



United Kingdom Tour  
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## HCR-20 Version 3 Training Workshops

### *Learn from the Authors*

ProActive ReSolutions, in collaboration with Northern Networking Events, is pleased to present official training workshops on the newest version of the world's leading violence risk assessment instrument. Take advantage of this rare opportunity to learn how to use the HCR-20 Version 3 from the authors. Workshops will be offered in various locations across the United Kingdom during the Autumn of 2014 and Winter of 2015.

The HCR-20 is a set of guidelines for comprehensive violence risk assessment and management based on the Structured Professional Judgment (SPJ) model. It is used in correctional, forensic, and general or civil psychiatric settings worldwide. Version 3 of the HCR-20 builds upon the success of Versions 1 and 2, which have been translated into 20 languages and adopted or evaluated in more than 35 countries. Subjected to clinical beta testing and empirical evaluation, Version 3 promises to be even more clinically useful than its predecessors. See the HCR-20 website for more information about Version 3 (<http://www.hcr-20.com>).

The HCR-20<sup>V3</sup> was officially launched in April 2013 in Edinburgh, Scotland. Be among the first to learn about Version 3 from one of the authors!

#### 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 the HCR-20<sup>V3</sup> 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 threat assessment and risk management.

#### WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

The training workshops are designed to accommodate professionals with varying levels of experience in violence risk assessment and management. They are relevant for health care, criminal justice, security, social service, education, and human resources professionals who want to develop their skills assessing and managing violence risk.

#### INSTRUCTORS

Professors Kevin Douglas, Stephen Hart and Laura Guy are authors of the HCR-20<sup>V3</sup> and supplementary materials. Internationally recognized experts, prolific researchers, and engaging presenters, they are passionate about providing evidence-based understanding, knowledge, and skills related to violence risk assessment and management that professionals can apply in their day-to-day practice.



## Workshop Overview

The workshop is suitable for those who have no familiarity and for those who are already familiar with the HCR-20.

### Day 1

- Discuss key concepts and general principles related to violence risk assessment and management, with a focus on Structured Professional Judgement.
- Learn to administer the HCR-20<sup>V3</sup> with a focus on developing formulations of violence risk.

### Day 2

- Complete and review a practice case using the HCR-20<sup>V3</sup>
- Discuss issues in risk communication and report writing.

## Instructors



### Dr. Kevin Douglas

Kevin Douglas is an Associate Professor and Associate Chair in the Department of Psychology at Simon Fraser University, and also a Guest Professor of Applied Criminology at Mid Sweden University. Professor Douglas has a law degree, as well as a doctorate in clinical-forensic psychology. His work focuses on forensic assessment, the intersection between law and psychology, and violence risk assessment and management of people with mental disorder.



### Dr. Stephen Hart

Stephen Hart is a Professor in the Department of Psychology at Simon Fraser University, and also a Visiting Professor in the Faculty of Psychology at University of Bergen. He has a doctorate in clinical-forensic psychology. His work focuses on the assessment and management of violence risk and of psychopathic personality disorder. Professor Hart is also a founding Director of ProActive ReSolutions Inc.



### Dr. Laura Guy

Laura Guy is an Assistant Professor of Psychiatry at the University of Massachusetts Medical School and also works as a Threat Assessment Specialist at ProActive ReSolutions Inc. She has a doctorate in clinical-forensic psychology. Her work centers on violence risk assessment and management with juveniles and adults.

## Daily Schedule

The training workshops run from 0930 to 1630 both days, with refreshment breaks in the morning and afternoon and a lunch break from 1230 to 1330.

Registration is from 0900 to 0930 on the first day of each workshop. May be subject to change.

## Location

- September 22-23, 2014, Manchester
- September 25-26, 2014, Bristol
- October 27-28, 2014, Leeds
- October 30-31, 2014, London
- January 19-20, 2015, TBD
- January 21-22, 2015, TBD

## Hotel

Participants are responsible for arranging their own accommodation as necessary.

## Cost

Registration Fee £600 incl. VAT

For group bookings please contact the Administrative Office.

Cost includes all materials, manuals, and worksheets. Lunch and coffee/tea breaks will be provided.

## Register

Please register through Northern Networking Events. Register online by visiting the Northern Networking website at <http://www.northernnetworking.co.uk/events.html> or submit your completed registration form to us by facsimile at +44 1355 249 959 or by email at [pri@northernnetworking.co.uk](mailto:pri@northernnetworking.co.uk)

**Space is limited, so please register soon!**

## Questions?

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