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Toronto Metropolitan University  
Toronto, ON  
7-11 October 2024  
9:00 am to 4:30 pm Eastern (EDT)

# 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 7-11 October 2024 in Toronto, Ontario.

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 AVRT, 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 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. Kelly Watt**, 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 risk triage and implementation issues

- Focuses on what warning signs to look for related to violence risk and what immediate actions to take related to follow up and documentation
- Includes administration of the Aid for Violence Risk Triage (AVRT)

## DAY 2

### Principles of violence risk assessment and management

- Focuses on the nature of violence and violence risk
- Reviews principles of violence risk assessment and management, focusing on structured professional judgment (SPJ) 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 9:00 am to 4:30 pm Eastern (EDT/Toronto, ON, Canada) each day with 1-hour lunch break and two 15-minute breaks.

### Certificate of Completion

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

## 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 co-authored more than 1,250 articles, chapters, books, manuals, and presentations, and conducted more than 850 workshops around the world.

## LOCATION

Toronto Metropolitan University  
International room, 1st floor  
133 Mutual St OR 240 Jarvis St.  
Toronto, ON M5B 2B2

There are two entrances to the building, one on each side.

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## REGISTER

### COST

Early Bird Fee until 7 September 2024	\$2000 CAD + GST
Registration Fee	\$2500 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

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Costs include all materials: manuals and work-sheets

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)

**EARLY BIRD DEADLINE: 7 September 2024**  
**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: 23 September 2024**



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## REGISTRATION

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### BILLING INFORMATION

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### REGISTRATION FEES

Early Bird Fee: \$2000 + HST 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. 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.