Domestic Violence Focused Couples Treatment: A Safe Model
March 27 & 28, 2014
La Perla Ballroom, New Westminster, BC
#230 — 810 Quayside Drive, New Westminster, BC

Dr. Sandra Stith will present a successful model for treating mild to moderate domestic violence.
Contrary to accepted wisdom situational violence can now be safely addressed in couples treatment, with this safety focused model.
The treatment is based on a solution-focused therapy and targets couples who choose to stay together after experiencing situational Intimate Partner Violence.
The treatment program is offered to individual couples and to couples participating in multi-couple groups.
The 2-day workshop will include suggestions for screening appropriate clients and a clear description of the treatment model. Participants will be encouraged to share their own success stories and the challenges they experience working with these couples. Dr. Stith illustrate the model using video from her work.

PLACE:  La Perla Ballroom
#230 — 810 Quayside Drive, New Westminster, BC
(Free parking vouchers will be handed out in the lot.)

DATE:  Thursday & Friday, March 27 & 28

TIME:  9:00am - 4:00pm
(Registration at 8:00am, then session promptly at 9:00am.)

TUITION: $250.00
Student Rate :$215.00
(copy of student card required)
(Refreshments and lunch included. Vegetarian choices will be available at lunch. Special diets feel free to bring food.)

Refund Policy: A full refund can be issued with notification at least 7 days prior to the workshop.

C.E.U.’s applied for: Canadian Counselling Association

Guest Speaker:
Sandra M. Stith, Ph.D., LCMFT

DR. Stith is a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist and a Professor and Director of the Marriage and Family Therapy program at Kansas State University. Her primary research interest is in understanding and treating intimate partner violence (IPV). She has edited four books and over 80 articles and book chapters on the topic.

In 1995 Dr. Stith and her colleagues received funding from the National Institute of Mental Health (U.S.) to develop and test a couple's treatment program for Intimate Partner Violence (IPV). Since that time, they have continued to develop their treatment program and have provided training on the model throughout North and South America and Europe.

In 2011, they published their most recent book Couples Treatment for Domestic Violence: Finding Safe Solutions. Dr. Stith also works with the military families conducting a variety of family violence-related research projects, for IPV.

Accolades include:
♦ 2007 Dr. Stith received the American Family Therapy Association’s “Distinguished Contribution to Family Systems Research”.
♦ 2004 she received the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy’s “Outstanding Contribution to Marriage and Family Therapy” award.
Learning Objectives & Methods
This 2-day workshop will:

- Enhance skills in domestic violence treatment and assessment
- Become familiar with one approach to treatment of domestic violence, “Domestic Violence Focused Couples Treatment”.
- Determine safety-focused inclusion and exclusionary criteria for couples treatment for domestic violence
- Become familiar with the manualized treatment program for this model.

Who Should Attend?

- Professionals seeking a better understanding of current DV treatment for mild-moderate violence
- Counsellors
- Social Workers
- Mental Health workers
- Domestic Violence workers

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