychopathic personality disorder. He is an author of the *Risk for Sexual Violence Protocol (RSVP)*.



**Dr. Kelly Watt** works as Threat Assessment Specialist at Protect International Risk and Safety Services Inc. and a Workplace Consultant at Competence Center Bergen. She is a member of the Mental Health, Law, and Policy Institute at Simon Fraser University. Her expertise is in the field of clinical-community-forensic psychology, with a special focus on violence risk assessment and management, victim safety planning, coordinated community responses, and threat assessment teams. She is an author of the *Risk for Sexual Violence Protocol (RSVP)*.

## LOCATION

Bow Valley College  
345-6 Avenue SE  
Room N231 (North Campus)

## HOTEL

Participants are responsible for arranging their own accommodations as necessary.

## COST

### Conference only (21 January)

Early Bird Rate  
Up to 21 December 2018 \$125 + GST

Regular Rate  
After 21 December 2018 \$150 + GST

### Workshop only (22-23 January)

Early Bird Rate  
Up to 21 December 2018 \$700 + GST

Regular Rate  
After 21 December 2018 \$900 + GST

### Conference and Workshop (21-23 January)

Early Bird Rate  
Up to 21 December 2018 \$750+ GST

Regular Rate  
After 21 December 2018 \$950 + GST

## DISCOUNT

Group Discount  
Groups of 5 or more: free registration for every fifth person from the same institution

Costs include all materials

## REGISTER

Submit your completed registration form via:  
Email: [info@protect-international.com](mailto:info@protect-international.com)  
or online at: [www.protect-international.com](http://www.protect-international.com)

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: 14 January 2019**

## QUESTIONS?

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### REGISTRATION FEES

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### PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

**NOTE:** Free registration for every fifth person from the same institution.

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### CANCELLATION POLICY

Cancellation or changes to registrations must be received in writing. Full registration fees will be refunded up to and including 21 December 2018. After 21 December 2018, 80% of the registration fees received will be refunded. We reserve the right to cancel the workshop by 21 December 2018 if we fail to reach the minimum paid enrollment number. Participants will receive a full refund in the event of a workshop cancellation.