



International Certificate Programme in Dual Diagnosis Summer Institute 2010

Intensive training courses in Habilitative Mental Health for persons with Developmental Disabilities. A certificate programme offered by **Brock University**, St. Catharines, Ontario, Canada, in association with **Niagara University**, Lewiston, New York, USA, and the **NADD** (an Association serving persons who have Mental Retardation and Mental Health Needs).

May 31 to June 4: Approaches to Assessment and Counselling for People with Dual Diagnosis who have Experienced Abuse. This week will include discussion of challenges related to the diagnosis of mental health concerns in people who have intellectual disabilities and especially those who have experienced trauma and abuse. This will include examination of DM-ID criteria for PTSD. Approaches to therapy will be reviewed with a particular focus on the accommodations necessary to address the needs of people with dual diagnosis. Course leaders will include Dr. Sheila Mansell who will describe her innovative approach to case formulation for people who exhibit aggressive behaviour, the Guide to Better Living, and Dr. Dan Tomasulo who will review his Interactive-Behavior Therapy for people who have dual diagnosis. Diane Cox-Lindenbaum and Deborah Richards will focus on group therapy for children and adults who have experienced trauma. *Completion of this course will apply to either the Level 1 (Core Program) or Level 2 (Clinical Applications) certificate.*

Course Coordinator: Frances Owen, Ph.D., Brock University

Presenter List:

- α Sheila Mansell, Ph.D., R. Psych.
Clinical Consultant to WJS Alberta and to the Arnika Centre for Dual Diagnosis in Calgary
Dr. Mansell is co-author of *Counselling People with Developmental Disabilities Who Have Been Sexually Abused*.
- α Daniel J. Tomasulo, Ph.D., TEP, MFA
Psychologist, psychodrama trainer and writer on faculty at New Jersey City University
Dr. Tomasulo is the author of *Confessions of a Former Child: A Memoir* and co-author of *Healing Trauma: The Power of Group Treatment for People with Intellectual Disabilities*
- α Diane Cox-Lindenbaum, LCSW
Private Consultant, Psychotherapist
- α Deborah Richards, BA, CHMH
Consultant

June 7 to 11: Incorporating Behavioural Phenotypes into Applied Behaviour Analysis. This course will provide a foundation of common genetic syndromes associated with dual diagnosis of intellectual disability and challenging behaviour/psychiatric involvement. Knowledge of the unique genetic interplay of syndromes to the environment, methods of learning and social engagement provide an important element to a comprehensive understanding of the antecedents and contributing conditions of severe challenging behaviour. This course, co-taught by a genetic counselor and a certified applied behaviour analyst, will provide the participant with insights into the underpinnings of severe challenging behaviour in people with genetic syndromes. These insights can offer keys to unlocking the individualized function of the behaviour. *Completion of this course will apply to either the Level 1 (Core Program) or Level 2 (Clinical Applications) certificate.*

Course Coordinator: Dorothy Griffiths, Ph.D., Brock University

Presenter List:

- α Brenda Finucane, MS, CGC
Genetic Counselor, Executive Director of Genetic Services, Elwyn, Inc., Elwyn PA
- α Barbara Haas-Givler, MEd, BCBA
Special Educator, Board Certified Behaviour Analyst, Elwyn, Inc., Elwyn PA

Programme Information

About the Certificate Programme

- α Courses (37.5 hours of contact).
- α Course offerings per summer vary.
- α Courses will be taught by internationally recognized experts in the field of dual diagnosis.

Methods and Levels of Certification and Credit

- α Each course represents a certificate course on the selected topic.
- α Four courses comprise credit toward a Core-Level Certificate in Habilitative Mental Health.
- α Additional levels of certification in Clinical applications and Leadership and Supervision can be obtained by taking additional courses (2 each).
- α Some content of this programme may apply to the MA in Child and Youth 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. *Please refer to our website (www.brocku.ca/dualdiagnosis) for links to book your accommodation online with Four Points Sheraton Suites.* Note: Please arrange accommodation directly and quote “Brock Dual Diagnosis” for discounted accommodation rate.

Registration Fee: *\$750.00 CDN per course.*

(Course fee includes materials, continental breakfast and lunch each day, as well as a wine and cheese social at 5 PM on Monday of the course.)

Deadlines: *Registration and payment deadline May 1, 2010
No invoice requests will be granted after April 1, 2010*

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

Courses are of limited enrolment. We will place a notice on the website when maximum enrolment is reached for any course. 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, 2010.** Graduate registrants must register directly through Brock University or Niagara University. For more information contact:

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



Registration for the International Certificate Programme in Dual Diagnosis ~ Summer Institute 2010
(Registration and Payment Deadline May 1, 2010)

	Fee	Total
<input type="checkbox"/> May 31 to June 4, 2010 Approaches to Assessment and Counselling with People who have Dual Diagnosis who have Experienced Abuse	\$750.00 CDN	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> June 7 to 11, 2010 Incorporating Behavioural Phenotypes into Applied Behaviour Analysis	\$750.00 CDN	\$
Total Course Fee		\$

Method of Payment: Cheque or Money Order Enclosed (in Canadian funds, payable to Brock University)
 Invoice Me (no invoice requests will be granted after April 1, 2010) **

*** If you choose to be invoiced, confirmation of registration will be issued once payment has been received.*

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Name: _____ Position: _____
 Organization: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____
 Province/State: _____ Postal/Zip Code: _____ Tel: () _____ Email: _____

**Mail to: Department of Child and Youth Studies, Brock University, St. Catharines, Ontario L2S 3A1
Invoice requests may be faxed to (905) 641-2509.**