



Vancouver, British Columbia  
September 19-23, 2016

# Violence Risk Assessment and Management Workshop

ProActive ReSolutions Inc. is pleased to present a 5 day Violence Risk Assessment & Management Workshop this fall. The Workshop is taking place September 19-23, 2016 in Vancouver, British Columbia.

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 HCR-20<sup>V3</sup> and SARA<sup>V3</sup>, as well as the B-SAFER and SAM. All of these tools are structured and evidence based and among 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 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 the vast majority of participants recommend our workshops.

## WHY ATTEND?

### Develop your skills

Build your expertise when making decisions about cases that involve 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 risk by authors of Structured Professional Judgment tools 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 violence risk assessment and management.

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

This course is designed for professionals whose work involves threat assessment and risk management, including those working in criminal justice, security, health care, social service, education, and human resource settings.

## WORKSHOP INSTRUCTORS

Our Workshop Instructors are internationally recognized experts, prolific authors, and engaging presenters. 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

### Violence triage and implementation issues

- Focuses on triaging for violence risk to determine when comprehensive assessment is necessary
- Focuses on legal issues (e.g., human rights, privacy and information sharing, occupational health and safety)
- Focuses on risk communication (e.g., purpose, format, and content of written and oral reports)

## DAY 2

### Principles of violence risk assessment and management

- The nature of violence and violence risk
- Principles of violence risk assessment, focusing on structured professional judgment (SPJ) approaches
- Principles of violence risk management, focusing on scenario planning 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 (HCR-20<sup>V3</sup>)

## 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 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 0900 to 1630 each day, with refreshment breaks in the morning and afternoon and a lunch break 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 to recognize attendance on all 5 days.

## ProActive ReSolutions



Dr. Stephen  
Hart



Dr. Laura  
Guy



Dr. Kevin  
Douglas



Dr. Kelly  
Watt



Dr. Randy  
Kropp

### Our Threat Assessment Specialists:

The instructors all work as Threat Assessment Specialists at ProActive ReSolutions 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 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

Simon Fraser University, Harbour Center  
Room 1520, Barrick Gold Centre Lecture Room  
515 West Hastings Street  
Vancouver, British Columbia  
V6B 5K3

## Hotel

Participants are responsible for arranging their own accommodation as necessary.

## Cost

### Early Bird Rate

Up to Aug 22, 2016

\$1750 + GST per participant

### Regular Rate

After Aug 22, 2016

\$2250 + GST per participant

## Discount

### CATAP Discount

Members in good standing

10% member discount

### Student Discount

Graduate students in professional training programs

50% student discount

### Group Discount

Groups of 5 or more from the same institution

Free admission for every fifth person

Cost includes all material (HCR-20<sup>v3</sup>, SARA<sup>v3</sup>, B-SAFER, SAM manuals and worksheets).

## Register

Submit your completed registration form to us by:  
Fax 1.778.807.9769 or

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

**FINAL REGISTRATION DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 9, 2016**

## Questions?

Speak with one of our Client Care Specialists at 1.877.736.0805 or 1.778.819.7036 (local) or email your question to [info@protect-international.com](mailto:info@protect-international.com)



# Registration

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## BILLING INFORMATION

Name  
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## REGISTRATION FEES

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Applicable Discount: (CATAP, Student or Group)

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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.

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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 September 9, 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 August 22, 2016. After August 22, 2016, 80% of the registration fee will be refunded. We reserve the right to cancel the Workshop by August 22, 2016 if we fail to reach the minimum paid enrollment number. Participants will receive a full refund in the event of cancellation.