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# Violence Risk Assessment and Management Workshop - Foundational and Advanced

Ryerson University is pleased to present a 5-day Foundational and 5-Day Advanced Violence Risk Assessment & Management Workshop in partnership with ProActive ReSolutions Inc. The Foundational Workshop is taking place May 20-24, 2013 and the Advanced Workshop is taking place between May 27-31, 2013 in Toronto, Ontario Canada.

These workshops will accommodate varying levels of experience in threat assessment and risk management. The Foundational Track teaches participants about general risk assessment and management principles and focuses on the most common forms of violence (e.g., general violence, intimate partner violence, stalking, and sexual violence), and practical skills when using specific risk assessment tools. The Advanced workshop teaches participants about high level skills related to violence risk assessment and management (e.g., formulation, scenario planning, risk communication) and provides them with an opportunity to demonstrate their mastery when implementing these skills into practice.

## 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 that will help you to 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 threat assessment and risk management.

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

These workshops are 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.

Attendees of the Advanced Workshop should have completed Foundational Training (4 days or more) in violence risk assessment and management, including the use of structured professional judgment guidelines (e.g., HCR-20, SARA, SAM, SVR-20).

## WORKSHOP INSTRUCTORS

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

# Workshop Overview: Foundational Workshop

## Day 1

### General principles of threat assessment and risk management

- Discuss general threat assessment and risk management principles
- Learn essential knowledge and skills to conduct threat assessments and to develop risk management plans

## Day 2

### Assessing and managing risk for general violence

- Discuss critical issues in risk for violence associated with mental disorder
- Learn to administer the Historical-Clinical-Risk Management-20 (HCR-20)

## Day 3

### Assessing and managing risk for intimate partner violence

- Discuss critical issues in risk for intimate partner violence
- Learn to administer the Spousal Assault Risk Assessment Guide (SARA) and the Brief Spousal Assault Form for the Evaluation of Risk (B-SAFER)

## Day 4

### Assessing and managing risk for stalking

- Discuss critical issues in risk for stalking
- Learn to administer the Guidelines for Stalking Assessment and Management (SAM)

## Day 5

### Assessing and managing risk for sexual violence

- Discuss critical issues in risk for sexual violence
- Learn to administer the Risk for Sexual Violence Protocol (RSVP)

# Workshop Overview: Advanced Workshop

## Day 1

### Advanced principles of violence risk assessment and management

- Discuss advanced violence risk assessment and management principles applied to post-secondary institutions, including case formulation and scenario planning
- Review case #1 and administer the HCR-20

## Day 2

### Writing short reports

- Discuss core components or writing short reports
- Write short report based on case #1
- Review case #2 and administer the SAM

## Day 3

### Writing long reports

- Discuss core components or writing long reports
- Write long report based on case #2

## Day 4

### Communicating oral reports and conducting expert testimony

- Discuss core components of risk communication
- Practice oral report based on case #2
- Discuss general principles for conducting expert testimony
- Practice expert testimony based on case #2

## Day 5

### Implementation of violence risk assessment and management procedures

- Triaging (screening) for violence risk to determine when a comprehensive violence risk assessment is required
- Discuss Issues related to establishing and operating teams (e.g., Threat Assessment Teams)
- Discuss issues related to information sharing and collaboration with external agencies

# 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

## Instructors



### Dr. Stephen Hart

Dr. Stephen Hart is a founding Director of ProActive ReSolutions Inc. where he heads the Threat Assessment Stream. Dr. Hart is a Professor of Psychology and a member of the Mental Health, Law, and Policy Institute at Simon Fraser University in Canada and also a Visiting Professor in the Faculty of Psychology at University of Bergen Norway. His work focuses on clinical-forensic assessment in criminal and civil settings, and disorder, especially on the assessment of violence risk and the assessment of psychopathic personality.



### 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. 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 related to preventing, assessing and managing workplace violence.

## Location

**Ryerson University**  
Ted Rogers School of Management  
Room TRSM-2-003  
55 Dundas West, M5G 2C5  
Toronto, Ontario, Canada  
([View Map Here](#))

## Hotel

There are many hotels within walking distance of Ryerson University. Please contact Ryerson University if you would like a list of nearby hotels (see below).

## Foundational Workshop Cost

**Early Bird Rate**  
Up to March 10 \$2200 + HST per participant

**Regular Rate**  
After March 10 \$2800 + HST per participant

## Advanced Workshop Cost

**Early Bird Rate**  
Up to March 10 \$2050 + HST per participant

**Regular Rate**  
After March 10 \$2800 + HST per participant

*Cost includes all materials (manuals and worksheets). Lunch and coffee breaks will be provided.*

## Register

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER ONLINE](#)

**FINAL REGISTRATION DEADLINE: May 1, 2013**

## Questions?

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