

Our Goal

Radius Training Institute is a multi-disciplinary team of experienced clinicians who are committed to delivering high quality, cost effective training for professionals working in children's mental health. We specialize in training related to the assessment and treatment of children and youth who have experienced trauma, abuse, neglect, or witnessed intimate partner violence, and with children and youth who have engaged in sexually harming behaviours.

What Makes Our Institute Unique?

Radius Training Institute gears its training to children's mental health. From concept to implementation, we collaborate with agencies to design and deliver training to meet their unique needs, while maintaining our commitment to best available evidence and practices. The unique features of the Radius Training Institute include:



Collaboration

Working with agencies to identify their needs and infrastructure for the program



Support

Offer support from concept to implementation



Quality

Deliver a practice-based evidence program using a team of experienced clinicians



Affordability

Provide quality training that is relevant, sustainable and low cost

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Our Approach

AN INTEGRATED FRAMEWORK

There are numerous models and approaches for trauma. The field has evolved to acknowledge that trauma can impact all areas of functioning inclusive of cognitions, emotions, behaviours and physical or bodily sensations. The framework incorporates a three-phased model of treatment: safety and stabilization, resolution and integration of the trauma, and closure/moving on. This assessment driven treatment framework is compatible with a multitude of approaches and intervention strategies.

HOW TO DEVELOP AND SUSTAIN PROFESSIONALS

Our ultimate aim is to increase the capacity of competent professionals who can:

Understand the impact of trauma from a developmental perspective and adapt trauma-informed interventions withinan integrated framework

Conduct
comprehensive
assessments and
determine specific
treatment interventions
matched to the clients'
developmental
needs and
abilities

Be aware of the therapeutic presence which facilitates change, engage in self-reflective practice, and develop a self-care plan

CUSTOMIZATION

We value the right of every family to have access to specialized services related to trauma and sexually harming behaviours. Each community's unique cultural identity, geography and service delivery is considered in the design of the training program. Coordinated service delivery pathways for trauma and sexually harming behaviours is a top priorities to ensure that children and youth do not have to tell and retell their stories. The training is tailored to the needs of the participants, the agencies, and the communities.

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