



# FOUNDATIONAL VIOLENCE RISK ASSESSMENT AND MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP

Protect International is pleased to present a 5-Day Foundational Violence Risk Assessment and Management Workshop.

The workshop is taking place between 29 April to 3 May 2019 in Vancouver, British Columbia.

This workshop will provide an opportunity to learn new skills and build on existing skills in assessing and managing risk for violence. Not only will you learn about general violence risk assessment and management principles focusing on the most common forms of violence, but also about best practices supported by researchers and practitioners around the world. Successful completion will be recognized with a certificate.

The specific tools you will learn to administer include the new versions of the HCR-20 and SARA, as well as the B-SAFER and SAM. All of these tools are structured and evidence-based and amongst the most widely used procedures for assessing and managing violence risk.

Thousands of professionals from hundreds of settings across the world have taken part in our workshops to date and the procedures developed by our Threat Assessment Specialists are among the most widely used in the field. Our Violence Risk Assessment and Management Workshops are the only ones in this field that have been subjected to systematic empirical research and evaluations indicate that the vast majority of participants recommend our workshops.

The workshop will be facilitated by one or more of Protect International's Threat Assessment Specialists, who include **Drs. Stephen Hart, Kelly Watt, Randy Kropp, Kevin Douglas** and **Brianne Layden**.

## WHY ATTEND?

### DEVELOP YOUR SKILLS

Build your expertise when making decisions about cases that involve violence risk and develop your skills when communicating about these cases.

### IMPLEMENT BEST PRACTICES

Learn about best practices in assessing and managing violence to help you prevent future harm and protect yourself from liability.

### NETWORK WITH OTHERS

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

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

This workshop is designed for professionals whose work involves risk assessment and management, including those working in criminal justice, security, victim services, forensic mental health, civil mental health, general health care, social services, human resources, occupational health and safety, and legal services.

# Workshop Overview

## DAY 1

### Violence triage and implementation issues

- Focuses on triaging for violence risk to determine when comprehensive assessment is necessary
- Focuses on legal issues (e.g., human rights, privacy and information sharing, occupational health and safety)
- Focuses on risk communication (e.g., purpose, format, and content of written and oral reports)

## DAY 2

### Principles of violence risk assessment and management

- The nature of violence and violence risk
- Principles of violence risk assessment, focusing on structured professional judgment (SPJ) approaches
- Principles of violence risk management, focusing on scenario planning approaches

## DAY 3

### Assessing and managing risk for general violence

- Focuses on general or “typical” violence, including that committed by people with mental health, personality, or substance use problems
- Includes administration of the Historical-Clinical-Risk-Management-20 Version 3 (HCR-20 V3)

## DAY 4

### Assessing and managing risk for intimate partner violence

- Focuses on violence against current or former intimate partners, one of the most common and dangerous forms of violence
- Includes administration of the Spousal Assault Risk Assessment Guide Version 3 (SARA-V3) and the Brief Spousal Assault Form for the Evaluation of Risk (B-SAFER)

## DAY 5

### Assessing and managing risk for stalking

- Focuses on unwanted contact and communication, including physical violence, by people who are angry or obsessed
- Includes administration of the Guidelines for Stalking Assessment and Management (SAM)

### Daily Schedule

The workshop runs from 0900 to 1630 each day, with refreshment breaks in the morning and afternoon and a lunch break from 1200 to 1300. Registration is from 0830 to 0900 on the first day of the workshop.

### Certificate of Completion

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

Continuing Education (CE/CPD) credit for this and other workshops offered by Protect International Risk and Safety Services Inc. are available through our partnership with Consolidated Continuing Education and Professional Training (CONCEPT).

CONCEPT Professional Training is approved by APA, CPA, BPS, ASWB, NBCC and several regional boards as a continuing education provider (see [www.concept-ce.com/board-approvals](http://www.concept-ce.com/board-approvals)). For more information about obtaining CE (CPD) credits for this or other programs offered by Protect International please visit the CONCEPT website at <https://www.concept-ce.com>

## WORKSHOP INSTRUCTORS

The instructors are internationally recognized experts, prolific authors and engaging presenters. They have been involved in developing, implementing and evaluating risk assessment procedures internationally. They are passionate about providing evidence-based understanding, knowledge and skills about violence risk assessment and management that professionals can apply in practice.

The instructors all work as Threat Assessment Specialists at Protect International Inc. Combined they hold doctorates in clinical-forensic psychology and clinical-community psychology, and have a background in law. They also hold appointments at Simon Fraser University, University of Bergen, University of Oslo and Mid-Sweden University. They have played key roles in national and international organizations, including the Canadian Association of Threat Assessment Professionals, American Psychological Association, American Psychology-Law Society, and the International Association of Forensic Mental Health Services.

On behalf of threat assessment professional associations in the United States, Canada, Europe and Asia Pacific, they disseminate the Intelligence newsletter that provides recent advances in research, practice, and the law related to threat assessment with international implications.

Their work focuses on conducting assessments, providing training, and developing, implementing and evaluating strategies related to preventing, assessing, and managing violence. Specifically, the instructors specialize in risk for various forms of violence including general violence, intimate partner violence, stalking, sexual violence, honour-based violence, elder abuse, and group-based violence.

The instructors have received numerous awards for their work in this area and combined have co-authored more than 1,250 articles, chapters, books, manuals, and presentations, and conducted more than 850 workshops around the world.

## LOCATION

Blue Horizon Hotel  
Garibaldi Room,  
31st Floor  
1225 Robson Street  
Vancouver, BC V6E 1C3

## HOTEL

Participants are responsible for arranging their own accommodations as necessary.

## COST

<b>Early Bird Rate</b> Up to 1 April 2019	\$1,750 CAD + GST
<b>Regular Rate</b> After 1 April 2019	\$2,250 CAD + GST

## DISCOUNT

**CATAP Discount**  
Members in good standing receive a 10% member discount

**Student Discount**  
Graduate students in full-time professional training programs receive a 50% student discount

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

Costs include all materials: HCR-20 V3, SARA-V3, SAM, and B-SAFER manuals and worksheets

## 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: 15 April 2019**

## QUESTIONS?

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## REGISTRATION

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### BILLING INFORMATION

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### REGISTRATION FEES

Early Bird Rate: \$1750 + GST per participant  
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Regular Rate: \$2250 + GST per participant  
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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. 80% of the registration fees received will be refunded 4 weeks before the event. 50% refund will be received within 4 weeks before the event. We reserve the right to cancel the workshop by 30 March 2019 if we fail to reach the minimum paid enrollment number. Participants will receive a full refund in the event of a workshop cancellation.