

International Certificate Programme in Dual Diagnosis

SUMMER INSTITUTE 2013

Intensive training courses in Habilitative Mental Health for persons with Developmental Disabilities. A certificate programme offered by **Brock University**, Ontario, Canada, in association with **Niagara University**, New York, USA, and the **NADD** (An association for persons with developmental disabilities and mental health needs).

INTERACTIVE BEHAVIOR THERAPY

June 3 - 7, 2013

Dr. Daniel Tomasulo

Dr. Tomasulo will train participants to use Interactive Behavior Therapy, an approach that he developed, and to use peer supervision to support its implementation. Interactive-Behavioral Therapy employs applied behavior analysis by identifying and strengthening passive interactive social behaviors (e.g., eye contact) as well as active means of social interaction (e.g., moving a chair to allow for another member to fit into the group comfortably.) Additionally, behavioral strengthening of member-to-member (M-M) verbal interactions while fading member to facilitator (M-F) actions is measured through the use of baseline comparison. Outcome studies suggest attention to strengthening these and other indicators of socially interactive behaviors leads directly to fewer negative symptoms. IBT is the subject of *Healing Trauma: The Power of Group Treatment for People with Intellectual Disabilities*, the American Psychological Association's first and only evidenced-based group psychotherapy book on treatment for people with intellectual disabilities.

Completion of this course will apply to either the Level 1 (Core Program) or Level 2 (Clinical Applications) certificate.

Course Coordinator - Dr. Frances Owen, Brock University

Dan Tomasulo, PhD, MFA TEP, MAPP is a psychologist specializing in psychodrama, and author of *Confessions of a Former Child: A Therapist's Memoir* (2009 Written Arts Award winner). He is a faculty member in the Masters of Applied Positive Psychology with Martin Seligman at the University of Pennsylvania. He writes a daily column, *Ask the Therapist*, and *Proof Positive* blog on applying positive psychology in the real world for PsychCentral.com. A former visiting faculty member on fellowship at Princeton University he has been honored with both an Innovator's and Scholar's Award for developing IBT and co-authoring the APA's first book on psychotherapy for people with intellectual disabilities. He writes for *Psychology Today* as their expert in group therapy and has been honored by Sharecare as one of the top ten online influencers on the topic of depression.

ABUSE AWARENESS, IDENTIFICATION & REPORTING: Rights & Biopsychosocial Perspectives

June 10 - 14, 2013

Deborah Richards MA, CHMH & Dr. Shelley Watson

The recently ratified United Nations Declaration of Rights for Persons with Disabilities ensures the fundamental right to be free from abuse and neglect. Keeping individuals with intellectual disabilities safe from maltreatment requires every person in a supportive role to have the knowledge and awareness of physical, sexual, emotional/psychological, financial abuses and neglect. In this course, participants will gain a clear understanding of the Quality Assurance Measures that will ensure the right to an environment free and safe from abuse. Topics to be covered include biopsychosocial vulnerabilities to abuse, such as specific behavioural phenotypes, mental health issues, or environmental factors; abuse awareness, identification and reporting of abuse and neglect; as well as legal obligations to reporting abuse. Participants will also develop skills in the administration of the Social Sexual Knowledge and Attitudes Assessment Tool (SSKAAT-R) in order to identify abuse or vulnerability to abuse. Finally, the human rights and ethical issues that often present when dealing with the complex issue of abuse will be examined.

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Course Coordinator - Dr. Dorothy Griffiths, Brock University

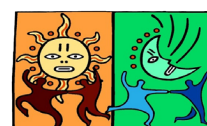
Deborah Richards, MA., CHMH. holds an MA in Counselling Psychology with extensive experience in the Community Living sector. She is a sex educator with a focus on sexual abuse prevention. Deborah is also a licensed psychotherapist with a specialization in the area of sexuality.

Shelley Watson, Ph.D. is an Associate Professor at Laurentian University, Educational Psychology. Her research focuses on intellectual disability and human rights issues, with specific emphasis on sexuality and abuse prevention. Shelley has created specialized courses on disability issues and teaches within the Psychology and Human Development programs.

About the Certificate Programme - Course offerings per summer vary, offering 36 hours of contact and are taught by internationally recognized experts in the field of dual diagnosis.

Levels of Certification/Credit - Each course represents a certificate course on the selected topic.

- Four courses comprise credit toward a Core-Level Certificate in Habilitative Mental Health.
- Additional levels of certification - Clinical Applications and Leadership and Supervision can be obtained by taking additional courses (2 courses per level).



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Student Information

Some content of this programme may apply to the MA in Child and Youth Studies, MA in Applied Disability Studies, Master of Applied Disability Studies, and Graduate Diploma in Applied Disability Studies Brock University, Ontario or the MS in Mental Health Counseling from Niagara University, New York, with faculty advisement. In order to be eligible for the graduate credit, students must apply and register as a student at the university of their choice. For graduate level status, there are additional readings and course assignments to fulfill the graduate requirements. Students must contact the course coordinator in advance of registration for approval.

Venue Information

Accommodation and Training Site: Four Points Sheraton Suites, 3530 Schmon Parkway, Thorold, Ontario. Telephone (877)-848-3782; www.fourpointsuites.com. Note: Please arrange accommodation directly and quote "Brock Dual Diagnosis" for discounted accommodation rate.

Deadlines

Registration/payment deadline **May 1, 2013**
Invoice request deadline **April 1, 2013**

Registration Fees

Fees include materials, continental breakfast, lunch each day and wine and cheese social at 4:30 PM on Tuesday of the course.

\$800.00 CDN per course*

* Please note the increase in fees is a reflection of the increase in venue/materials costs.

Important Notes

Registrants will register directly with the Department of Child and Youth Studies, Brock University.

Courses are of limited enrolment. We reserve the right to cancel any course for which there is insufficient enrolment.

Confirmation of registration will be sent out upon receipt of payment.

A refund, less a \$50.00 administration fee, may be issued for cancellations if made in writing prior to May 1, 2013.

Graduate registrants must register directly through Brock University or Niagara University.

International travellers should remember that they will need proper travel documents if crossing the border.

For more information, please visit our website or contact:

Brandy Sokoloski - dualdiagnosis@brocku.ca
Brock University - Department of Child and Youth Studies:
500 Glenridge Avenue, St. Catharines, ON L2S 3A1
Tel (905) 688-5550, ext. 5467; Fax (905) 641-2509

REGISTRATION FORM

\$800.00 CDN per course*

Payment due by May 1, 2013.

Cheques made payable to Brock University in Canadian dollars.

Mail registration/payment to: Brandy Sokoloski, Brock University - Department of Child and Youth Studies: 500 Glenridge Avenue, St. Catharines, ON L2S 3A1.

Invoice requests can be made by fax to (905) 641-2509 - Attn: Brandy Sokoloski before April 1, 2013. Confirmation will be sent upon receipt of payment.

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Quality Assurance Measures with
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Invoice please.

Cheque enclosed, total: _____

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