

WORKING WITH SEXUALLY HARMFUL YOUTH: A COMPREHENSIVE VIEW OF ASSESSMENT, FORMULATION, TREATMENT AND 'FINISHING WELL'

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- SEXUALLY ABUSIVE BEHAVIOURS: ASSESSMENT AND TREATMENT,
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Over the past twenty years, therapy with youth engaging in problem sexual behaviour and harmful sexual behaviour has been heavily influenced by both child developmental principles and developmental trauma theory. These theories have somewhat 'displaced' criminogenic approaches with this youthful population, in recognition of the potential for youth to return to a positive developmental pathway and not take on the persona of an adult sexual offender as they grow older. Practitioners working therapeutically with sexually abusive youth should be up-to-date with current ideas and approaches. This training assists practitioners to do so.

Presented by well-known Forensic Psychologist Dr. Russ Pratt.

Russ brings his extensive experience in this area to life in this engaging live webinar, as he covers assessment, formulation, treatment and 'ending-treatment'. The webinar provides five-and-a-half hours of content in which a comprehensive model for working with youth with sexually harmful behaviours is presented. The webinar presents a 'four-pillar' treatment model; essentially a trauma-centric model specifically tailored to this work. The focus is on adolescents, however youth aged 5 to puberty are also discussed.

The webinar sets out, in understandable and immediately usable ways, evidence-based approaches to assessment, case formulation, treatment and 'finishing appropriately' (an often-overlooked area).

The 'how-to' of incorporating risk assessment tools such as the ERASOR and the J-SOAP II into comprehensive assessments is described as is the incorporation of strengths-based approaches, including the use of the new strength-based assessment tool, the PROFESOR (Worling).

By the end of the webinar, participants will have:

- 1) Gained skills in incorporating large amounts of client information into a concise and appropriate assessment report, with clarity in regards to a treatment plan,
- 2) A better understanding of how dynamic risk factors are translated into treatment goals and how static risk factors can also influence safety plans and placement decisions,
- 3) Gained skills in applying appropriate treatment strategies to treat identified risk and needs areas, across a variety of presentations,
- 4) A more nuanced and complex understanding of when the work is done,
- 5) Been provided with a template for concise exit reports.

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ABOUT RUSS PRATT

Dr. Russ Pratt has over 20 years' experience working therapeutically with sexual assault and abuse, trauma, attachment, family systems and child protection issues. From 2010 until 2017 he was one of two Statewide Principal Practitioners with the Department of Health and Human Services Child Protection program. Prior to that was manager and senior clinician of the AWARE program for sexually abusive youth at SECASA. He holds specialist registration as both a Forensic and Counselling psychologist. He was a member of the Therapeutic Treatment Board (a Ministerial appointment) from 2012 to 2017 and is a current member of the NSW Children's Guardian's Expert Advisory Panel, an ANZATSA board member, a Fellow of ATSA (USA), and a board member of the National Adolescent Perpetrator Network (USA). Russ regularly writes and presents both nationally and internationally regarding youth exhibiting sexually abusive behaviours, the impacts of pornography on sexual practice, and other issues.

Russ is currently undertaking research with Cyra Fernandes (ACF) on therapists' views on the impact of pornography on sexually abusive youth. He can be seen and heard regularly in print, and on television and radio, as he is a popular interviewee and speaker on the topics of sexual abuse, pornography and trauma.

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Dr. James Worling as he talks you through all aspects of assessment and introduces you to his exciting new strength-based instrument, the PROFESOR. You get a total of five hours WEB-BASED training on *The development and use of the strengths-based risk tool, the PROFESOR*.

Dr. Phil Rich, presenting 8 hours of content on *The assessment and treatment of sexually abusive youth*. This is a foundation course, covering all aspects of assessment and treatment. Watch out for Dr. Rich presenting a Master Class in Treatment of Sexually Abusive Youth coming in 2019!

Mr. Kevin Creeden presenting four and a half hours of *Keeping the brain in mind: Utilising neurodevelopment and sensorimotor interventions to address the impacts of trauma on learning and behaviour with our complex young clients*. Kevin's approach to working with complex client presentations really resonates with Australian practitioners. Feedback from attendees to this and previous training days with Kevin is always highly positive and practitioners leave training with many practical strategies.

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