

EMPOWERMENT AND HEALING

Exploring Gender-Based Violence through Diverse Therapeutic Perspectives

 2-Day Online Workshop  Monday, Nov. 13 and Monday, Nov. 20, 2023

Mark your calendars for an immersive online training workshop this November. Join us for a transformative experience designed for counsellors, psychotherapists and front-line workers.

Schedule

All times listed in EST

DAY 1 NOV. 13

10am - 1pm: Workshop 1
1pm - 2pm: Lunch Break
2pm - 5pm: Workshop 2

DAY 2 NOV. 20

10am - 1pm: Workshop 3
1pm - 2pm: Lunch Break
2pm - 5pm: Workshop 4

WORKSHOP NO.1

Gender-Based Violence Risk Assessment: The Use of Validated Tools to Keep Survivors Safer

In this practical workshop, gain insights into major risk assessment modalities, including guided professional judgment and actuarial approaches, as well as gender-based violence tools like Danger Assessment, Ontario Domestic Assault Risk Assessment and BSAfer. Learn about safety planning and high-risk factors that signal the need for comprehensive risk assessment and safety plans.



Presenter: Dr. Peter Jaffe

A psychologist and Professor Emeritus renowned for contributions to domestic violence and violence prevention who was awarded Officer in the Order of Canada in 2009. Dr. Jaffe is also the founding Director of the Centre for Research and Education on Violence Against Women & Children at Western University.

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Presenter: Lisa Heslop

An experienced professional with a background in clinical crisis intervention and research on intimate partner violence recidivism, trauma-informed practice and the criminalization of individuals with mental illness.

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WORKSHOP NO.2

Empowering Survivors: Complexities of Gender- Based Violence and Trauma in Diverse Cultural, Racial and Gender Contexts

Explore the impact of gender-based violence and intimate partner violence within the context of cultural, racial and gender politics. Empower survivors to live free from violence.



Presenter: Rosa Elena Arteaga

A renowned professional with expertise in gender-based violence, trauma-informed narrative therapy and Intimate Partner Violence prevention and intervention skills. Rosa is also a faculty member of the Vancouver School of Narrative Therapy.

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WORKSHOP NO.3

The Safety and Repair Approach: Addressing Gender-Based Violence through Narrative Therapy, Trauma Work and Restorative Justice

Learn "The Safety and Repair Approach," a powerful framework to tackle gender-based violence, including intimate partner violence, sexual assault and sexual harassment. Navigate through the 3-Phase process focusing on repairing harm and not necessarily on restoring an intimate relationship. Participants will also learn about embracing restorative processes and narrative practices.



Presenter: Tod Augusta-Scott

Executive Director of the Bridges Institute and an internationally renowned advocate against gender-based violence. He is also the co-founder of the Canadian Domestic Violence Conference.

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WORKSHOP NO.4

Hakomi: Power and its Different Forms and How to Use Them Wisely and Well

Discover the profound connection between mindfulness, somatic experiences and cognitive beliefs in Hakomi therapy. Explore power in therapeutic settings, particularly in the context of intimate partner violence.



Presenter: Magi Cooper

A Certified Hakomi Therapist and Trainer dedicated to promoting domestic peace. Magi's work is born out of a profound belief in the right of every family member to live in peace and safety.

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Pricing

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$269

Limited Number Available until September 30

Registration Fee: \$329

This event is recognized for Continuing Education Credits (CCPA).



Secure your spot by scanning the QR code

How to Register

Don't miss this unique opportunity to expand your knowledge, challenge perspectives and actively contribute to creating a safer and more equitable community. Secure your spot today by registering for this transformative training event!

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