



SUICIDE RISK ASSESSMENT FOR MEDICO-LEGAL & FORENSIC PRACTITIONERS

Is this Workshop for You?

Do you provide psychological, psychiatric or independent medical examination reports with a legal or forensic focus?

Do you desire greater efficacy? An approach that is comprehensive, defensible, robust, as well as empowered by current research and best practice principles?

This course has proven particularly helpful to those whose reports are used in all legal proceedings, tribunals, commissions and workers' compensation matters.

The challenge is real and the consequences of getting it wrong are real.

Workshop Details

Dates & Venue - See Website for details

Times - 2 days (8:30-4:30, with breaks)

Catering - Deliciously provided. Enjoy!

CPD PTS - 14 active hours and up to 4 passive hours

Training Materials - All included. Just turn up!

Variations and Extra Resources - On request.

PS: Follow-up or stand-alone consultation services are available. Complement your training with a professional review of your systems, procedures and environment.

*Additional resources and variations available on request.

Content Inclusions

This training includes screening, assessment, reporting/documentation practices, as well as recognition of risks in these specific domains.

Focus areas include:

- > Immediate needs, supports and self-care.
- > Research, trends and statistics
- > Limitations in suicide data use
- > Theoretical principles: Fluid Vulnerability Theory (FVT) and Integrated Motivational Volitional Model
- > Psychometric tests and suicide
- > Third party interviews and supplementary evidence
- > Litigation minimisation via "Best Practice"
- > Foreseeable, Reasonable Care and Ethical Conduct
- > Your existing protocols and improved practice standards
- > Risk factors: chronic / static, acute / dynamic, protective versus moderating
- > Interaction and potential risk
- > After viewing a filmed assessment:
 - > a) Generate a more robust formulation,
 - > b) Review psychometric test results to strengthen your assessment conclusions
- > Intervention and Treatment Plans
- > Developing a person-centred Suicide Safety Plan
- > Communication with treatment providers



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