



PROTECT INTERNATIONAL RISK AND SAFETY SERVICES INC.

**OCAD University
Toronto, Ontario
October 11 -12, 2016**

Sexual Violence Risk Assessment

Protect International and **OCAD University** are pleased to present a Workshop on assessing and managing risk for sexual violence using the Risk for Sexual Violence Protocol (RSVP). The Workshop is taking place October 11-12, 2016 in Toronto, Ontario.

The RSVP is a set of guidelines for comprehensive violence risk assessment and management developed according to the structured professional judgment (SPJ) model. It is used in correctional, forensic psychiatric, civil psychiatric and higher education settings and is supported by research, practice and the law.

This workshop is particularly relevant for those working in higher education given the prevalent and serious nature of sexual violence on campus settings, the complexity of these settings and the unique challenges they face with the introduction of Bill 132, an Act to amend various statutes with respect to sexual violence.

Thousands of professionals from hundreds of settings across the world have taken part in our workshops to date. 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 the field that have been subjected to systematic empirical research. Evaluations indicate that 100% of participants recommend our Advanced Risk Assessment and Management Workshop.

We are proud to have been chosen by the Ontario Association of College and University Security Administrators to provide training for universities and colleges across Ontario.

WHY ATTEND?

Develop your skills

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

Implement best practices

Learn about best practices in assessing and managing sexual violence to help you prevent future harm and protect you from liability.

Network with others

Strengthen your relationships with other professionals with a shared interest in and responsibility for sexual violence risk assessment and management.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

The Workshop accommodates varying levels of experience in violence risk assessment and management, from beginner to advanced. It is relevant for diverse professionals including (but not limited to) those in higher education, criminal justice, security, victim services, health care, social services and human resources who want to develop their skills assessing and managing risk for sexual violence.

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.



Workshop Overview

DAY 1

Principles of sexual violence risk assessment and management

- Discuss key concepts and general principles related to sexual violence risk assessment and management
- Learn the administration steps in the structured professional judgement model with a focus on developing formulations of sexual violence risk and risk management strategies
- Learn about principles of violence risk management, focusing on scenario planning approaches

DAY 2

Assessing and managing risk for sexual violence using the RSVP

- Learn to administer the RSVP
- Complete a practice case using the RSVP
- Discuss issues related to risk communication and report writing using the RSVP

Daily Schedule

The workshop runs from 0900 to 1630 each day. Registration is from 0830 to 0900 on the first day of the Workshop.

Certificate of Completion

Participants will be provided with a certificate demonstrating that they successfully completed this Workshop.

CE Credits

Continuing Education credits (CE) credits 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 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 Protect International please visit the CONCEPT website at www.CONCEPT-CE.com.



Instructors

The instructors all work as Threat Assessment Specialists at Protect International Risk and Safety Services 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, and Mid-Sweden University. They have played key roles in national and international organizations, including the Canadian Association of Threat Assessment Professionals, American Psychology - Law Society, and the International Association of Forensic Mental Health Services.

On behalf of threat assessment professional associations in the United States, Canada, Europe and Asia Pacific, they disseminate the Intelligence newsletter that provides recent advances in 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 programs and 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, honor-based violence, elder abuse, and group-based violence.

The instructors have received numerous awards for their work in this area and combined have (co-)authored more than 1250 articles, chapters, books, manuals, and presentations, and conducted more than 850 workshops around the world.

LOCATION

OCAD University
100 McCaul Street
Toronto, ON M1T 1W1A

HOTEL

Participants are responsible for arranging their own accommodation as necessary.

COST

Early Bird Rate
Up to September 12, 2016 \$700 + GST/pp

Regular Rate
After September 12, 2016 \$900 + GST/pp

DISCOUNT

CATAP Discount
Members in good standing 10% discount

Graduate Student Discount
Graduate Students in
professional training programs \$350 + GST/pp

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

Cost includes all materials (RSVP manual & worksheets).

REGISTER

Submit your completed registration form by
Fax: 1.778.807.9760 or
Email: info@protect-international.com

FINAL REGISTRATION DEADLINE: October 3, 2016

QUESTIONS?

Speak with one of our Client Care Specialists at:
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