

STALKING RISK PROFILE TRAINING WORKSHOP

A two-day training workshop on
using the
*Stalking Risk Profile:
Guidelines for the Assessment
and Management of Stalkers**

LONDON: 17th & 18th May, 2012

Presented by its lead authors:

**Dr. Rachel MacKenzie
Dr. Troy McEwan**

Venue:

Ramada London Hyde Park
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Workshop Outline

Presented by the lead authors of the Stalking Risk Profile

17th & 18th May 2012

0900h to 1700h each day

This intensive two-day workshop will provide participants with accredited training 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 comprehensive 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 strategies. They will be trained in the administration of the SRP and in how it can be used to provide advice regarding sentencing options, treatment needs, and suitability for treatment. The widespread nature of stalking and stalking victimisation makes this, the first comprehensive stalking risk assessment tool, an extremely useful addition to any clinician's or risk assessor's library.

Day One

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

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.

Dr. Rachel MacKenzie

Dr. Rachel MacKenzie is a clinical psychologist who has extensive clinical and research experience in the assessment and management of stalking. She currently works at the 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 established the specialist stalkers clinic at Forensicare in 2002, with Professor Paul Mullen. Dr. MacKenzie has presented on risk assessment and management of stalkers at international 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. Troy McEwan is a clinical and forensic psychologist working in Forensicare's Problem Behaviour Program, and a Research Fellow at the Centre for Forensic Behavioural Science, Monash University. She has published extensively on risk assessment of stalkers and is currently leading an Australian Research Council funded clinical trial of the SRP and an associated psychological treatment for stalkers. In addition to clinical work, she lectures in undergraduate and postgraduate courses at Monash University and provides training in stalking and threat management to external services. Her research interests include stalking, arson and threat assessment.

General Information

Please note: The previous London workshops were oversubscribed. Places for the May workshop are strictly limited and will be allocated on a first-come basis. Further Information regarding other SRP workshops for 2012 is available at www.stalkingriskprofile.com

Workshop Registration

Application

Application for places at the workshop and secure payment can be made online at www.stalkingriskprofile.com

Places are reserved only through payment of the registration fee. If your service is paying for your attendance, we recommend that, in order to secure a place, the delegate makes the payment and then claims reimbursement from the service.

Registration Fees

An early-bird rate of £499 is available for payments received up to 13th April 2012. Thereafter, the full rate of £580 applies. SRP manuals can be purchased with the workshop place for an additional £65 (a 30% discount on the usual U.K. cost). Manuals will be delivered at the workshop.

The registration fee includes a file of workshop materials, and a hot buffet lunch and all-day refreshments on both workshop days. It also entitles those who complete the workshop to exclusive membership to the Stalking Risk Profile website which provides access to a network of professionals with an interest in stalking who have been trained in the SRP. Membership also offers secure ongoing support for difficult cases, additional training exercises and information regarding current international research projects.

Cancellations

Cancellations of workshop registration must be advised three weeks prior to commencement of the workshop; there is a £120 cancellation fee per registration. After that date, refunds will only be issued in exceptional circumstances, but substitute delegates will be accepted.

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150 Bayswater Road
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(Directions to the venue can be accessed through: <http://www.ramada.com>)

The Ramada Hyde Park is situated in central London near Kensington Gardens. The nearest tube stations are Queensway and Notting Hill Gate. The area is a vibrant one, full of restaurants and shops and only a 15 minute walk from Oxford Street.

Accommodation

Reduced room rates for delegates are available at the Ramada Hyde Park upon citing attendance at the workshop. The Ramada's central location and public transport links makes it practicable for delegates to stay at any hotel in the central London area.

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