



McMaster University  
Burlington, Ontario  
July 19 - 20, 2016

## Sexual Violence Risk Assessment Workshop

ProActive ReSolutions and McMaster 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 July 19-20, 2016 in Hamilton, 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 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 setting and the unique challenges they face, and 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 this field that have been subjected to systematic empirical research and 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 with others about these cases.

#### Implement best practices

Learn about best practices in assessing and managing violence 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 INSTRUCTOR

Dr. Kelly Watt is an internationally recognized expert, prolific author, and engaging presenter. She has been involved in developing, implementing, and evaluating risk assessment procedures and is one of the authors of the RSVP. She is 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 judgment 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. A light breakfast is served from 0800-0900 and lunch will be served from 1200 to 1300. 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 (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).

## Instructor



Dr. Watt, PhD, 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 is the editor of the Intelligence newsletter which is disseminated on behalf of threat assessment professional associations in the United States, Canada, Europe and Asia Pacific, and that provides recent advances in research, practice, and the law related to threat assessment around the globe. She also currently serves as a coordinator of a special interest group for the Canadian Association of Threat Assessment Professionals.

Dr. Watt's work focuses on conducting assessments, providing training, and developing, implementing and evaluating strategies related to preventing, assessing, and managing violence. She has extensive experience applying these skills in a variety of sectors including general workplaces, educational settings, criminal settings, and civil settings. She specializes in intimate partner violence and intimate partner homicide.

Dr. Watt is the co-author of over 100 journal articles, book chapters, research reports and conference presentations concerning violence risk assessment and management, domestic violence related homicides, and coordinated community responses. She has conducted over 75 workshops on violence risk assessment and management and victim safety planning around the world.

## Our Company

ProActive Resolutions' Threat Assessment Specialists are highly trained and experienced, with backgrounds in fields such as forensic psychology, policing, law, social work, and business management. They have delivered training for mental health, law enforcement and other professionals around the world, on every continent except Antarctica. They have been involved in developing, implementing, and evaluating threat assessment procedures. Our products not only meet standards for best practice, they set those standards. The products developed by our Threat Assessment Specialists have been translated into dozens of languages and are among the most widely used tools in the world. In addition, we are the only threat assessment training program that has been subjected to systematic empirical evaluation, the results of which have been peer reviewed and published in a scientific journal. Our company has global reach. From offices in Australia, Canada, and the United States, we have serviced the world for more than 15 years.

## Location

McMaster University  
Ron Joyce Centre  
4350 S Service Rd,  
Burlington, Ontario  
L7L 5R8

## Hotel

Participants are responsible for arranging their own accommodation as necessary. Contact us for details.

## Cost

### Early Bird Rate

Up to June 20, 2016

\$700 + GST per participant

### Regular Rate

After June 20, 2016

\$900 + GST per participant

## Discount

### CATAP Discount

Members in good standing

10% member discount

### Graduate Student Discount

Graduate Students in professional training programs

\$350 + GST per participant

### Group Discount

Groups of 5 or more from the same institution

Free admission for every fifth person

Cost includes all materials (RSVP manuals and worksheets). A light Breakfast and Lunch will be provided.

## Register

Submit your completed registration form by Fax 1.778.807.9769 or Email [info@protect-international.com](mailto:info@protect-international.com)

**FINAL REGISTRATION DEADLINE: JULY 11, 2016**

## Questions?

Speak with one of our Client Care Specialists at 1.877.736.0805 or 1.778.819.7036 (local) or email your questions to

[info@protect-international.com](mailto:info@protect-international.com)



# Registration

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## BILLING INFORMATION

Name  
Organization  
Title  
Email  
Phone  
Address

## REGISTRATION FEES

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Early Bird Rate: \$700 + GST per participant  
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Regular Rate: \$900 + GST per participant  
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Graduate Student Discount: \$350 + GST per participant  
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## PAYMENT TYPE (PLEASE CHECK ONE)

VISA     MasterCard     Cheque

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Authorizing Signature:

If paying by cheque please submit payment to:  
Protect International Inc.  
210 - 736 Granville Street  
Vancouver, BC V6Z 1E4

Please specify relevant details related to your applicable discount, (eg. CATAP Member, Graduate Student, Groups of 5 or more)

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## PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

All fields for each participant are compulsory. If you are registering more than 5 participants, please use another copy of this form.

1. Name	Email
Title	Phone
2. Name	Email
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## SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Please submit forms by fax +1 778.807.9769 or email [info@protect-international.com](mailto:info@protect-international.com) before July 11, 2016.

Questions? Call Protect at +1 778.819.7036 or email [info@protect-international.com](mailto:info@protect-international.com).

Cancellation or changes to registration must be received in writing. Full registration fee will be refunded up to and including June 20, 2016. After June 20, 2016, 80% of the registration fee will be refunded. We reserve the right to cancel the workshop by June 20, 2016 if we fail to reach the minimum paid enrollment number. Participants will receive a full refund in the event of cancellation.