

## Intimate Partner Violence Risk Assessment and Communication Research Project

Simon Fraser University researchers are seeking participants for a violence risk assessment and communication study.

**Eligibility:** Mental health professionals, law enforcement officers, and victim service workers involved in the assessment and management of intimate partner violence who are fluent in English.

**What will you be asked to do?** Participants will be asked to complete an anonymous, online survey that will take approximately 30 to 60 minutes. You will be asked to review file information about a real case of male perpetrated intimate partner violence against a female partner that has all identifying information removed. You will then be asked to make a number of decisions about the case that you have read. The survey includes questions about your demographic background and professional experiences.

**Compensation:** All participants receive complimentary access to a 1-hr webinar on intimate partner violence risk assessment and management presented by Dr. P. Randall Kropp and offered online through CONCEPT at Palo Alto University, a leading CE provider for mental health and other human service professionals - a USD \$100 value!

**Potential Risks:** As this study is researching violence risk assessment and communication, there will be discussion of offending behavior which may make you feel uncomfortable. You will not be asked any questions about your own personal experiences. Your responses are **anonymous and confidential**, so nobody will be able to connect your responses with your identity. You can refuse to participate, skip any questions you do not wish to answer, or stop participating at any time without penalty.

If you have any questions about the research now or later, please contact:

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If you have any concerns about your rights as a research participant and/or your experiences while participating in this study, please contact Dr. Jeffrey Toward, Director, Office of Research Ethics, [jtowardd@sfu.ca](mailto:jtowardd@sfu.ca), 778-782-6593.

If you would like to participate, please click here:

[https://sfufas.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_1TfHMMpKrnnU2qh](https://sfufas.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_1TfHMMpKrnnU2qh)

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