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ARMIDILO-S Two Day Workshop Professor Douglas P. Boer

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ARMIDILO-S

The Assessment of Risk and Manageability of Intellectually Disabled Individuals who Offend - Sexually

The Assessment of Risk and Manageability of Intellectually Disabled Individuals who Offend - Sexually (ARMIDILO-S) is a comprehensive risk review and community management instrument designed for use with cognitively impaired adults. It was designed to assist support workers, case managers, guardians, home providers, clinicians and programme administrators in identification and management of risk for sexually inappropriate behaviour. The ARMIDILO-S is undertaken annually to assess if a client's risk profile has changed and to determine associated implications for management, whilst also allowing for reassessment of acute items as frequently as required to monitor ongoing risk.

The ARMIDILO-S is designed for males aged 18 years and older who have committed sexually offending behaviour and are either in the borderline region of intellectual functioning or are intellectually disabled and have committed sexually offending behaviour. Sexually offending behaviour is defined as any sexual action on the part of the individual that has been formally or informally sanctioned due to its inappropriate or illegal nature.

Professor Douglas P. Boer

Professor of Clinical Psychology, University of Canberra, Australia

Professor Boer began working at the University of Canberra in September 2012. From January of 2006 through to the end of August, 2012, he worked for the University of Waikato, Hamilton, New Zealand. Prior to 2006 he worked for the Correctional Service of Canada for 15 years in a variety of contexts including sex offender therapist and treatment programme supervisor. He has published a number of articles and structured clinical assessment manuals for use with sexual offenders, most notably helping to co-author the Sexual Violence Risk – 20 (the SVR-20) and the Assessment of Risk and Manageability for Individuals with Developmental and Intellectual Limitations who Offend - Sexually (the ARMIDILO-S).

Prof Boer continues to publish and present in the area of risk assessment of offenders. He is on a number of editorial boards, including: Journal of Intellectual and Developmental Disability, Sexual Abuse: Australia, New Zealand, the IATSO e-journal Sex Offender Treatment, The Journal



of Aggression, Conflict and Peace Research, Journal of Criminal Psychology, and the British Journal of Forensic Practice.

Prof Boer is an active clinicain, assessor, and clinical supervisor, working primarily with multi-diagnosed and/or brain-damaged and/or intellectually-disabled offenders.

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About the Event

This unique Two Day Workshop brought to you by MacIntyre, is the first of it's kind in the UK. Professor Boer will take attendees step by step through ARMIDILO-S, to increase the knowledge and confidence of those responsible for assessing intellectually or learning disabled individuals who sexually offend.

Intended for staff members, clinicians and sector professionals involved in risk management decision making for individuals with learning disabilities, this workshop will benefit anybody seeking formal training in the administration and interpretation of the ARMIDILO-S. All attendees will be provided with a certificate indicating proof of attendance.

Programme of the day 9.30 - 16.30 (both days)

- 1. A review of the nature of risk assessment, intellectual disability, and the types of violence that may be committed by individuals with an intellectual disability.
- 2. A comprehensive discussion of the individual items in the ARMIDILO-S and the recommended assessment procedure, including scoring case reports.
- 3. A discussion of interpretation of the test results and the integration of the results into treatment or case management reports.

Benefits of Attending

- Focus your attention on managing risk related to sexual re-offending
- Ensure information included in assessment is specific to the particular time period that constitutes the focus of the assessment
- Clearly identify your clients' risk relevant and protective factors
- Ensure the presence of risk and protective factors reflect the entire assessment period
- Be able to specify the risks and protective factors in a detailed manner
- Ensure scoring is relative and evaluated based on risk or benefit to your client
- Be able to complete cautionary notes to clarify the intention of your client's behaviour

Who Should Attend

The workshop is aimed at professionals who undertake risk assessments within the Criminal Justice System and Community Settings.

It is relevant for those working and managing sex offenders with a learning disability. This may include those working within the:

- NHS
- Probation Service
- Law Enforcement
- · Government Agencies
- Social Work settings
- Third sector

Places are strictly limited. To book your place



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Booking Form Ways to Book **ARMIDILO-S Two Day Workshop** POST your completed form to: Professor Douglas P. Boer Beverley Blackwell, MacIntyre, 602 South Seventh Street, Milton Keynes, MK9 2JA 5 & 6 November 2013 EMAIL your completed form to: 7 & 8 November 2013 beverley.blackwell@macintyrecharity.org Please tick your preferred dates. **Invoice Address Payment Details** Title Surname £395 per delegate plus VAT Forename *Charity Discount £336 per delegate plus VAT Job Title * Only charities registered with the Charity Organisation Commission are eligible for this discount. Please provide registration number below. Address TOTAL NUMBER OF DELEGATES Postcode Telephone Charity Commission Registration No. Email **Delegate Details** Title Surname Forename Job Title Organisation Department Email Telephone Dietary/Access requirements Surname Title Forename Job Title Organisation

Refreshments are available throughout the day. The University has free Wi-Fi available to delegates.

Delegates will receive a two course working lunch buffet.

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Dietary/Access requirements

Email

Free access to relevant academic papers by Emerald Publishing will be available to all attendees.

Delegates are asked to arrive at 9am each day for registration.

Bed & Breakfast facilities are available on the University campus at the reduced rate of £45 per person per night. Contact Beverley Blackwell on 01908 357011 for further information.