

Forensic Mental Health **Summer Institute**

Melbourne, 2010

An Introduction to Stalking and Threat Management **A One Day Workshop**

15 February 2010, 9.00am-5.00pm

**Centre For Forensic Behavioural Science
505 Hoddle Street, Clifton Hill, Victoria**

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Presenters

Dr Lisa Warren Mr Totti Karpela Dr Troy McEwan



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Synopsis:

The workshop will provide participants with knowledge of the assessment and management of persons who stalk, threaten and harass members of the community. Consideration will be given to cases where the victim is a member of the everyday life of the offender, and cases where the offender has fixated on corporations or public figures.

This workshop will be valuable to all professionals who are required to manage cases of stalking, threats and harassment. It will be particularly relevant to mental health clinicians who have patients engaging in these problem behaviours, as the clinical characteristics of such offenders will be discussed.

As one of the presenters was a police officer and will be speaking from that perspective, it will also be relevant to police, both state and federal.

Presenters:

Dr Lisa Warren

Introduction to threat management

Lisa is a Clinical and Forensic Psychologist who worked for several years at the Victorian Institute of Forensic Mental Health (Forensicare), where she was the Foundation Manager of the Problem Behaviour Program, an outpatient clinic specialising in particular forms of criminal conduct such as stalking, threatening, firesetting, sexual aberrance and recidivistic violence. She is currently working with the CFBS as a Research Fellow for Project PRIMeD (Police Responses to the Interface with Mental Disorder), a \$3.5M ARC Linkage Project Grant.

Lisa's PhD studies examined threats and threateners. Her research aimed to identify risk factors for violence among those who have threatened to kill, particularly the roles of prior offending, mental disorders and substance abuse. She has published and lectured widely in the area of threat management.

Mr Totti Karpela

Threat management from a policing perspective

Totti is a colleague visiting from Finland who has worked as a law enforcement officer since 1986, both in private security and military and national police units. He is a retired police sergeant of the National Police of Finland. During his years of service he has worked (and still does) as an instructor trainer on National and International organizations with a responsibility to develop, organize and implement training programs and procedures. Totti has trained with the US Secret Service, FBI, LAPD, Gavin De Becker & Associates, and I.M.T.T. His law enforcement background includes various assignments from tactical environment, hostage negotiations, and threat assessment.

Dr Troy McEwan

Distinguishing stalking from fixation

Dr Troy McEwan is a Clinical and Forensic Psychologist at the Victorian Institute of Forensic Mental Health (Forensicare), and a Research Fellow at Monash University. She completed a Doctor of Psychology (Clinical) at Monash University in 2008. Her clinical background includes internships in general and forensic mental health, and work in forensic settings. She lectures in both undergraduate and postgraduate courses provided by the CFBS, and provides training to external services. Her research interests include stalking, arson, and threat assessment, and the management of individuals engaging in these types of problem behaviours.

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- The student rate is only available to those who submit evidence of their full-time, non-salaried status with their registration form.
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