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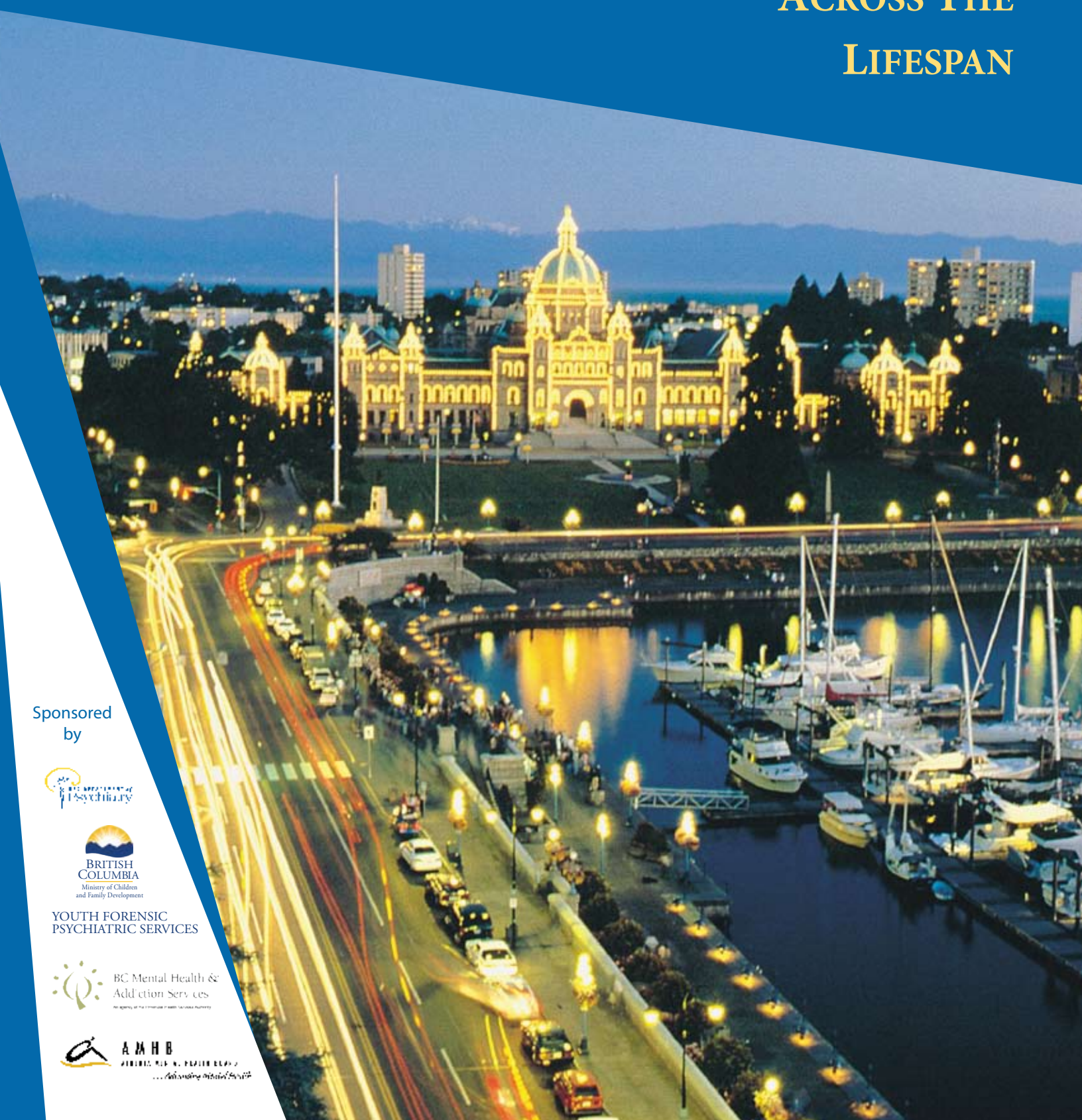
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MENTAL HEALTH AND THE JUSTICE SYSTEM ACROSS THE LIFESPAN

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CONFERENCE OVERVIEW

Please join us for the 4th Annual Forensic Psychiatry Conference in beautiful Victoria, British Columbia. The BC Forensic Psychiatric Services Commission has joined with Youth Forensic Psychiatric Services, the University of British Columbia and the Alberta Mental Health Board to present a Conference covering topics that are pertinent to every day practice, and fall under Best Practices Guidelines. This year we have added a number of teaching workshops as they relate to risk assessment and new developments and research, including the S.T.A.R.T. Instrument.

We will also hold a mock trial to highlight issues related to psychological/psychiatric evidence and how the legal and medical components interact and impact our patients.

The Honorable Justice Marion Buller Bennett will educate delegates in relation to the particular sensitivities and cultural considerations of First Nations patients/clients as they move through the Justice System.

And this year we have added another dimension to the conference with Kevin Cameron, who will present on the topic of threat/risk assessment, school violence and the missing link in violence prevention.

I wholeheartedly welcome you and look forward to your feedback so that the conference maintains a direction that is current, pertinent and relevant to our conference attendees.

Enjoy the conference and please contact any member of the conference organizing committee should you have any questions.

Wahan Wanis. MD, FRCPC
Conference Chair

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Mental Illness, Criminality, and Violence: Myths and Misconceptions

Simon Verdun-Jones, JSD, Professor, School of Criminology, Simon Fraser University Burnaby, British Columbia

James Livingston, MA, PhD Candidate, School of Criminology, Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, British Columbia; Researcher, Forensic Psychiatric Services, BC Mental Health & Addiction Services, Provincial Health Services Authority, Coquitlam, British Columbia

Petra Vidocic, MA, PhD Candidate, School of Criminology, Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, British Columbia; Instructor, Kwantlen University College, Surrey, British Columbia

Summary: The notion that persons with mental illnesses are dangerous, violent, and prone to engage in criminal activities is a popular, insidious belief in contemporary society. Such a misconception perpetuates public fear of persons with mental illnesses and may lead to the proliferation of overly-coercive, anti-therapeutic policies and procedures for dealing with mentally ill persons. Through multiple viewpoints, this presentation will challenge these myths and misconceptions by critically examining the relationship between mental illness, violence, and crime. The first presenter will provide an overview of research about public perceptions of mental illness and will examine the reasons why the public tends to exaggerate the levels of violence and criminality within mentally ill populations. Public perceptions of mental illness and violence/criminality will be contrasted against research on the actual prevalence of crime and violence within mentally disordered populations. The second and third presenters will draw on recent theoretical and empirical literature to explore the complex relationship between mental illness, criminality, and violence – with the overall goal of discrediting the over-simplistic belief that a direct relationship exists between mental illness and violence. In particular, the critical role of mitigating factors, such as substance abuse and social disorganization, will be considered. Evidence that persons with mental illnesses are more often the victims, rather than the perpetrators, of crime and violence will also be highlighted.

Mock Trial

Stanley L. Brodsky, PhD

University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, USA

Summary: In this demonstration workshop, attorneys and expert witnesses will engage in a vigorous cross-examination on topics that represent greatest vulnerability for mental health professionals. Dr. Stanley Brodsky will serve as critic and commentator, offering alternative witness responses to challenging lines of questions.

First Nations Mentally Disordered Offenders

The Honourable Judge Marion R. Buller Bennett

Provincial Court of British Columbia

Summary: We will follow the journey of a mentally disordered First Nations offender through the criminal justice system. As we go through the various steps of the criminal justice system, we will consider such issues as: identification and diagnosis; the availability of resources; the impact of substance abuse; the long-term effects of the residential school experience; and, the role of cultural beliefs and practices.

Professional Boundaries, Ethical Challenges, and Forensic Practice

Douglas Adams, PhD

Psychologist, Youth Forensic Psychiatric Services, Vancouver, BC

Anthony Dugbartey, PhD

Forensic Psychiatric Services Commission, BC Mental Health & Addiction Services, Victoria, BC

Summary: *Professional Boundaries:* Why professional boundaries are important to us and our patients and what to do about them. As professionals, and people, we are daily bombarded by stressors that can, and often do, affect us. We may be charmed or repulsed, we may be healthy or ill, but our professionalism remains central to the decisions we make and the actions we take. Most often this is easy, sometimes it is not. Enhanced knowledge of the vulnerabilities and learning a process of sorting out the related decision-making, is helpful at avoiding the pitfalls and helping those around us avoid them as well.

Ethical Challenges in Forensic Mental Health Practice: There is probably no area of practice where the ethical reasoning skills of mental health professionals are more rigorously tested than in forensic settings. While ethics and law are not the same thing, both impose important obligations on mental health professionals. An increased awareness of the subtle ethico-legal issues in the mental health professional's daily practice is an important first step in recognizing where an ethical dilemma exists or is bound to crop up. Most diligent practitioners, when faced with an ethical dilemma, turn to their discipline's code of conduct for guidance and to help avoid professional misconduct. While this certainly is an appropriate course of action, it is not sufficient by itself in fostering an ethical practitioner. Positive ethics emphasizes the importance of striving toward the highest ethical ideals, an aspirational objective to which several professional codes of conduct attempt to symbolize but do not capture in its entirety. Adopting a structured ethical decision-making model is a valuable method of conceptualizing, organizing and taking into account the relevant information necessary for making sound ethical decisions.

How Should You Conduct Adult Sex Offender Risk Assessments?

R. Karl Hanson, PhD

Senior Research Officer, Public Safety Canada; Adjunct Professor, Psychology Department, Carleton University, Ottawa, Ontario

Professor Stephen D. Hart, PhD

Department of Psychology, Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, British Columbia

Moderator: Louis Sutker, PhD

Regional Clinical Director, Northern Region, Youth Forensic Psychiatric Services, Prince George, British Columbia

Summary: Considerable consequences rest on the evaluation of recidivism risk of sexual offenders. There are several different approaches for conducting such assessments. Two prominent Canadian forensic experts, Dr. Karl Hanson and Dr. Stephen Hart, will outline their answer to this question and then discuss critical issues pertaining to sex offender risk assessment.

Multidisciplinary Threat/Risk Assessment: The Missing Link In Violence Prevention

J. Kevin Cameron, MSc, RSW, BCETS, BCSCR, Board Certified Expert in Traumatic Stress; Diplomate, American Academy of Experts in Traumatic Stress; Executive Director, Canadian Centre for Threat Assessment and Trauma Response; Clinical Director, Family Ties Association; Adjunct Faculty, Loma Linda University 2000 – 2005

Summary: In 2002, J. Kevin Cameron and Supt. Glenn Woods of the RCMP's Behavioral Sciences Branch developed and piloted the first multi-disciplinary threat/risk assessment training program in Canada. This presentation will address four typologies (pathways) to serious violence with associated signs and indicators that suggest an individual may be moving rapidly towards serious violence. While some individuals have clear escalating patterns of violent offending, others can shock entire communities by seemingly going from being a model citizen to killing their spouse, co-worker or classmate. Although serious violence is evolutionary, some perpetrators evolve behaviorally while others evolve cognitively and emotionally such that the frequency and intensity of their thoughts and feelings (fantasies) about violence evolve over time until they commit their first violent act. Whatever the pathway, most people show signs.





(A) The Short Term Assessment of Risk & Treatability (START): Introductory Training in Assessing Risks & Strengths

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Summary: Physicians, nurses, social workers and other front-line health care staff are routinely called upon to assess the risk for violent behavior in hospital as well as in community-based patients. In this capacity they are required to make decisions and provide recommendations regarding the admission, discharge, and management of persons who may pose a risk of violence to self or others. This remains a challenging task, with divergent approaches and instruments available to assist with these decisions. Traditional

approaches have focused largely on individual risk factors while neglecting to consider clients' strengths or external/environmental triggers, and have been concerned mainly with long-term risk to others. This workshop will provide training in the "Short-Term Assessment of Risk and Treatability" (START; Webster, Martin, Brink, Nicholls, & Middleton, 2004), a 20-item clinical guide for the dynamic assessment of seven risk domains (violence to others, suicide, self-harm, victimization, substance use, unauthorized leave and self-neglect). The START represents a refinement in the assessment of dynamic risk factors in that it provides for the differential coding of both patient strengths and needs while allowing for the recording of case specific risk factors. The START is intended for interdisciplinary use and each of the 20 items is assessed according to succinct descriptions provided in the published manual. We will review the theoretical and empirical literature that bears on the development of the START and supports its utility as a clinical evaluation and planning guide and as a research tool. We will describe the development, design, format and implementation of the START and provide results from ongoing research. The workshop will provide basic training on the START, focusing on how it can inform decision-making regarding risk to self and others on the seven risk-related domains. The START is intended for use with adults with mental, personality and substance related disorders and is expected to have relevance to correctional, civil, and forensic patients in the community or institutional settings.

(B) (C) Dialectical Behavior Therapy

Alexander L. Chapman, PhD, R Psych,

Assistant Professor, Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, British Columbia; The Marie Institute of Behavioral Technology, Seattle, Washington

Summary: This half-day repeated seminar is designed to provide an introduction to and overview of Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT). The workshop is intended for mental health professionals who wish to acquaint themselves with the treatment or who are considering further training in DBT. DBT balances change-based technology (behavior therapy) with acceptance-based principals (validation). Both of these strategies will be introduced along with dialectical strategies (those that provide the balance of acceptance and change). The frame of DBT will be highlighted and the modes and functions of DBT will be defined. Methods of instruction include lecture, videotapes of treatment, and practice exercises to teach the principles and strategies of DBT.

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME COMMITTEE

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0730 - 0830

Registration

0830 - 0835

Introduction
Wahan Wanis

0835 - 0845

Opening Remarks
André Picard

0845 - 0945

Keynote Address: Mental Illness, Criminality, and Violence - Myths and Misconceptions
Simon Verdun-Jones, James Livingston, Petra Vidovic

0845 - 0945

(A) The Short Term Assessment of Risk & Treatability (S.T.A.R.T.)
Johann Brink, Tonia Nicholls, Sarah Desmarais

0945 - 1015

Health Break & Poster Sessions

1015 - 1145

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Johann Brink, Tonia Nicholls, Sarah Desmarais

1015 - 1145

Concurrent Workshops

1. Remembering Responsibility: How It Shapes What We Do
Jacqueline Page
2. Treating Diverse Forensic Populations in the Community: Engagement, Treatment, Goals, Pitfalls, & Unique Considerations
Jasmine Bajwa, Tom Gorman, Sandy Jung, Andrew Burke
3. Changing From Inside: Vipassana Meditation Goes to Jail
Lucia Meijer, Richard Grutcher
4. The Responsibility Principle in Action: A Multidisciplinary Team Approach
Kathy Lewis, David Hunt, Dale Miller, Jennifer Wosminity

1145 - 1300

Lunch

1300 - 1430

Plenary Session: Mock Trial
Stanley Brodsky

1300 - 1430

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Johann Brink, Tonia Nicholls, Sarah Desmarais

1430 - 1500

Health Break & Poster Sessions

1500 - 1630

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Concurrent Workshops

5. What About Me? Taking Time to Take Care of You
Jacqueline Page
6. Tertiary Psychiatric Care for the Young Violent Adult
Robert Miller, Ian Musgrave, Christin Keeler, Randy Puetz
7. Integrated Treatment for Concurrent Anger and Addictions
Lorne Korman, Jane Collins

1500 - 1545

8. Before We Get to Court...Police Response to Persons with Mental Illness
Camie Weaver

1545 - 1630

9. Crisis on the Burrard Street Bridge
Linda Stewart



0800 - 0830

Registration

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Opening Remarks
Wahan Wanis

0845 - 0945

Plenary Session: First Nations Mentally Disordered Offenders
Marion Buller Bennett

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10. Findings from Developmental Criminology: Implications for Planning in Prevention
Alan Leschied

11. High Risk Family Violence/Sex Offenders
Valerie J. Campbell

12. Providing Expert Testimony
Stan Brodsky

13. The Truth About Gangs
Doug Spencer, Adam Dhaliwal

14. An Introduction to Motivational Interviewing and Motivational Interviewing Skills : Applying the Principles
Shimi Kang, Steve Mathias, Jennifer Toomey, Tristin Wayte,

15. Theory and Research of Memory and Credibility in Victims' and Offenders' Accounts of Violence
Hugues Hervé, Barry Cooper, Marguerite Ternes, Dorothee Griesel

1145 - 1300

Lunch

1300 - 1430

Plenary Session: Professional Boundaries, Ethical Challenges, and Forensic Practice
Douglas Adams, Anthony Dugbartey

1430 - 1500

Health Break and Poster Sessions

1500 - 1630

Concurrent Workshops

16. Girls' Violence: What Do We Know?
Alan Leschied

17. Coping with Cross Examination
Stan Brodsky

18. Treatment of Psychopathy in Adult Offenders
Stephen Wong

19. Motivational Interviewing Skills II: Guiding Behavioral Change
Shimi Kang, Steve Mathias, Jennifer Toomey, Tristin Wayte

20. Moral Decision Making - Why We Should Teach it to Our Adolescents and How?
Douglas Adams

21. Predicting Treatability in Forensic and Offender Populations
Todd Tomita, Eugene Wang, Shabreham Lohrasbe

1700 - 1830

Wine & Cheese Event (No Host Bar)



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Karl Hanson, Stephen Hart
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- 0945 - 1015** Health Break and Poster Sessions
- 1015 - 1145** (B) Dialectical Behaviour Therapy - DBT as Dialectics, DBT as Validation Added, and DBT as Behavior Therapy: Behavioral Principles and Problem Solving (Part 2 of 2) Alex Chapman
- 1015 - 1145** Concurrent Workshops
22. Striving Towards Wellness: The Blending of Contemporary Treatment and Spiritual Healing for Aboriginal Offenders
Lawrence Ellerby
 23. Building Capacity in Remote Communities via Forensic Mental Health Telelearning Services
Peter Halpin, Tom MacKay, Erna Carter, Brendan Walsh
 24. A Comparison of Penile Plethysmograph and the Screening Scale for Pedophilic Interest (SSSP) in Predicting Sexual Recidivism Among Sex Offending Youth
Heather Gretton, Robert Clift
 25. The Evolution of Mental Health Service to Youth Offenders
Tammy Mellas, Linda Moyneur, Ana Pavicic, Rosanne Rothenberg
 26. Alberta's Provincial Family Violence Treatment Program
Laurie Beverley, Sue Ludwig, Aggy King-Smith, Stacy Hodgson, Jim Freeman
 27. The Portrait of a Vandal - Graffiti as a Youth at Risk Behaviour
Valerie Spicer
- 1145 - 1300** Lunch
- 1300 - 1430** Plenary Session: Multidisciplinary Threat/Risk Assessment - The Missing Link In Violence Prevention
Kevin Cameron
- 1300 - 1430** (C) Dialectical Behaviour Therapy - DBT as Frame: Biosocial Theory of Borderline Personality and Structure of Treatment (Repeat of Seminar B, Part 1 of 2) Alex Chapman
- 1430 - 1450** Health Break and Poster Sessions
- 1450 - 1620** (C) Dialectical Behaviour Therapy - DBT as Dialectics, DBT as Validation Added, and DBT as Behavior Therapy: Behavioral Principles and Problem Solving (Repeat of Seminar B, Part 2 of 2) Alex Chapman
- 1450 - 1620** Concurrent Workshops
28. Striving Towards Wellness: The Blending of Contemporary Treatment and Spiritual Healing for Aboriginal Offenders (Repeat of Workshop #22) Lawrence Ellerby
 29. Multidisciplinary Threat/Risk Assessment: The Missing Link In Violence Prevention
Kevin Cameron
 30. Intensive Rehabilitation and Custody Supervision Sentence (IRCS): The Alberta Process
Daniel Hicks, Karen Cotton, Maxine Blatz
 31. Discovering the Summit: The Excell Discovery Pilot Project
Janet Arsenault, Michelle Briegel, Nathan Millar, Maia Schulz, Mary-Lynn Wardle
 32. My Life Wheel: A Model For The Assessment of Aboriginal Youth Self-Awareness
Louise Clark, Lorna Williams
 33. Police and Crisis Team (PACT)
Tamara Dudas, Susan Connelly, Em Chan, Bob Pagee
- 1620 - 1630** Concluding Remarks / Door Prize Draws
Wahan Wanis

WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

- 1. REMEMBERING RESPONSIVITY: HOW IT SHAPES WHAT WE DO**
Jacqueline Page, Psy D, University of Tennessee Health Science Center, Department of Psychiatry
- 2. TREATING DIVERSE FORENSIC POPULATIONS IN THE COMMUNITY: ENGAGEMENT, TREATMENT GOALS, PITFALLS, AND UNIQUE CONSIDERATIONS**
Jasmine Bajwa, BA Forensic Therapist, Forensic Assessment & Community Services, Edmonton, Alberta;
Sandy Jung, PhD, R Psych, Forensic Psychologist, Forensic Assessment & Community Services, Edmonton, Alberta;
Tom Gorman, RPN, Community Psychiatric Nurse, Forensic Assessment & Community Services, Edmonton, Alberta;
Andrew Burke, Forensic Counselor, Forensic Assessment & Community Services, Edmonton Alberta
- 3. CHANGING FROM INSIDE: VIPASSANA MEDITATION GOES TO JAIL**
Lucia Meijer, Administrator (ret.) North Rehabilitation Facility, Vice President of the Vipassana Meditation Rehabilitation and Research Trust for North American Correctional Facilities (Vipassana Prison Trust);
Richard R. Crutcher, Board Member of the Vipassana Meditation Rehabilitation and Research Trust for North American Correctional Facilities; Directing Teacher of the Northwest Vipassana Association and Oregon Vipassana Association; and Founder and Treasurer of Pariyatti Publishing, Washington
- 4. THE RESPONSIVITY PRINCIPLE IN ACTION: A MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAM APPROACH**
Kathy Lewis, R Psych, Psychological Associate, Correctional Service of Canada, Regional Treatment Centre, Abbotsford, British Columbia;
David Hunt, Institutional Parole Officer, Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness Canada, Correctional Service of Canada, Abbotsford, British Columbia;
Dale Miller, Correctional Officer, Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness Canada, Correctional Service of Canada
Jennifer Wosminity, Occupational Therapist, Correctional Service of Canada, Abbotsford, British Columbia
- 5. WHAT ABOUT ME? TAKING TIME TO TAKE CARE OF YOU**
Jacqueline Page, Psy D, University of Tennessee Health Science Center, Department of Psychiatry
- 6. TERTIARY PSYCHIATRIC CARE FOR THE YOUNG VIOLENT ADULT**
Robert Miller, MB, FRCPC, Forensic Psychiatric Services Clinic, Victoria, Mental Health & Addiction Services, Vancouver Island Health Authority; Department of Psychiatry, University of British Columbia; Division of Medical Sciences, University of Victoria;
Ian Musgrave, MD, FRCPC, Seven Oaks Care Facility, Victoria, British Columbia;
Christin Keeler, RN, Forensic Psychiatric Services Clinic, Victoria, British Columbia;
Randy Puetz, RPN, Forensic Psychiatric Services Clinic, Victoria; Royal Roads University, Victoria, British Columbia
- 7. INTEGRATED TREATMENT FOR CONCURRENT ANGER AND ADDICTIONS**
Lorne Korman, PhD, C Psych, Head, Anger and Addiction Clinic, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health; Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry, University of Toronto, Ontario;
Jane Collins, BSc, Senior Project Manager, BC Mental Health & Addiction Services, PHSA Research & Networks, Vancouver, British Columbia
- 8. BEFORE WE GET TO COURT ... POLICE RESPONSE TO PERSONS WITH MENTAL ILLNESS**
Camia Weaver, BA Crim, LLB, Project Coordinator – Building Capacity: Mental Health and Police Project, Canadian Mental Health Association – BC Division, Vancouver, British Columbia
- 9. CRISIS ON THE BURRARD STREET BRIDGE**
Cst. Linda Stewart, Vancouver Police Department, Vancouver, British Columbia
- 10. FINDINGS FROM DEVELOPMENTAL CRIMINOLOGY: IMPLICATIONS FOR PLANNING IN PREVENTION**
Alan Leschied, PhD, C Psych, Psychologist and Professor, Faculty of Education, University of Western Ontario
- 11. HIGH RISK FAMILY VIOLENCE/SEX OFFENDERS**
Valerie J. Campbell, LLB, Coordinator, Family Violence Initiatives, Alberta Department of Justice and Attorney General, Edmonton, Alberta
- 12. PROVIDING EXPERT TESTIMONY**
Stanley R. Brodsky, PhD, Alabama University, Tuscaloosa, Alabama
- 13. THE TRUTH ABOUT GANGS**
Det. Cst. Doug Spencer, Vancouver Police Department, Vancouver, British Columbia;
Det. Cst. Adam Dhaliwal, Vancouver Police Department, Vancouver, British Columbia;
- 14. INTRODUCTION TO MOTIVATIONAL INTERVIEWING AND MOTIVATIONAL INTERVIEWING SKILLS 1: APPLYING THE PRINCIPLES**
Shimi Kang, MD, FRCPC, Program Director;
Steve Mathias, MD, FRCPC, Staff Psychiatrist;
Jennifer Toomey, RPN, Clinical Nurse;
Tristin Wayte, PhD, Researcher, Provincial Youth Mental Health and Substance Use Program, BC Children's Hospital, Vancouver, British Columbia
- 15. THEORY AND RESEARCH OF MEMORY AND CREDIBILITY IN VICTIMS' AND OFFENDERS' ACCOUNTS OF VIOLENCE**
Dorothee Griesel, Dipl.-Psych, University of British Columbia;
Hugues Hervé, PhD, The Ekman Group-Training Division; Forensic Psychiatric Services Commission, BC Mental Health & Addiction Services, Port Coquitlam, British Columbia;
Barry Cooper, PhD, The Ekman Group-Training Division; University of British Columbia;
Marguerite Ternes, MA, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, British Columbia
- 16. GIRLS' VIOLENCE: WHAT DO WE KNOW?**
Alan Leschied, PhD, C Psych, Psychologist and Professor, Faculty of Education, University of Western Ontario
- 17. COPING WITH CROSS EXAMINATION**
Stanley R. Brodsky, PhD, Alabama University, Tuscaloosa, Alabama
- 18. TREATMENT OF PSYCHOPATHY IN ADULT OFFENDERS**
Stephen Wong, PhD, Director of Research, Regional Psychiatric Centre, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan; Adjunct Professor, University of Saskatchewan
- 19. MOTIVATIONAL INTERVIEWING SKILLS II: GUIDING BEHAVIORAL CHANGE**
Shimi Kang, MD, FRCPC, Program Director;
Steve Mathias, MD, FRCPC, Staff Psychiatrist;

Jennifer Toomey, RPN, Clinical Nurse;
Tristin Wayte, PhD, Researcher, Provincial Youth Mental Health & Substance Use Program, BC Children's Hospital, Vancouver, British Columbia

20. **MORAL DECISION MAKING – WHY WE SHOULD TEACH IT TO OUR ADOLESCENTS AND HOW?**

Douglas Adams, PhD, Psychologist, Youth Forensic Psychiatric Services, Vancouver, British Columbia

21. **PREDICTING TREATABILITY IN FORENSIC AND OFFENDER POPULATIONS**

Todd Tomita, MD, FRCPC, Forensic Psychiatric Services Commission, Vancouver, British Columbia;

Eugene Wang, MD, FRCPC, Forensic Psychiatric Services Commission, Port Coquitlam, British Columbia;

Shabreham Lohrasbe, MB, FRCPC, Private Practice, Victoria, British Columbia

22. & 28 **STRIVING TOWARDS WELLNESS: THE BLENDING OF CONTEMPORARY TREATMENT AND SPIRITUAL HEALING FOR ABORIGINAL OFFENDERS**

Lawrence Ellerbe, PhD, C Psych, Forensic Psychological Services, Ellerbe & Associates, Winnipeg, Manitoba

23. **BUILDING CAPACITY IN REMOTE COMMUNITIES VIA FORENSIC MENTAL HEALTH TELELEARNING SERVICES**

Peter Halpin, RPN, Manager, Forensic Assessment Outpatient Services, Peter Lougheed Center, Southern Alberta Forensic Psychiatry Services;

Tom Mackay, MD, LLB, FRCPC, Medical Director, Forensic Assessment and Outpatient Services, Peter Lougheed Center, Southern Alberta Forensic Psychiatry Services;

Brendan Walsh, M Phil, RSW, Program Manager, Forensic Assessment and Community Services, Edmonton, Alberta;

Erna Carter, BSW, MSW, RSW, RPN, Telelearning Coordinator, Telemental Health, Alberta Mental Health Board

24. **A COMPARISON OF PENILE PLETHYSMOGRAPH AND THE SCREENING SCALE FOR PEDOPHILIC INTEREST (SSSP) IN PREDICTING SEXUAL RECIDIVISM AMONG SEX OFFENDING YOUTH**

Heather Gretton, PhD, Program Director, Program Evaluation and Research, Youth Forensic Psychiatric Services, Burnaby, British Columbia;

Robert Cliff, MA, Psychology Assistant, Youth Forensic Psychiatric Services, Burnaby, British Columbia

25. **THE EVOLUTION OF MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE TO YOUTH OFFENDERS**

Tammy Mellas, RPN, Corrections Canada, Abbotsford, British Columbia;

Linda Moynour, RPN/RN, Program Manager, Youth Forensic Psychiatric Services, Inpatient Assessment Unit, Burnaby, British Columbia;

Ana Pavicic, RPN, Mental Health Nurse, Burnaby Youth Custody Services;

Rosanne Rothenberg, RPN, Youth Forensic Psychiatric Services, Inpatient Assessment Unit, Vancouver, British Columbia

26. **ALBERTA'S PROVINCIAL FAMILY VIOLENCE TREATMENT PROGRAM**

Laurie Beverley, RN, MN, Vice President, Programs and Research, Alberta Mental Health Board Calgary, Alberta;

Sue Ludwig, RN, PhD, C Psych, Director, Forensic Services and Related Initiatives, Alberta Mental Health Board, Edmonton, Alberta;

Aggy King-Smith, MA, Manager, Forensic Services and Related Initiatives, Alberta Mental Health Board, Calgary, Alberta;

Stacy Hodgson, CHE, MSW, Program Manager, Adult Community Program DTHR, Mental Health Services, Red Deer, Alberta;

Jim Freeman, BARMN, SRN, CPN (Dip), MCGPA, Freeman Group Psychotherapist Ltd., Red Deer Alberta

27. **THE PORTRAIT OF A VANDAL – GRAFFITI AS A YOUTH AT RISK BEHAVIOUR**

Det. Cst. **Valerie Spicer**, Vancouver Police Department, Vancouver, British Columbia

29. **MULTIDISCIPLINARY THREAT/RISK ASSESSMENT: THE MISSING LINK IN VIOLENCE PREVENTION**

J. Kevin Cameron, MSc, RSW, BCETS, BCSCR, Board Certified Expert in Traumatic Stress; Diplomate, American Academy of Experts in Traumatic Stress; Executive Director, Canadian Centre for Threat Assessment and Trauma Response; Clinical Director, Family Ties Association; Adjunct Faculty, Loma Linda University 2000 – 2005

30. **INTENSIVE REHABILITATION AND CUSTODY SUPERVISION SENTENCE (IRCS): THE ALBERTA PROCESS**

Daniel S. Hicks, MSW, RSW, Clinical Supervisor, Calgary Health Region, Forensic Adolescent Program, Calgary, Alberta;

Karen Cotton, Program Coordinator, Correctional Services Division, Edmonton, Alberta;

Maxine Blatz, Capital Health, Centerpoint Program, Forensic Assessment and Counselling Services, Edmonton, Alberta

31. **DISCOVERING THE SUMMIT: THE EXCEL DISCOVERY PILOT PROJECT**

Janet Arsenault, MSW, RSW, Forensic Social Worker, Southern Alberta Forensic Psychiatry Program, Forensic Adolescent Program, Calgary Health Region;

Michelle Briegel, BAJ, Residential Services Manager, Enviros Wilderness School Association, Calgary, Alberta;

Nathan Millar, Program Supervisor, Enviros Wilderness School Association, Calgary, Alberta;

Maia Schulz, BSW, RSW, Addiction Therapist, Alberta Alcohol and Drug Addiction Commission;

Mary-Lynn Wardle, BA, BEd, MA, Program Teacher, Calgary Board of Education, Alberta

32. **MY LIFE WHEEL: A MODEL FOR THE ASSESSMENT OF ABORIGINAL YOUTH SELF-AWARENESS**

Louise Clark, PhD, Youth Forensic Psychiatric Services, Nanaimo, British Columbia;

Lorna Williams, Canada Research Chair, Assistant Professor and Director of Aboriginal Education, University of Victoria, Victoria, British Columbia

33. **POLICE AND CRISIS TEAM (PACT)**

Tamara Dudas, RPN, Regional Manager, Crisis/Outreach/Intake Services, Regional Mental Health Programs, Police and Crisis Team (PACT), Edmonton, Alberta;

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Cst. **Em Chan**, Edmonton Police Services, Alberta;

Sgt. **Bob Patee**, Edmonton Police Services, Edmonton, Alberta

WORKSHOP SEAT RESERVATIONS

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ACCOMMODATION AND TOURIST ATTRACTIONS



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Hotel reservations can be made by contacting the Fairmont Empress Hotel at 1-800-441-1414. Please be sure to indicate that you will be attending the Forensic Psychiatry Conference being held from March 28th – 30th in order to secure the group rate (Single /Double Occupancy Rooms beginning at \$90 per night).

www.fairmont.com/empress

Tourist Attractions

From exhilarating ocean-bound whale watching safaris, world-class cultural exhibits and mouth-watering local cuisine to scenic garden and winery tours, you will be awestruck by the countless experiences Victoria has to offer! For more information visit Tourism Victoria at:

www.tourismvictoria.com

Victoria Marriott Hotel

The award winning full service, Four-Diamond Victoria Marriott Inner Harbour overlooks Victoria's historic and charming downtown, located just steps from world class attractions, venues and dining. Boasting 236 elegantly appointed rooms and suites coupled with 5,000 square feet of functional meeting space, the hotel showcases a signature restaurant, The Fire & Water Fish and Chop House. Executive Chef Dave Roger features regional cuisine in a warm, intimate setting that fuses organic dishes with a modern decor. This newly constructed hotel is ranked in the top ten in North America for guest satisfaction and cutting edge hospitality, demonstrating our Team is AT YOUR SERVICE. Features include 16 floors, 228 rooms, 8 suites, 5 meeting rooms, 5,000 sq ft of total meeting space, 4 concierge levels.

Hotel reservations can be made by contacting the Victoria Marriott Hotel at 1-800-228-9290. Please be sure to indicate that you will be attending the Forensic Psychiatry Conference being held from March 28th – 30th in order to secure the group rate (Single /Double Occupancy Rooms beginning at \$88 per night).

www.marriottvictoria.com

Chateau Victoria Hotel

Chateau Victoria is one of Victoria's finest hotels, offering customers affordable four-star elegance in the heart of downtown, just minutes away from the Victoria Conference Centre, the Inner Harbour and all Victoria's favorite downtown destinations.

All your dining needs are covered at the Chateau Victoria. Vista 18 Restaurant Martini and Wine Bar is Victoria's only rooftop dining room and offers an unparalleled scenic dining experience. Victoria Jane's Lobby Lounge offers intimate dining in a warm, relaxed atmosphere.

Hotel reservations can be made by contacting the Chateau Victoria Hotel at 1-800-663-5891. Please be sure to indicate that you will be attending the Forensic Psychiatry Conference (Group # 106696) being held from March 28th – 30th in order to secure the group rate: Traditional Rooms \$85.00 plus tax, One bedroom Suites \$105.00 plus tax.

www.chateauvictoria.com



WORKSHOP AND TRAINING SEMINAR REGISTRATION

Identify the workshops/seminars you would like to attend and check the corresponding numbers below.
 Seats are limited and will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis

WORKSHOPS

FIRST CHOICE

ALTERNATE CHOICE

Day 1 am	10:15 - 11:45	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	wksp# _____		
Day 1 pm	15:00 - 16:30	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6	<input type="checkbox"/> 7	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	<input type="checkbox"/> 9	wksp# _____	
Day 2 am	10:15 - 11:45	<input type="checkbox"/> 10	<input type="checkbox"/> 11	<input type="checkbox"/> 12	<input type="checkbox"/> 13	<input type="checkbox"/> 14	<input type="checkbox"/> 15	wksp# _____
Day 2 pm	15:00 - 16:30	<input type="checkbox"/> 16	<input type="checkbox"/> 17	<input type="checkbox"/> 18	<input type="checkbox"/> 19	<input type="checkbox"/> 20	<input type="checkbox"/> 21	wksp# _____
Day 3 am	10:15 - 11:45	<input type="checkbox"/> 22	<input type="checkbox"/> 23	<input type="checkbox"/> 24	<input type="checkbox"/> 25	<input type="checkbox"/> 26	<input type="checkbox"/> 27	wksp# _____
Day 3 pm	14:50 - 16:20	<input type="checkbox"/> 28	<input type="checkbox"/> 29	<input type="checkbox"/> 30	<input type="checkbox"/> 31	<input type="checkbox"/> 32	<input type="checkbox"/> 33	wksp# _____

FULL & HALF DAY TRAINING SEMINARS

Day 1	0845 - 1630	<input type="checkbox"/> A	S.T.A.R.T. The Short Term Assessment of Risk & Treatability
Day 3	0845 - 1145	<input type="checkbox"/> B	Dialectical Behaviour Therapy - DBT Part 1 & Part 2
Day 3	1300 - 1620	<input type="checkbox"/> C	Dialectical Behaviour Therapy - DBT Part 1 & Part 2 (Repeat of Seminar B)



