



PROTECT INTERNATIONAL
RISK AND SAFETY SERVICES

SFU Wosk Centre for Dialogue,
Vancouver, Canada
6 – 10 November 2023
9:00 am to 4:30 pm
Pacific Daylight Saving Time

ADVANCED VIOLENCE RISK ASSESSMENT AND MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP

Protect International is pleased to present a 5-Day Advanced Violence Risk Assessment and Management Workshop. The workshop is taking place between 6 – 10 November 2023 in Vancouver.

This Workshop will provide professionals with high-level skills related to risk assessment and management and an opportunity to demonstrate their mastery when implementing these skills into practice.

Topics covered will include: 1) advanced principles of risk assessment and management, including case formulation and scenario planning; and 2) advanced skills related to report writing, risk communication, expert testimony, information sharing, use of multiple tools, and parallel investigations.

Participants will be provided with individualized evaluation related to these skills and successful completion will be recognized with a certificate of competency.

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**, and **Brianne Layden**.

WHY ATTEND?

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF A RARE EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY

Many professionals have attended foundational workshops in threat assessment and risk management, but few have attended a high-level course that provides small group instruction.

MAKE SURE YOUR EXPERTISE IS RECOGNIZED

Your employer, your clients, and the courts all want to know that not only did you attend training, you learned something at it. Individualized evaluation of your work allows us to offer a certificate of competency.

STRENGTHEN YOUR PROFESSIONAL NETWORK

Meet others who specialize in threat assessment and risk management and learn from their experiences.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

This course 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.

Attendees of the Advanced Workshop must have completed a Foundational Workshop (4 days or more) in violence risk assessment and management, including the use of Structured Professional Judgement (SPJ) guidelines (e.g. HCR-20, SARA, SAM, RSVP).

Complimentary access to a webinar on the HCR-20 V3 will be provided for those who would like a refresher.

Workshop Overview

DAY 1

Advanced principles of violence risk assessment and management

- Discuss advanced violence risk assessment and management principles, including case formulation and scenario planning
- Practice case formulation and scenario planning with sample cases

DAY 2

Writing short reports

- Discuss core components of writing short reports
- Review case #1 and administer the HCR-20 V3
- Write short report based on case #1

DAY 3

Writing long reports

- Discuss core components of writing long reports
- Review case #2 and administer the HCR-20 V3
- Write long report based on case #2

DAY 4

Communicating oral reports and conducting expert testimony

- Discuss core components of risk communication
- Practice oral report based on case #2
- Discuss general principles for conducting expert testimony
- Practice expert testimony based on case #2

DAY 5

Implementing violence risk assessment and management procedures

- Discuss legal issues (e.g., human rights, privacy and information sharing, occupational health and safety)
- Discuss implementation of violence risk assessment tools (e.g., multiple tools, parallel investigations, threat assessment teams)

Daily Schedule

The workshop runs from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm PST each day with 1-hour lunch break and two 15-minute breaks.

Certificate of Completion

Successful completion will be recognized with a certificate of competency 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). 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.

We disseminate the Intelligence newsletter that provides professionals with important updates about 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, youth violence, self-directed violence and group-based violence.

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

LOCATION

Simon Fraser University
Wosk Centre for Dialogue
Vancouver, BC V6B 1L6
580 West Hastings Street Room #470
6 – 10 November 2023
9:00 am to 4:30 pm Pacific Daylight Saving Time

REGISTER

Submit your completed registration form via:

COST

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| Early Bird Fee until 6 October 2023 | \$2,250 CAD + GST |
| Registration Fee | \$2,750 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 manuals and worksheets

Email: info@protect-international.com
or online at: www.protect-international.com

EARLY BIRD DEADLINE: 6 October 2023
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: 30 October 2023

QUESTIONS?

Phone: +1 (778) 819 7036
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TO REGISTER ONLINE

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SUBMIT THIS FORM TO INFO@PROTECT-INTERNATIONAL.COM

BILLING INFORMATION

Name
Organization
Title
Email
Phone
Address

REGISTRATION FEES

Early Bird Fee: \$2,250 + GST per participant
Registration Fee: \$2,750 + GST per participant
participants = _____

PAYMENT TYPE (PLEASE CHECK ONE)

VISA
MasterCard
Credit Card #:
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IF PAYING BY CHEQUE PLEASE SUBMIT PAYMENT TO:

Protect International Risk and Safety Services Inc.
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V6Z 1E4

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

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

1. Name:
 Title:
2. Name:
 Title:
3. Name:
 Title:
4. Name:
 Title:
5. Name:
 Title:

PARTICIPANT REQUIREMENTS

List at least 4 days of foundational workshops you have completed in violence risk assessment and management using SPJ guidelines:

Workshop Date(s):

Workshop Title(s):

Workshop Presenter(s):

CANCELLATION POLICY

Cancellation or changes to registrations must be received in writing. 90% of the registration fees received will be refunded 4 weeks before the event. 75% refund will be received within 4 weeks before the event.