

Best Practice in Violence Risk Assessment with Adolescents

Two-day training event - 10th & 11th May 2012

Course Fee: £295

All learning materials, SAVRY manual, lunch and refreshments are included

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The assessment and management of violence risk is a core component of the work of healthcare and criminal justice services. However, there has been little systematic work on violence risk assessment in young people and agencies differ in the nature of the assessment process.

Structured professional guidelines are based on scientific knowledge, yet practically relevant. They have shown promise in improving practice, as structured risk assessments can promote transparency, accountability and encourage professional judgement. This training is aimed at professionals involved in the assessment and management of violence risk in young people. The training will aid professional's formulation and management plans.

Who should attend? Any professional working with young people who is expected to assess and manage the risk of violence, including mental health professionals, youth offending service staff, prison service staff, specialist educational staff, social workers, lecturers and researchers.

Learning Outcomes

Following the workshop you will be able to:

- Discuss theories of violence in young people, within a developmental context;
- Discuss the rationale for the structured professional judgment approach to risk management
- Use Structured Professional Judgement tools including the SAVRY
- Understand School Threat Assessment and Offence Analysis
- Understand risk formulation and management
- Critically review research and limits of practice

Facilitators

This training is provided by Dr James Millington, Senior Clinical Psychologist at the Gardener Unit and FACTS within the Adult and Youth Specialist Services Directorate and Dr Charlotte Lennox, Researcher at the University of Manchester whose main area of research is mental health needs and risk assessment for adolescents.

For more information please contact Charlotte Lennox at charlotte.lennox@manchester.ac.uk

To book a place please see attached booking form for payment options

BOOKING FORM

Best Practice in Violence Risk Assessment with Adolescents
Thursday 10th & Friday 11th May 2012

YOUR DETAILS

Title: _____
 First Name: _____
 Surname: _____
 Job Title: _____
 Organisation: _____
 Address: _____

 Postcode: _____
 Telephone No: _____
 Email address: _____
 Any special requirements: _____

 Signature: _____ Date: _____

COURSE FEES: £295. All learning materials, lunch and refreshments are included. You will also receive your own copy of the SAVRY manual.

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All payments must be received before the conference date.

THE VENUE

The training event will take place in Room G306 in the Jean McFarlane Building. The building is located on Oxford Road, across the road from The Manchester Museum and directly behind University Place. A map of the University campus can be found at the following link and is building 92: <http://www.manchester.ac.uk/aboutus/travel/maps/>

CONFIRMATION OF RESERVATIONS

All reservations will be confirmed in writing. Further details including times and venue information, will be forwarded approximately 2 weeks prior to the conference date. Please ensure you have provided an email address as all booking confirmations will take place by email.

ACCREDITATION

This course is eligible for 12 CPD hours subject to your peer group approval and in line with the Royal College of Psychiatrists' guidelines.

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