

HCR-20 **Revision** – Version 3

Assessing risk for violence

*Two day workshop delivered on the **new version** of the HCR-20 by*

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at Ashworth High Secure Hospital, Maghull, Nr Liverpool.

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CONTENT: The HCR-20 has become one of the most utilised forms of structured clinical risk assessment tools for assessing future violence. Its application has been broad, covering secure and community samples, men and women. **The revised version of the HCR-20 has been long awaited and this is one of the first workshops to provide training in the new manual following completion of the pilot studies.** Participants will be provided with an overview of the violence risk assessment literature and a summary of the development and validation studies for the new HCR-20. The amendments to the manual will be indicated, with case studies used to illustrate learning points. The new manual includes changes to content, procedure and scoring, with changes ranging from minor to large. The aim of the workshop is to provide attendees with sufficient knowledge to apply the revised HCR-20 in their own practice, providing that they are already qualified in the area of conducting forensic assessments. You do not have to have been trained in the HCR-20 previously to attend this workshop. Training places are extremely limited and demand is expected to be high since the availability of training for the new manual is scarce. **This is essential training for those wishing to continue to use the HCR-20 in their practice, since this revised manual will eventually replace the earlier manual.**

Please note that the current version of the HCR-20 (Version 2) remains appropriate for use. Version 3 is in the final stages of revision, and further minor changes are possible.

ABOUT THE TRAINER: Dr Kevin S. Douglas is one of the lead authors of the HCR-20 and has managed, with the other authors, the redevelopment of the HCR-20 version 3. He is an Associate Professor in the Department of Psychology at Simon Fraser University. Current areas of research focus include violence risk assessment and management, risk reduction in mental health, dynamic (time-variant) risk factors, mental disorder and violence, decision-making about risk for violence, and psychopathic personality.

WHO CAN ATTEND: The workshop is suitable for anyone engaged in clinical and/or forensic practice who completes, or is expected to complete, violence risk assessments. **Please note that there are only a limited number of places on this training, and an early booking is essential.** Qualified professionals interested in this assessment will include social workers, probation officers, psychiatrists, psychologists, nurses, and those working within a registered capacity within the criminal justice system (e.g. prison officers, police officers).

This is a non-residential programme which includes provision of lunch, and a CPD certificate.

**BOOKING SLIP: HCR-20 (Version 3) Risk Assessment training
24th and 25th May 2012**

9.30am to 4.30pm on both days.

**Being held at Ashworth High Secure Hospital, Parkbourn, Maghull, L31 1HW in conjunction with
Mersey Care NHS Trust.**

I would like to book a place on the HCR-20 Version 3 training at **£499** per place

No. of places to be booked: _____ (£499 per place)

Name and Title of Delegates:

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**Cancellation more than one month before the event – 50% refunded; Cancellation after 24th April
2012 or non-attendance – 0% refunded; Only payment or a confirmed purchase order will secure a
place.**

Please return booking form to:

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