

Introducing:

STATIC AND DYNAMIC RISK ASSESSMENT OF SEXUAL OFFENDERS: STATIC-99, STABLE-2007, ACUTE-2007

2-DAY TRAINING WORKSHOP: June 6 & 7 2008

Register Now!

- Visit: www.simcoepsychology.com to register online now. The fee is \$408.45 Cdn (including GST).

Payment can be made online via Visa or MasterCard. If you wish to pay by Cheque, please e-mail us for directions at info@simcoepsychology.com, and we will be happy to assist you. Please note: We will ONLY ACCEPT CHEQUES payable in Cdn funds, drawn from Cdn banks.

No refunds for cancellations after May 23 2008; however, a credit toward future workshops will be granted or another person may be substituted - please contact us for further information.

Registration will be confirmed via e-mail or surface mail, once payment has been successfully processed.

We look forward to seeing you at the workshop!

WORKSHOP DETAILS:

State of the Art Assessment of Sexual Offenders

- The Stable-2007 and Acute-2007 are to be used in conjunction with the Static-99 to form a comprehensive picture of risk of sexual re-offending that captures not only long-term risk potential, but also assists us in the treatment of offenders and management of risk for the supervision of offenders in the community. The Static-99 assesses risk from the standpoint of static (i.e., unchangeable) risk factors while the Stable-2007 examines the enduring dynamic risk factors that are amenable to intervention, and this can adjust the baseline of risk level. The Acute-2007 assesses the factors that are suggestive of sexual recidivism taking place in the near future and thus structures our supervision of offenders by highlighting the important factors worth attending to in order to decide when to intervene (i.e., this focuses on risk management for offenders who are at risk in the community setting).

Training

- The training to administer, score, and interpret the Static-99, Stable-2007, and Acute-2007 is covered in a 2-day workshop presented by Dr. Andrew Harris, C.Psych. and Dr. Dana Anderson, C.Psych. The workshop is designed for front-line workers (e.g., psychologists, probation/parole officers, etc.). The training program can accommodate people with extensive experience with sex offenders as well as those new to the sex offender field, although certainly different regions have their own set of standards for people working in the field, and the training was developed with this variety in mind. The Static-99 is not recommended, without the appropriate training, for use in clinical or supervisory settings where decisions will be made regarding the treatment and/or management of actual offenders. When in the position of defending an assessment during an inquiry or court proceedings, professionals are often required to state their training and qualifications to administer the measures they have used, and a professional not trained is in a disadvantageous position in such circumstances. The Stable-2007 and Acute-2007 currently are available for use only by those who have participated in the training workshop.

The Workshop

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- The 2-Day workshop includes a research overview, specific instructions for administering and scoring the Static-99 and Stable/Acute 2007, and several hands-on exercises. In addition to large group discussions, the practice utilizes role-play, and small-group and individual exercises to become proficient in using the risk measures for both incarcerated and community-supervised offenders. The workshop is designed for all stakeholders in best practices risk assessment of sexual offenders, including treatment providers, supervising officers, managers, and researchers. Participants will not only learn the administration and scoring of the measures, but will also receive feedback and suggestions for obtaining information in adversarial contexts. Participants will also receive all of the measures, interview guides, and scoring sheets, with no restrictions on duplication for their own use.
- Note: This is a workshop, not a seminar. Group size is limited to 42 participants.
- Registration fee includes:
 - 2-day training workshop (8:30 am to 5:00 pm each day)
 - Continental breakfast, morning and afternoon food and beverage breaks
 - Binders for participants, including all handouts, scoring exercises, measures, interview guides, and scoring sheets

Date and Location

- June 6 & 7 2008
- *Sandalwood Suites Hotel Toronto Airport*
5050 Orbitor Drive, Mississauga, Ontario Canada L4W 4X2
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Toll Free: 1 800.387.3355
For reservation information: reservations.sandalwoodsuites@chiphospitality.com

Located minutes from the Toronto Airport, and close to vibrant downtown Toronto, a thriving multicultural mosaic. We recommend arriving early, as the workshop starts at 8:30 am on Friday June 6. Be sure to mention that you are with Simcoe Psychology when making reservations. Please make reservations ASAP as rooms are limited for special group rates of \$109.99 Cdn for Deluxe Queen Suites, and \$139.99 Cdn for Executive Suites.

The Trainers

- **Andrew Harris, Ph.D., C.Psych.**

Dr. Harris is a forensic and correctional psychologist employed by the Correctional Service of Canada. He is co-author with Dr. Karl Hanson of the Static-99, Stable-2007, and Acute-2007, and has trained several organizations on the use of these measures. Dr. Harris has published articles on and speaks regularly concerning the static and dynamic assessment and management of sexual offenders, high risk offenders, and developmentally disabled sexual offenders.

- **Dana Anderson, Ph.D., C.Psych.**

Dr. Anderson is currently the Clinical Director of the Tupiq program for Inuit sexual offenders in Gravenhurst, Ontario and operates a private practice in Barrie, Ontario where she treats offenders on conditional release to the community. Dr. Anderson has provided training to organizations in Canada, the United States and the UK on the use of the Static-99, Stable-2007, and Acute-2007 to treatment providers and supervisors of sexual offenders. Dr. Anderson has published on treatment and assessment issues with sexual offenders, including a book for treatment professionals, *Cognitive Behavioural Treatment of Sexual Offenders*.