



PROTECT INTERNATIONAL
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MacEwan University
Edmonton, AB
20-22 November 2019

SEXUAL VIOLENCE IN HIGHER EDUCATION CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP

MacEwan University is pleased to present this 1-Day Conference and 2-Day Workshop in partnership with Protect International. The Conference is taking place on 20 November and the Workshop on 21-22 November 2019 in Edmonton, Alberta.

During the 1-Day Conference, participants will learn from presenters about cutting edge topics related to risk assessment and management of sexual violence including information sharing, duty to accommodate, parallel investigations, and best practices related to assessing and managing risk for sexual violence. Panel discussions with representatives from diverse institutions will focus on challenging issues and promising practices related to immediate actions, risk management and safety planning of 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.

WHY ATTEND?

Develop your skills

Build your expertise when assessing and managing risk for sexual violence

Implement best practices

Learn about best practices related to assessing and managing risk for sexual violence 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 risk assessment and management.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

The Conference and Workshop are relevant for professionals within higher education settings interested in 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).

Conference Overview

NOVEMBER 20

Dr. Stephen Hart, Protect International

- Information Sharing, Duty to Accommodate, and Sexual Violence

Dr. Stephen Hart, Protect International

- Parallel Investigations and Sexual Violence

Dr. Kelly Watt, Protect International

- An Introduction to Triage, Assessment, and Management of Risk for Sexual Violence

Mr. Raymond Boudreau, MacEwan University; Dr. Kelly Watt, Protect International

- Immediate Actions, Risk Management and Safety Planning: Case Presentation and Panel Discussion

Workshop Overview

NOVEMBER 21

Principles of sexual violence risk assessment and management

- The nature of sexual violence and sexual violence risk
- Principles of sexual violence risk assessment and management focusing on Structured Professional Judgment (SPJ)

NOVEMBER 22

Assessing and managing risk for sexual violence

- Administration of the *Risk for Sexual Violence Protocol* (RSVP)
- Practice case using the RSVP
- 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.

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 the 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

Feigel Conference Centre (Room 11-204)
Allard Hall, MacEwan University
11110 104 Ave NW
Edmonton, AB, T5K 2Y9

HOTEL

Participants are responsible for arranging their own accommodations as necessary.

COST

Conference only (20 November)

Early Bird Rate
Up to 21 October 2019 \$100 + GST

Regular Rate
After 21 October 2019 \$130 + GST

Workshop only (21-22 November)

Early Bird Rate
Up to 21 October 2019 \$760 + GST

Regular Rate
After 21 October 2019 \$960 + GST

Conference and Workshop (20-22 November)

Early Bird Rate
Up to 21 October 2019 \$810+ GST

Regular Rate
After 21 October 2019 \$1025+ 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
or online at: www.protect-international.com

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: 4 November 2019

QUESTIONS?

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VISA
MasterCard
Credit Card #:
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Authorizing Signature: _____
Cheque
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REGISTRATION FEES

Conference Only

Early Bird Rate: \$100 + GST per participant
participants = _____

Workshop Only

Early Bird Rate: \$760+ GST per participant
participants = _____

Conference and Workshop

Early Bird Rate: \$810+ GST per participant
participants = _____

If paying by cheque please submit payment to:
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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 up to 4 weeks before the event. 50% refund will be received within 4 weeks before the event to the start of the event. We reserve the right to cancel the workshop by 21 October 2019 if we fail to reach the minimum paid enrollment number. Participants will receive a full refund in the event of a workshop cancellation.