# Stalking Risk Profile Training Workshop

An intensive two-day workshop that provides an introduction to understanding stalking and accredited training on using the Stalking Risk Profile: Guidelines for the Assessment and Management of Stalkers.

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Using the Stalking Risk Profile: Guidelines for the assessment and management of stalkers.

# **Workshop Outline**

This intensive workshop provides everyone involved with either stalkers or their victims, irrespective of discipline, with a comprehensive understanding of all stalking situations. Participants who undergo the training will be accredited in the administration and scoring of the *Stalking Risk Profile: Guidelines for the assessment and management of stalkers* (SRP). The SRP is a structured professional judgement tool specific to risk assessment of stalkers which has become the instrument of choice throughout Europe and many other countries. It has been developed by a group of internationally recognised experts in the field who combine their research interest in stalking with extensive clinical practice with both stalkers and stalking victims. Participants will gain a thorough understanding of the various motivations for stalking behaviour, the different types of risk present in stalking situations, and how to identify and implement appropriate management and treatment strategies.

### **Day One** 0900 to 1700

Day 1 will provide an overview of stalking research and theory, the prevalence and impact of stalking, and the various motivations underlying stalking behaviour. It will provide detailed information about recognising different types of stalkers and present the most recent research on risk factors for the separate stalking risk domains of violence, persistence and recurrence. It involves a combination of didactic and practical learning tasks.

### **Day Two** 0900 to 1700

Day 2 will provide training and practice in the administration, scoring, interpretation and presentation of the SRP from the perspective of writing reports and drawing up management and treatment plans. It will also provide guidance on how to assess, recognise and prioritise targets for intervention in order to reduce risk. The workshop incorporates case studies based on reference material, and a video interview by Professor Paul Mullen will be used as a practical exercise in scoring the SRP.

### **Ongoing support**

Completion of the workshop entitles participants to membership at www.stalkingriskprofile.com. The members' section of the website includes SRP rating forms for free download, additional practice vignettes with completed SRPs by the authors for comparison, and secure forums for discussion of stalking cases and ongoing support from the authors in the administration of the SRP.

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### **Dr Rachel MacKenzie**

Dr MacKenzie is a clinical psychologist who has extensive clinical and research experience in the assessment and management of stalking. She currently works at community-based Problem Behaviour Program in Melbourne, Australia, on which the U.K National Stalking clinic is based. She also operates a private clinical and forensic practice specialising in assessment and treatment of both stalkers and stalking victims. She helped to establish the specialist stalkers clinic at Forensicare in 2002, with Professor Paul Mullen. Dr. MacKenzie has presented on risk assessment and management international stalkers at conferences, has published on these topics in academic journals and in books and provides education to government and private organisations on these topics.

## Dr Troy McEwan

Dr. McEwan is a Lecturer in Clinical and Forensic Psychology at the Centre for Forensic Behavioural Science, Swinburne University of Technology, and a psychologist at Forensicare's Problem Behaviour Program. Over the past four years she has led an Australian Research Council funded clinical trial of the SRP and co-authored psychological treatment program for stalkers. Her research interests are in the areas of stalking, arson, family violence and threat assessment, and she has published multiple peer-reviewed articles and chapters on these topics. In addition to academic and clinical work, she provides training and consultation on stalking and threat management to a variety of clients.