



# Violence Risk Assessment & Management for Post-Secondary Institutions

ProActive ReSolutions is pleased to present a 5-day Violence Risk Assessment & Management Workshop in partnership with Concordia University College of Alberta, taking place June 18 - 22, 2012 in Edmonton, Alberta.

Violence in post-secondary institutions is a serious problem that has gained a great deal of attention over the last decade partly as a consequence of tragic cases involving students, staff, faculty and community members. Post-secondary institutions have made significant advances during this time to understand the nature of this problem and to establish teams to address this problem.

This workshop will provide an opportunity to learn new skills and build on existing skills in assessing and managing risk for violence in post-secondary institutions. Not only will you learn about general principles underlying violence risk assessment and management, but also about best practices supported by researchers and practitioners around the world.

## WHY ATTEND?

### Develop confidence and skills

Build your confidence when making decisions about cases that involve violence risk and develop your skills when communicating and collaborating with others about these cases.

### Implement best practices

Learn about best practices in screening, assessing, and managing violence risk that will help you to prevent future harm and protect you from potential liability.

### Network with others

Strengthen your relationships with other professionals with a shared interest in and responsibility for protecting public safety and preventing future harm within post-secondary institutions.

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

This workshop is relevant for professionals within and outside of post-secondary institutions interested in assessing and managing violence risk including administration, human resources, faculty relations, resident life, legal, security, criminal justice, health care, and social services.

This workshop will be an excellent complement to other training offered in this area. Not only will it reinforce your knowledge in this area, but it will also provide you with the skills required to effectively and systematically assess and manage risk for violence.

## WORKSHOP INSTRUCTORS

The workshop instructors are internationally recognized experts, prolific authors, and engaging presenters. Both are passionate about providing evidence-based understanding, knowledge and skills about violence risk assessment and management that professionals can apply in practice.

# Workshop Overview

## DAY 1

### General Principles of Violence Risk Assessment and Management

- Discuss general risk assessment and management principles
- Apply general risk assessment and management principles to post-secondary institutions
- Learn essential knowledge and skills to conduct violence risk assessments and develop management plans

## DAY 2

### Assessing and Managing Risk for General Violence

- Review the nature and causes of general violence
- Discuss risk assessment and management procedures
- Learn to administer the Historical-Clinical-Risk Management-20 (HCR-20)

## DAY 3

### Assessing and Managing Risk for Intimate Partner Violence

- Review the nature and causes of intimate partner violence
- Discuss risk assessment and management procedures
- Learn to administer Spousal Assault Risk Assessment Guide (SARA)

## DAY 4

### Assessing and Managing Risk for Stalking

- Review the nature and causes of stalking
- Discuss risk assessment and management procedures
- Learn to administer Guidelines for Stalking Assessment and Management (SAM)

## DAY 5

### Implementation of Violence Risk Assessment and Management Procedures

- Learn about screening for violence risk
- Discuss purpose, format, and content of written reports
- Discuss issues related to establishing Threat Assessment Teams

## Instructors



### Dr. Randall Kropp

Dr. Kropp works as a Threat Assessment Specialist at ProActive ReSolutions Inc. and as a clinical and forensic psychologist with the Forensic Psychiatric Services Commission. Dr. Kropp is an Adjunct

Professor of Psychology and a member of the Mental Health, Law, and Policy Institute at Simon Fraser University. He specializes in the assessment and management of violent offenders.

Dr. Kropp has published numerous journal articles, book chapters, and research reports and has co-authored several manuals on violence risk assessment and management and has conducted numerous workshops for diverse professionals in North America, Australia, Asia, Africa, and Europe in this area.



### Dr. Kelly Watt

Dr. Kelly Watt works as a Threat Assessment Specialist at ProActive ReSolutions Inc. and is a member of the Mental Health, Law, and Policy Institute at Simon Fraser University in Canada. Dr. Watt's work focuses on

conducting assessments, providing training, and developing strategies for workplaces related to preventing, assessing and managing workplace violence.

Dr. Watt is the (co) author of over 70 articles, chapters, reports, and presentations and conducted numerous workshops in North America, Australia, and Europe related to violence risk assessment and management.

## DAILY SCHEDULE

May be subject to change

8:30 - 9:00	Registration (Day 1 ONLY)
9:00	Workshop start
10:15 - 10:30	Stretch break
12:00 - 13:00	Lunch break
14:30 - 14:45	Stretch break
16:30	Workshop end

Participants will be provided with a certificate of completion at the end of the course.

Continuing Education (CE) credits for this and other workshops offered by ProActive ReSolutions are available through our partnership with Consolidated Continuing Education and Professional Training (CONCEPT).

CONCEPT is approved by the Canadian Psychological Association (CPA) and the American Psychological Association (APA) to sponsor Continuing Education for psychologists. For more information about obtaining CE credits for this or other programs offered by ProActive ReSolutions, please visit the CONCEPT website at [www.CONCEPT-CE.com](http://www.CONCEPT-CE.com)

## Location

Room HA017  
Concordia University College of Alberta  
7128 Ada Boulevard, Edmonton, AB T5B 4E4

## Hotel

Participants are responsible for arranging their own accommodations, as necessary.

## Cost

**Early Bird Rate**  
Up to May 18 \$1250 + HST per participant

**Regular Rate**  
After May 18 \$1500 + HST per participant

**Student Discount**  
Graduate students in professional training programs \$625 + HST per participant

**Group discount**  
Groups of 5 or more from the same institution Free admission for every fifth person

*Cost includes all materials (HCR-20, SARA, SAM manuals and worksheets). Light refreshments (no meals) provided.*

## Register

Submit your completed registration form to us by:

Fax 604-669-0145

Email [info@proactive-resolutions.com](mailto:info@proactive-resolutions.com)

**FINAL REGISTRATION DEADLINE: JUNE 1**

## Question

Speak with one of our Client Care Specialists at 1-877-585-9933 or 1-604-482-1750 (local) or email your question to [info@proactive-resolutions.com](mailto:info@proactive-resolutions.com)

