



SPECIAL TOPICS IN VIOLENCE RISK ASSESSMENT AND MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP

Protect International is pleased to present a 5-Day Special Topics in Violence Risk Assessment and Management Workshop. The workshop is taking place between 13-17 May 2024 in Auckland, New Zealand.

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.

Specific tools you will learn to administer include the new versions of the HCR-20, SARA, and RSVP. All of these tools are structured and evidence-based and amongst the most widely used procedures for assessing and managing violence risk. Advances topics relevant to subject matter experts that will be covered include diverse approaches to risk assessment, advanced case formulation and scenario planning, and best practice related to risk communication.

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. Stephen Hart, Kelly Watt, Randy Kropp, 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

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

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

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

Comprehensive Program

- Practice standards and critical elements of violence prevention and intervention programs

DAY 2

Assessing and managing risk for sexual violence

- Focuses on sexual violence, one of the most complex and most diverse forms of violence
- Includes administration of the Risk for Sexual Violence Protocol, Version 2 (RSVP-V2)

DAY 3

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)

DAY 4

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 5

Subject Matter Experts

- Diverse approaches to risk assessment
- Advanced case formulation and scenario planning
- Best practice related to risk communication

Daily Schedule

The workshop runs from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm (NZDT) 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 in violence risk who work as Threat Assessment Specialists at Protect International. They have doctoral degrees in clinical-forensic or clinical-community psychology. They are active and have played key roles in national and international professional associations such as the Canadian Association of Threat Assessment Professionals, the American Psychology-Law Society, and the International Association of Forensic Mental Health Services. Outside of Protect International, they hold appointments at organizations such as Simon Fraser University, the University of Oslo, Helse Bergen, and British Columbia Forensic Psychiatric Services. Collectively, they have authored or co-authored more than 1,500 books, chapters, journal articles, and presentations at scientific and professional meetings. They have received numerous awards and distinctions for their work.

The instructors have a combined total of more than 125 years of experience helping organizations around the globe to deal more effectively with violence risk in workplaces and other settings. They have experience working in diverse settings and with a broad range of violence, including intimate partner violence, stalking, sexual violence, elder abuse, self-directed violence, honour-based violence, and extremist violence. They are passionate about providing evidence-based knowledge and skills related to violence risk assessment and management that professionals can apply in practice. They are skilled and engaging presenters who have provided more than a thousand workshops around the world.

REGISTER

Submit your completed registration form via:

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

QUESTIONS?

Phone: +1 (778) 819 7036

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LOCATION

TBD

Auckland, New Zealand

9:00 am to 4:30 pm NZDT

13-17 May 2024

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COST

Per day	\$550 AUD
or	
For all five days	\$2250 AUD

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

Costs include all materials

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: 3 May 2024



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SUBMIT THIS FORM TO INFO@PROTECT-INTERNATIONAL.COM

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PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

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

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CANCELLATION POLICY

Cancellation of registration must be received in writing. If notice of cancellation is received 4 weeks or more before the start date of the event, 90% of the registration fees will be refunded; if notice of cancellation is received within 4 weeks of the start date of the event, 75% of the registration fees will be refunded.