



# Violence Risk Assessment Workshops

**Dr. Stephen Hart & Dr. Randall Kropp**  
Proactive Resolutions, Canada

**March 3 to 7, 2014**

**Zentrum für Stationäre Forensische Therapie, Rheinau**  
**Alleestrasse 54, 8462 Rheinau**  
**Plenarraum 54A 05**



# Invitation



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Dear colleagues,

Violence risk assessment is a critical part of service delivery in health care, social service, criminal justice, and occupational settings. It is practiced by people from many different backgrounds, including psychologists, psychiatrists, nurses, social workers, occupational and rehabilitation therapists, institutional and community corrections officers, police and public safety officers, human resources managers, and corporate and private security officers. What unites these diverse professionals is the desire to identify cases in which people pose a risk of violence and determine what steps are necessary to protect public safety.

We are therefore delighted to invite you to take part in a series of «Violence Risk Assessment Workshops» presented by leading experts Dr. Stephen Hart and Dr. Randall Kropp.

Sincerely,

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Sources:  
<http://hcr-20.com/>  
<http://proactive-resolutions.com/>



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## **Dr. Stephen Hart**

Dr. Stephen Hart is an internationally recognized expert in the field of assessment and management of violence risk. He is also a professor of Psychology at Simon Fraser University, Canada. Stephen Hart has conducted training for legal, law enforcement, corrections and mental health professionals throughout North America, Europe, Asia, and Australia. Having graduated with a Ph.D. in clinical and forensic psychology from the University of British Columbia, he has authored or co-authored 150 scientific books, chapters and articles.



## **Dr. Randall Kropp**

Dr. Randall Kropp is a clinical and forensic psychologist specializing in the assessment and management of violent offenders. He works for the Forensic Psychiatric Services Commission of British Columbia, Canada, and is Adjunct Professor of Psychology at Simon Fraser University. He has conducted hundreds of workshops on violence risk assessment and management for mental health professionals, police officers, corrections staff, and others in North America, Australia, Asia, Africa, and Europe. Dr. Kropp has published numerous journal articles, book chapters, and research reports, and he is co-author to several works on risk assessment.



# HCR-20 Version 3

## Monday and Tuesday, March 3 & 4, 2014

**HCR-20 Version 3:** The Historical-Clinical-Risk Management-20, or HCR-20, is a set of structured professional judgment (SPJ) guidelines designed to assist comprehensive, management-oriented evaluations of violence risk. Based on systematic review of the relevant scientific, professional, and legal literature, the HCR-20 comprises 20 essential risk factors. It is intended for use by diverse professionals working in mental health, corrections, law enforcement, social service, and employment settings. According to recent reviews, it is among the most researched and most effective violence risk assessment tools available, having been the focus of evaluations in more than a dozen countries. Version 3 of the HCR-20 was published by Douglas, Hart, Webster & Belfrage (2013).

### Monday and Tuesday, March 3 & 4, 2014

***Beginners' HCR-20 Workshop with Dr. Randall Kropp:*** Assuming no or very little prior experience in the use of structured professional judgment (SPJ) guidelines generally and HCR-20 more specifically. This workshop provides a sound basis for your future work in risk assessment.

***Advanced HCR-20 Workshop with Dr. Stephen Hart:*** Experienced audience in risk assessment in general and HCR-20, use it frequently, workshop focus on risk formulation, communication and management.

# The B-SAFER and the PATRIARCH

## Wednesday, March 5, 2014

**B-SAFER:** The B-SAFER (Brief Spousal Assault Form for the Evaluation of Risk; Kropp, Hart & Belfrage, 2005) is a set of comprehensive structured professional judgment (SPJ) guidelines for assessing and managing risk for intimate partner violence. The B-SAFER is based on the SARA and was designed for use by police and other justice agencies. It's a screening measure designed for use in situations where limited time is available for risk assessment and for professions without a mental health background.

**PATRIARCH:** The Assessment of Risk for Honour Based Violence, also known as the PATRIARCH, developed by Drs. Randall Kropp, Henrik Belfrage, and Stephen Hart, are structured professional judgment (SPJ) guidelines designed for use by law enforcement, criminal justice, security, child protection, school, post-secondary institution, and mental health personnel. The PATRIARCH is the first published comprehensive risk assessment procedure for honour based violence, which is defined as any actual, attempted or threatened physical harm that is motivated, at least in part, by beliefs about honour.

Wednesday, March 5, 2014

*B-SAFER and PATRIARCH Workshop presented by Drs. Randall Kropp & Stephen Hart*

**Beginners' to advanced level:** You have general experience with violence cases and experience in risk assessment using SPJ instruments before (eg., HCR-20 or another SPJ-instrument). It's not necessary though to have already experience in using eg., the B-SAFER when you take part in the B-SAFER workshop. Main focus will be on evaluating risk but also on risk formulation/management.

# The SARA and the SAM

## Thursday, March 6, 2014

- SARA:** The SARA (Spousal Assault Risk Assessment) by Kropp, Hart, Webster & Eaves (1995) is a comprehensive structured professional judgment (SPJ) guideline for assessing and managing risk for spousal violence.
- SAM:** The SAM (Stalking Assessment and Management) is a set of comprehensive Structured professional judgment (SPJ) guidelines for assessing and managing risk for stalking by Kropp, Hart, & Lyon (2008). The SAM incorporates the latest advances in the SPJ approach to risk assessment, including methods for violence risk formulation and scenario planning.

Several of the SARA and SAM risk factors reflect characteristics that are associated with mental disorders. Both instruments can also be used by professions with no mental health background as long as the mental health facts are provided by a third party.

**Thursday, March 6, 2014**

***SARA/SAM Workshop presented by Drs. Stephen Hart and Randall Kropp***

**Beginners' to advanced level:** You have general experience with violence cases and experience in risk assessment using SPJ instruments before (eg., HCR-20 or another SPJ-instrument). It's not necessary though to have already experience in using eg., the SAM when you take part in the SAM workshop. Main focus will be on evaluating risk but also on risk formulation/management.

# The SVR-20

## Friday, March 7, 2014

**SVR-20:** The SVR-20 (Manual for the Sexual Violence Risk) is a structured professional judgment (SPJ) guideline for assessing and managing risk for sexual violence by Douglas, Boer, Hart, Kropp and Webster (1997). The SVR-20 is used widely and well validated.

**Friday, March 7, 2014**

*SVR-20 Workshop presented by Drs. Stephen Hart & Randall Kropp*

**Advanced SVR-20 Workshop:** Experienced audience in risk assessment in general and SVR-20 more specifically, use it frequently, workshop focus on risk formulation, communication and management.

# Important information



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<b>General:</b>	Coffee:	9:15 am
	Workshops:	9:45 am – 5:30 pm
	Lunch & refreshments:	Included
	English handbooks/workshop:	Included

**Location:** Zentrum für Stationäre Forensische Therapie, Rheinau Alleestrasse 54, 8462 Rheinau, Plenarraum 54A 05

**Language:** English

**SGRP:** The workshops will be accepted as part of the «Weiterbildung Fachpsychologe/in für Rechtspsychologie FSP»

**FMH:** An application was submitted for FMH-Credits



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Società Svizzera di Psicologia Legale SSPL  
Societad Svizra per Psicologia da Dretg SSPD  
Schweizerische Gesellschaft für RechtsPsychologie

**Registration:** 14.02.2014

<b>Cancellation fees:</b>	14 prior to workshop :	0 %
	14 days to 72 hours:	50 %
	Less than 72 hours:	100 %



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# Fees

Participants who book all workshops (the whole week) are rewarded with a flat price.  
Participants who book two workshops: 10% discount on final price  
Participants who book three workshops: 15% discount on final price

**March 3-7, 2014: I book all workshops**

2'000 CHF ☐

*HCR-20 beginner or advanced workshop?*

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**March 3 & 4, 2014: HCR-20 Version 3**

*HCR-20 Beginner's Workshop with Randall Kropp*

900 CHF ☐

*HCR-20 Advanced Workshop with Stephen Hart*

900 CHF ☐

**March 5, 2014: PATRIARCH/B-SAFER Workshop (Drs. S. Hart & R. Kropp):**

600 CHF ☐

**March 6, 2014: SARA/SAM Workshop (Drs. S. Hart & R. Kropp):**

600 CHF ☐

**March 7, 2014: SVR-20 Workshop (Drs. S. Hart & R. Kropp):**

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# Registration



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