



## Level II Violence and Risk Assessment Training



PRESENTED BY

**Kevin Cameron**



### SERIES SESSIONS

Date	Time
October 26, 2017	9:00 AM - 3:30 PM
October 27, 2017	9:00 AM - 3:30 PM



### LOCATION

**Cassils Community Hall - Range Rd 155**

### FEE

**\$90.00**

### QUESTIONS?

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**403-381-5580**

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## Program

Schools, colleges, and communities react in their own unique way to trauma. Traditional crisis response in schools, colleges and universities is typically a short-term intervention immediately following the incident.

The approaches to understanding and intervening from a systems perspective is one factor that makes the Canadian Centre for Threat Assessment and Trauma Response (CCTATR) approach truly pioneering.

VTRA has been referred to as the "*missing link*" in violence prevention. It is the process of deliberately trying to "*connect the dots*" or data that paints the picture that someone is moving on a pathway towards serious violence *before* the violent act occurs.

In Level II VTRA Training, Kevin will review the foundational concepts which ground the science of Threat Assessment, continue to encourage the development of common responses within communities and regions, expand on the nature and value of the multidisciplinary approach and promote early identification of appropriate interventions.

In addition he will focus on *Clinical Interviewing of key individuals in the VTRA process and take the group through a more comprehensive look at types of high-risk youth. Still* development using cases will be emphasized.

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## Presenters

## Kevin Cameron

J. Kevin Cameron, M.Sc., R.S.W., B.C.E.T.S., B.C.S.C.R.

Board Certified Expert in Traumatic Stress

Diplomate, American Academy of Experts in Traumatic Stress

Executive Director, Center for Trauma-Informed Practices (CTIP)

Eight days after the Columbine school shooting, Mr. Cameron led the crisis response during the 1999 school shooting incident in Taber, Alberta. Shortly thereafter he was seconded by the Alberta Government to a 13-month initiative where he studied traumatic aftermath from a "human systems approach." Through consultation with several American sites that had experienced school shootings, and other trauma sites throughout North America, Mr. Cameron developed the Traumatic Event Systems (TES) Model.

In concert with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Behavioural Sciences Unit, he developed Canada's first comprehensive, multidisciplinary Violence Threat Risk Assessment training program and in March 2001, Mr. Cameron was invited to Washington, D.C. by the United States Secret Service and the U.S. Department of Education, where he presented parts of the TES Model and opened international collaborative relations for the development of threat assessment protocols and related training.

He is a "Subject-Matter Expert" for Threat Assessment and Trauma Response as well as the Lead External Clinician for the Surrey Wrap Youth Gang Prevention Program.

Mr. Cameron is also a trained Marital and Family Therapist (MFT) and Registered Social Worker (RSW) with years of experience working with high-risk children and their families in both the Child Welfare and Youth Criminal Justice systems. He has conducted court ordered parenting and family assessments for active child protection files in Alberta and provides comprehensive case reviews nationally. He has served as Adjunct Faculty with Loma Linda University (2000-2005) where he taught Crisis Intervention Counselling in the Graduate School of Marital and Family Therapy. He is the past Clinical Director of Family Ties Association and the former Clinical Supervisor of Family Centre in Lethbridge, Alberta.

During the COVID-19 pandemic, Mr. Cameron has consulted with all levels of government as well as workplace, school and community organizations regarding the social-emotional and traumatic impact of the pandemic, including pathways to post-pandemic mental health.

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## Registration Notes

***This training is provided with the support of SE Regional Collaborative Service Delivery (SERCSD).***

***Registration is limited to first 80 attendees. Registration for SERCSD partners will run from September 8 – October 6. Contact your RCSD rep for the registration code. Open registration will begin October 6 and will continue until the session is full.***

To get to Cassils Hall:

Travel West from Brooks on Cassils Road (Alberta 542) to Highway 36. Cross highway 36 and continue westbound on Township Rd 190 and Township 191 (4 km).



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