



UNDERSTANDING... MENTAL HEALTH AND VIOLENCE RISK WORKSHOP SERIES

Protect International is pleased to present a Mental Health and Violence Risk Workshop Series offered across four 3-hour Workshops on 7, 14, 21, 28 September 2023 via Zoom!

WHY ATTEND?

Although serious mental health problems are a very important risk factor for future violence, many threat assessment professionals are not confident recognizing and responding to symptoms of mental disorder. This workshop series focuses on understanding mental health and violence risk with an emphasis on 1) Neurodevelopmental and Neurocognitive Disorders, 2) Substance-Related and Addictive Disorders, 3) Schizophrenia Spectrum and Other Psychotic Disorders, and 4) Bipolar and Related Disorders. Each workshop will provide essential knowledge about the association between violence risk and the specific mental disorder highlighted. Case illustrations will be used to highlight both promising practices and challenging issues in this area. You are welcome to register for the individual workshops or the entire workshop series at a discounted price!

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 INSTRUCTORS

Drs. Stephen Hart and **Brianne Layden** are internationally recognized experts, prolific authors, and engaging presenters. They have been involved in developing, implementing, and evaluating risk assessment procedures around the world. They are passionate about providing evidence-based understanding, knowledge, and skills in assessing and managing risk for violence and self-directed violence that professionals can apply in practice.

WORKSHOPS

Neurodevelopmental and Neurocognitive Disorders

7 September 2023 (3-hour Workshop)

Substance-Related and Addictive Disorders

14 September 2023 (3-hour Workshop)

Schizophrenia Spectrum and Other Psychotic Disorders

21 September 2023 (3-hour Workshop)

Bipolar and Related Disorders

28 September 2023 (3-hour Workshop)

LOCATION

Virtual Attendance via Zoom
9:00 am to 12:00 pm
Pacific Daylight Saving Time
7, 14, 21, 28 September 2023

COST

Individual Workshop Regular Rate: \$240 CAD + GST
Workshop Series Regular Rate: \$720 CAD + GST

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

1 September 2023

