



# Threat Assessment and Risk Management Workshop

ProActive ReSolutions is pleased to present a 5-day Threat Assessment and Risk Management Workshop at the request of the Vancouver Police Department (VPD). The workshop will feature concurrent Foundational and Advanced Tracks and will take place between April 29 and May 3 2013 in Vancouver, British Columbia.

The workshop will accommodate varying levels of experience in threat assessment and risk management by offering a Foundational Track that will focus on the most common forms of violence (e.g., general violence, intimate partner violence, stalking) and an Advanced Track that will focus on more specialized forms of violence (e.g., honour violence, elder abuse, group violence).

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 principles of threat assessment and risk management, but also about best practices supported by researchers and practitioners around the world. Successful completion will be recognized with a certificate.

## 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?

This course is relevant for professionals who want to obtain skills in threat assessment and risk management, including those working in criminal justice, security, health care, social service, education, and human resources settings.

Attendees of the Advanced Track should have completed Foundational Training (4 days or more) in threat assessment and risk 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: Foundation Track

### 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)

### 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 workplace and school violence

- Discuss critical issues in risk for workplace and school violence
- Learn how structured professional judgment instruments apply to workplace setting and education institutions

## Workshop Overview: Advanced Track

### Day 1

#### Psychopathic personality disorder

- Learn to identify key symptoms of psychopathic personality disorder
- Discuss the relevance of psychopathic personality disorder in threat assessment (e.g., interviewing strategies) and risk management (e.g., monitoring and supervision strategies)

### Day 2

#### 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)

### Day 3

#### Assessing and managing risk for honour based violence

- Discuss critical issues in risk for honour based violence
- Learn to administer the PATRIARCH

### Day 4

#### Assessing and managing risk for elder abuse

- Discuss critical issues in risk for elder abuse
- Learn to administer the Elder Abuse Risk Assessment (EARA)

### Day 5

#### Assessing and managing group violence

- Discuss critical issues in risk for group violence (e.g., youth gangs, aboriginal gangs, criminal organizations, terrorist organizations)
- Learn to administer the Multilevel Guidelines (MLG)




## 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

Vancouver, BC Canada  
Workshop Location: TBC

## Hotel

Participants are responsible for arranging their own accommodations, as necessary. Government rates are available at several hotels including Sheraton Wall Centre and Sutton Place.

## Cost

<b>Early Bird Rate</b> Up to April 1	\$1250 + GST per participant
<b>Regular Rate</b> After April 1	\$1500 + GST per participant

## Discount

<b>CATAP Discount</b> Members in good standing	5% member discount
<b>Student Discount</b> Graduate students in professional training programs	\$625 + GST per participant
<b>Group Discount</b> Groups of 5 or more from the same institution	Free admission for every fifth person

*Cost includes all materials, manuals and worksheets. Light refreshments (no meals) will be provided.*

## Register

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER ONLINE](#)

Or 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: APRIL 19, 2013**

## Questions?

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)



# Registration

## BILLING INFORMATION

Name  
Organization  
Title  
Email  
Phone  
Address

## REGISTRATION FEES (all fees subject to 5% GST)

Early Bird Rate: \$1250 per participant (ends April 1)  
# participants x \$1250 = \$  
Late Registration: \$1500 per participant (closes April 19)  
# participants x \$1500 = \$  
Graduate Student Registration: \$625 per participant  
# participants x \$625 = \$

## PAYMENT TYPE (PLEASE CHECK ONE)

VISA      MasterCard      Amex      Cheque  
PO#  
Credit Card #      Expiry      /  
Authorizing Signature:

*Group discount (free admission for every fifth participant) will be applied accordingly.*

## If paying by cheque please submit payment to:

ProActive ReSolutions Inc.  
502 - 1168 Hamilton Street  
Vancouver, BC V6B 2S2

## 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
Title	Phone
3. Name	Email
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5. Name	Email
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**To register for the Advanced Track please document Foundational Training below: (Dates, Training, Trainer):**

## SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Please submit forms by FAX (604-669-0145) or EMAIL ([info@proactive-resolutions.com](mailto:info@proactive-resolutions.com)) before April 19, 2013. Questions? Call ProActive at 1-877-585-9933 or 1-604-482-1750 (local) or email [info@proactive-resolutions.com](mailto:info@proactive-resolutions.com)

Cancellation or changes to registration must be received in writing. Full registration fee will be refunded up to and including April 1, 2013. After April 1, 2013, 80% of the registration fee will be refunded.

*We reserve the right to cancel the workshop by April 1, 2013 if we fail to reach the minimum paid enrollment number. Participants will receive a full refund in the event of cancellation.*



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