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#### **Static-99R Training: How to Score, Interpret and Report Scores**

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Static-99R is an actuarial scale combining easily available information to assess sexual recidivism risk among adult male sex offenders. Static-99R predicts sexual recidivism with moderate accuracy. This training is appropriate for anyone involved in risk assessment with sexual offenders. The training will present background information on the Static-99R and will teach participants how to score, report, and interpret the scale in applied evaluations. This training will follow the new (2016) coding manual and revised risk categories for the scale.

#### **Learning Goals:**

- Upon completion of this educational activity, learners should be better able to discuss development and validation research on Static-99R.
- Upon completion of this educational activity, learners should be better able to follow current recommendations from the scale developers about when and how to use Static-99R.
- Upon completion of this educational activity, learners should be better able to correctly score all Static-99R items.
- Upon completion of this educational activity, learners should be better able to identify which populations of sex offenders are appropriate for using Static-99R.
- Upon completion of this educational activity, learners should be better able to present recidivism estimates, percentile information, and relative risk ratios associated with Static-99R scores.
- Upon completion of this educational activity, learners should be better able to discuss the new risk levels.

**L. Maaiké Helmus** is a consultant with the Forensic Assessment Group. Her research interests focus on structured offender risk assessment, with particularly emphasis on groups such as sex offenders and Aboriginal offenders. She has been part of the development team for several structured risk assessment tools, including the STABLE-2007/ACUTE-2007, Static-99R, Static-2002R, and BARR-2002R. She has also developed a risk scale for predicting administrative segregation placements (the RAST). She is a certified trainer for Static-99R and Static-2002R, and has also taught undergraduate and graduate courses in statistics. She has received numerous grants and academic awards

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including the Governor General's Gold Medal and the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers (ATSA) Pre-doctoral Research Grant. She has also served on the Executive Boards of both the Criminal Justice Section of the Canadian Psychological Association and ATSA.

### **Financial Interest Disclosure:**

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