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## 2 DAY INTENSIVE: THE 10 BEST-EVER ANXIETY MANAGEMENT TECHNIQUES

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APRIL 24 & 25, 2019

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2019



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## 3 DAY INTENSIVE: DBT MADE SIMPLE

Using Dialectical Behaviour  
Therapy to Treat Emotion  
Dysregulation Disorders



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JULY 8-10, 2019



**SHERI VAN DIJK, MSW**

3 Day Clinical Focused Workshop P.7

## 3 DAY INTENSIVE: WORKING WITH OPPOSITIONAL, DEFIANT & ANGER ISSUES WITH CHILDREN & ADOLESCENTS



BANFF  
JULY 15-17, 2019



**JAY BERK, PH.D.**



## Educator's CONFERENCE

### BRAIN-BASED LEARNING, BEHAVIOURAL CHALLENGES & MENTAL HEALTH

A PROFESSIONAL CONTINUING EDUCATION  
EVENT PRE-KINDERGARTEN TO 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

**SASKATOON, MAY 13-15, 2019**

# 2 DAY INTENSIVE: THE 10 BEST-EVER ANXIETY MANAGEMENT TECHNIQUES

WINNIPEG | WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24 & THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 2019 | 9AM – 4PM

Best Western Plus Winnipeg Airport Hotel | 1715 Wellington Avenue

In The 10 Best-Ever Anxiety Management Techniques, Margaret Wehrenberg, Psy.D presents the most useful psychotherapeutic approaches to generalized anxiety, panic and social anxiety. Via discussion, practice in the seminar, and concise client examples in all age groups, you will learn methods to manage anxiety that work in every clinical population. Even experienced clinicians will come away with tools to help clients resolve their anxiety symptoms.

Drawing on the latest research for the neurobiological basis of anxiety to explain why psychotherapy is so effective, Dr. Wehrenberg demonstrates comprehensive techniques to stop rumination, eliminate panic and prepare people to participate in social environments without distress.

Among the 10 Best-Ever Anxiety Management Techniques are methods that manage the physiological aspects of anxiety: stress, the dread and agitation of generalized anxiety, panic attacks, and the nervous system-based blushing, sweating and shaking of social anxiety. You will get information about ruling out causes of anxiety and physical conditions that mimic anxiety.

You will be able to apply tools to eliminate the distressing cognitive features of anxiety, such as

rumination, catastrophic thinking, and cognitive errors with tools such as "Contain Your Worry", "Worry Well and Only Once" and "Knowing, not Showing Anger". You will be able to identify and correct for the typical issues of procrastination and perfectionism as they appear when caused by generalized anxiety disorder. But also, you will be able to apply the neuroscience of memory reconsolidation as it affects and directs both desensitizing panic cues and the creation of effective social anxiety exposures.

Through case examples, description of methods that will include "Knowing, Not Showing Anger", "Contain Your Worry in Time," and 3 mindfulness practices to minimize distress. Dr. Wehrenberg will provide a look at the research that supports the efficacy of these treatment methods and give an opportunity to practice several of the methods, including 5 breathing techniques to manage anxiety, 2-minute relaxers, "Clear the Mind" of worry, the 'Heart Lock-In' from Heart math, and Emotional Freedom Technique, among others. This seminar is suited to any clinician who has clients with anxiety, and it will aid the newer therapist to be effective with anxious clients of every age as well as strengthen the skills of even the most experienced clinician.

*"The workshop was awesome! Margaret is wonderfully knowledgeable on both the academic side and the practical side. I do really appreciate her sense of humour. I rarely give straight '5's' on evaluations – she deserves every one of them!" - Christina G.*

## WORKSHOP AGENDA – KEY TOPICS COVERED

### DAY 1

- » Describe neurobiological basis of anxiety and the implications for why and how psychotherapy works to use the brain to change the brain.
- » Technique #1 Manage Intake – explore lifestyle contributions to anxiety and healthy habits to reduce anxiety
- » Dealing with Stress That Creates Anxiety Disorders: 4 competencies to prevent or recover from stress damage and eliminate it for good!
- » Fear Based Anxiety Disorders: Panic and Social Anxiety. Apply the panic reduction protocol "Prevent Panic" and the "3 Cs for Effective Exposure" to eliminate social anxiety. To include mindfulness techniques, interoceptive exposure, and eliminate panic triggers.
- » Model effective use of diaphragmatic breathing techniques and relaxation methods that reduce both physical and mental tension.

### DAY 2

- » The basis of ruminative anxiety and how to eliminate worry, including the methods of technique #1 "Contain Your Worry."
- » Apply the most effective cognitive interventions to reduce persistent rumination (Erase the Worry Trace) and stop worrying over real or potential problems.
- » Utilize cognitive therapy interventions with clients to manage perfectionism, procrastination and rigid approaches to problems.
- » Explore the basis of phobias and basic approach to desensitize phobia, including health anxiety.
- » Effectively enable socially anxious clients to face their fears and improve their participation in life, challenging false beliefs and successfully engaging in social environments.



MARGARET WEHRENBURG, PSY.D.



### AUTHOR

*The 10 Best-Ever Anxiety Management Techniques*

Margaret Wehrenberg, Psy.D., is a coach and therapist, an author, and an international trainer and speaker on topics related to psychotherapy for anxiety and depression, stress management and optimizing anxiety for achievement. She is a practicing psychologist, coaching for anxiety management and providing psychotherapy for anxiety and depression disorders. She has been a trainer of therapists for 25 years, and she is a sought-after speaker, consistently getting the highest ratings from participants for her dynamic style and high quality content.



**EARLY BIRD | SAVE \$20!**

Early Bird Deadline: May 10, 2019

## EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION FEES

INDIVIDUAL	\$449	GROUP: 15+	\$389
GROUP: 3-7	\$429	FT STUDENT	\$389
GROUP: 8-14	\$409		

## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

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# 2 DAY INTENSIVE: HIGH FUNCTIONING AUTISM

Proven & Practical Interventions for Challenging Behaviour  
in Children & Adolescents

WINNIPEG | THURSDAY, MAY 2 & FRIDAY, MAY 3, 2019 | 9AM – 4PM

Best Western Plus Winnipeg Airport Hotel | 1715 Wellington Avenue

This intensive, two-day hands-on workshop provides evidence-based behavioural intervention strategies, essential treatment tools, and successful psychosocial techniques to teach new skills to children, adolescents and young adults with high-functioning autism (HFA). Dr. Daily will provide interesting case studies, demonstrations, and activities that will help you better understand high functioning autism and give you practical intervention techniques for social success, improved mood, positive behaviour changes, and overcoming challenging co-occurring behaviours.

Join autism expert and author, Cara Daily, PhD, BCBA, and learn how to integrate the latest research on brain development, cognitive-behavioural therapy, and behavioural

interventions in your work with children with autism (0-25 years). You will walk away with **up-to-date evidenced-based strategies to teach new skills and behaviours** related to co-occurring deficits such as:

- Social-Communication
- Sensory
- Anxiety/Rigidity
- Oppositional Defiant Disorder
- Meltdowns
- Psychotropic medications
- Social-Pragmatic Language Disorder
- ADHD/Executive Functions
- Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder
- Sex Education
- Depression
- Self-Help Skills

## WORKSHOP AGENDA – KEY TOPICS COVERED

### DAY 1

#### Diagnostic Criteria

- » ICD-10 updates vs DSM-5\*
- » Social (pragmatic) communication disorder
- » Comorbid disorders: Conceptual framework
- » Screening and assessment tools

#### Brain Function:

##### How the Brain with Autism Works

- » Latest research in ASD brain development
- » Enhanced versus impaired abilities
- » Information processing:  
Typical brain versus brain with autism
- » Activities: Experience what an individual with ASD might

#### Social-Communication Interventions

- » Visual systems to improve communication
- » Teach turn taking and pragmatic language in conversations
- » Programs to assist in generalizing social skills
- » Video modelling and role play to teach social rules
- » Social stories and social autopsies

#### Challenging Topics in Sex Education

- » Body awareness, exploration of self, and puberty
- » Steps to dating and sexual relationships
- » Education on masturbation and pornography
- » Decrease stalking behaviours

#### Sensory Interventions

- » Appropriate self-stimulatory behaviours
- » Exposure therapy
- » Strategies to Avoid

### DAY 2

#### Interventions for ADHD and Executive Functioning Deficits

- » Staying on-task and motivation
- » Schedules, time-lines, web diagramming
- » More preferred tasks
- » Creating Home Base

#### Noncompliance and Oppositional Behaviours

- » Applied behavioural analysis techniques
- » Token Economy Systems
- » Functional Behavioural Assessments

#### Ethical Challenges in Autism

- » Welfare of the individual
- » Informed consent
- » Use of restraints
- » Time-out vs. seclusion

#### Psychosocial interventions for Depression, Anxiety, and OCD

- » Cognitive-behavioural therapies
- » Mindfulness-based therapies
- » Social and vocational programs
- » Family therapy

#### Psychopharmacological Interventions

- » Commonly prescribed medications
- » Medication efficacy
- » Risks versus benefits

“Awesome Workshop! Should be mandatory for every EA in BC school districts and Ministry of Education. Please get this workshop in schools.” - Leursha Renteria



CARA DAILY, PH.D.



#### AUTHOR

*The Key to Autism: An Evidence-Based Workbook for Assessing and Treating Children and Adolescents*

Cara Marker Daily, Ph.D., BCBA is a licensed psychologist and Board Certified Behavior Analyst with over 20 years of experience providing assessment and treatment for children, adolescents and young adults with autism in the home, school, hospital and community settings. She works directly with educators, speech/language pathologists, occupational therapists, BCBAs and other professionals. Dr. Daily is the president and training director of Daily Behavioral Health, a leading behavioural health provider in northeast Ohio.



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## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1. Screen and diagnose autism using DSM-5\* and ICD-10.
2. Differentiate between abilities that are intact versus impaired in the brain with autism.
3. Compare and evaluate empirically validated strategies for children with high functioning autism.
4. Evaluate and change your communication style to improve back and forth conversations with your clients with HFA.
5. Address sexualized behaviours by teaching your students/clients developmentally appropriate sex education.
6. Suggest sensory based relaxation techniques to your students/clients with HFA to reduce anxiety.
7. Promote visual strategies to assist with executive functioning deficits, such as planning and organizing.



**3  
DAYS**

EARN UP TO  
**18 CEUs**  
FOR 3 DAY  
ATTENDANCE



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**MAY 13-15, 2019**

Monday - Wednesday  
9:00am - 4:00pm

**SASKATOON, SASKATCHEWAN**

HILTON GARDEN INN SASKATOON DOWNTOWN  
90-22<sup>nd</sup> Street E

### TOPICS INCLUDE:

- ✓ Neuropsychology of Reading & Written Language Disorders
- ✓ Is it Disability Behaviour or Just Disruptive Behaviour
- ✓ Captivate, Activate & Invigorate the Student Brain in Science & Math
- ✓ Reaching & Teaching Students with Emotional Disturbance
- ✓ Rescuing the Dysregulated Student
- ✓ Strengthening Executive Skills to Promote School Success
- ✓ High Functioning Autism: Proven & Practical Interventions
- ✓ Neuropsychology of Emotional Disorders
- ✓ Fostering Resilience with Indigenous Children & Families
- ✓ Overcoming Anxiety Disorders in School-Age Children
- ✓ Over 30 Proven & Effective Brief Interventions for Students with Emotional & Behavioural Problems
- ✓ The New Neuroscience of Language & Literacy

**10** INTERNATIONALLY  
RENOWN EXPERTS



**John  
T. Almarode**  
PH.D.



**Meghan  
Barlow**  
PH.D.

**12**  
**FULL-DAY  
WORKSHOPS**

CHOOSE FROM  
5 PER DAY



**Martha  
S. Burns**  
PH.D.



**Christine  
Dargon**  
PH.D.



**EARLY BIRD  
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DEADLINE:  
APRIL 30, 2019



**Peg  
Dawson**  
ED.D., NCSP



**Steven  
G. Feifer**  
D.ED., ABSNP



**Monique  
Gray Smith**



**Rebecca  
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# 3 DAY INTENSIVE: ACCEPTANCE & COMMITMENT THERAPY (ACT) IN MENTAL HEALTH PRACTICE



**BANFF, AB | WEDNESDAY, JULY 3 – FRIDAY, JULY 5, 2019 | 9AM – 4PM**  
Banff Park Lodge Resort & Conference Centre | 222 Lynx Street, Banff

How often do you review your appointment calendar and start wondering how you're going to, finally, help a regular client who seems to progress for a while – and then regress?

Each time he/she arrives, you use the same tools and techniques you've used for so long – and mostly successfully – but this one client is testing your skills. Now, you can begin to integrate Acceptance and Commitment Therapy (ACT) into your practice – and see improved outcomes.

Researched and developed by world-renowned researcher, speaker and author Steven Hayes, PhD, ACT has fast become the treatment approach that gets to the heart of human suffering and what is needed to restore psychological health and wellness.

Join ACT experts, Drs. John & Jamie Forsyth for this workshop where you will develop highly practical, evidence-based skills, case conceptualization techniques, and powerful therapeutic strategies that will help you when working with a broad range of mental health concerns including:

- Anxiety Issues
- Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder
- Mood Disorders
- Substance Abuse
- Anger Management
- Trauma
- Personality Disorders
- And many more!

View this intensive, engaging and transformative workshop and start a new path for healing you can use with your most difficult clients. ☁

1. Cultivate fluid and flexible use of ACT in practice
2. ACT techniques for a broad range and severity of mental health disorders
3. An interactive workshop including experiential exercises, demonstrations, clinical worksheets and practical tools
4. Transformative for you and your clients!

## WORKSHOP AGENDA – KEY TOPICS COVERED

### ACT Model and Case Conceptualization

- » Centering Exercise
- » Why It's Hard Being Human
- » Pervasiveness of Human Suffering
- » The Light and Dark Side of Language & Cognition
- » ACT Case Conceptualization

### Use Creative Hopelessness to Weaken the Control Agenda

- » Why Creative Hopeless in ACT?
- » Exploring Workability
- » Establishing Creative Hopelessness
- » Exercise and Role Play:  
Tug of War with Anxiety Monster

### Do Effective Values Work in ACT

- » The Nature of Values in ACT
- » Distinguishing Values from Goals
- » Connecting with Values

### Cultivate Mindful Acceptance & Defusion

- » Opening Up:  
The Nature of Mindful Acceptance in ACT
- » Exercise: Getting in Contact with the Present
- » Exercise: Take Your Mind for a Walk
- » Exercise: Acceptance of Thoughts & Feelings
- » Self as Context vs. the Conceptualized Self

### Nurture Self-Compassion, Willingness, and Value-Guided Action

- » Self-Compassion and Kindness – Powerful Antidotes to Suffering
- » Exercise: Loving Kindness Walking Meditation
- » Exercise to Nurture Self-Compassion:  
Tonglen Practice
- » The Nature of Willingness
- » Exercise: Trying vs. Doing
- » Compassionate Exposure  
in a Value-Guided Context

## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1. List of the three pillars of ACT
2. Define the ACT model of human suffering (six inflexahex processes)
3. Define the ACT model of psychological health (six inflexahex processes)
4. Explain a functional contextual approach to ACT case conceptualization
5. Recognize clinical concerns (e.g. anxiety, depression, problem anger) within an ACT framework



**JOHN P. FORSYTH, PH.D.**



### CO-AUTHOR

*Acceptance and Commitment Therapy for Anxiety Disorders*

John P. Forsyth, Ph.D., is a clinical psychologist, professor, and directs the Anxiety Disorders Research Program at the University at Albany. He is an internationally renowned author, speaker, and trainer, and leads workshops worldwide on Acceptance and Commitment Therapy and mindfulness to cultivate psychological health and wellness. He is a Professor of Psychology at the university at Albany, State University of New York. Dr. Forsyth is the faculty director of the Anxiety Disorders Research Program.



**JAMIE R. FORSYTH, PH.D.**

Jamie R. Forsyth, Ph.D., is a clinical psychologist, a gifted clinician, clinical supervisor, and trainer, with expertise in the use of Acceptance and Commitment Therapy with severe forms of psychological suffering (e.g. schizophrenia, personality disorders) in both inpatient and outpatient settings. Her work, grounded in evidence-based know-how offers unique insights into the subtle nuances of ACT as it unfolds in life and mental health settings. She is a member of the teaching faculty at the Esalen Institute.



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Early Bird Deadline: June 19, 2019

## EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION FEES

INDIVIDUAL	\$619	GROUP: 15+	\$559
GROUP: 3-7	\$599	FT STUDENT	\$559
GROUP: 8-14	\$579		

# 3 DAY INTENSIVE: DBT MADE SIMPLE

Using Dialectical Behaviour Therapy to Treat Emotion Regulation Disorders



**BANFF, AB | MONDAY, JULY 8 – WEDNESDAY, JULY 10, 2019 | 9AM – 4PM**  
Banff Park Lodge Resort & Conference Centre | 222 Lynx Street, Banff

In this intensive 3-day workshop, DBT will be demystified and you will learn how to use this highly effective therapy to better treat your clients with problems managing emotions. Sheri's unique workshops emphasize the flexibility of DBT and the benefits of using this therapy to treat disorders other than borderline personality disorder, including bipolar disorder, depression, anxiety disorders, eating disorders, and concurrent substance use; as well as other difficulties clients experience such as problems with self-esteem, anger, and grief.

Through lecture, experiential exercises, and case consultation you will explore the four modules of DBT: Core Mindfulness, Emotion Regulation,

Distress Tolerance and Interpersonal Effectiveness. Explore tools and strategies to improve the therapeutic relationship and reduce feelings of ineffectiveness and burn-out. Viewing video-tapes of Sheri's real-life sessions will provide you with a better understanding of the flow of individual sessions as well as how to balance accepting clients where they are with pushing them to make positive changes.

Bringing her years of clinical experience in both private practice and as part of a community hospital; and working with both individuals and DBT-informed groups, Sheri's practical, inspiring, and highly praised workshop will give you evidence-based skills that can be immediately put into practice. 🌱

“Sheri did an amazing job presenting and drawing from her own experiences to help teach these concepts during the training. Your wealth of knowledge and expertise has totally recharged me and given me more tools to use in the DBT skills group that I run with my colleague.” - Lindsay

## WORKSHOP AGENDA – KEY TOPICS COVERED

### Essentials of DBT

- » Mindfulness
- » DBT versus CBT
- » Traditional DBT model versus adapted models

### Biosocial Theory of Emotion Dysregulation

- » Understand how emotion dysregulation develops in BPD and other psychiatric illnesses such as: Depression, Anxiety and Bipolar disorder
- » Learn how this theory drives treatment
- » Take a nonjudgmental perspective of clients
- » Reduce self-blame and shame in clients

### Dialectics In Therapy

- » Reduce therapist burn-out and power-struggles in treatment through balanced thinking
- » Strategies to help clients (and clinicians!) get unstuck in session
- » How dialectical dilemmas affect therapy
- » Communication strategies: Shaking things up with Irreverence and Building rapport with Reciprocal communication
- » Emphasis on validation to reduce emotional arousal
- » Other dialectical strategies

### Reducing Therapist Burn-Out

- » Living your own life more mindfully
- » The Behaviour Tracking Sheet
- » Observing limits

### The “B” in DBT

- » Behaviour Theory “brush-up”
- » Help clients understand their behaviours from a learning theory perspective
- » Contingency management
- » Behavioural Analysis

### Mindfulness and Neuroplasticity

- » DBT skills change the brain
- » Using these ideas to motivate your clients
- » Changing problem-behaviours
- » Teaching mindfulness to a variety of clients

### THE FOUR SKILLS MODULES

#### 1. Core Mindfulness Skills

- » An alternative way of thinking about mindfulness
- » How mindfulness helps
- » Mindfulness as a way of life

#### 2. Emotion Regulation Skills

- » Recognize and name emotions
- » Understand the function of emotions
- » Reduce vulnerability to emotions through lifestyle changes
- » Reduce the negatives and increase the positives
- » Opposite Action to help down-regulate emotions
- » Self-validation

#### 3. Interpersonal Effectiveness Skills

- » Teach clients to:
  - Form and maintain safe, healthy relationships
  - Set goals in interpersonal interactions
  - Improve assertive communication
  - Increase self-respect
  - Have a healthier balance of responsibilities versus enjoyable activities

#### 4. Distress Tolerance Skills

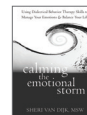
- » Help your clients get through crisis situations without making things worse by:
  - Distracting and Self-soothing
- » Pro's and Con's of problem behaviours
- » Managing urges



**SHERI VAN DIJK, MSW**

### AUTHOR

*Calming the Emotional Storm*



Sheri Van Dijk, MSW, RSW, is author of seven books for adults and teens that use DBT skills to help readers manage emotions more effectively; and is an international speaker on DBT. The focus of Sheri's work is on making DBT more accessible to clinicians, and enabling health care providers to help people with emotion dysregulation through use of these skills and strategies. Sheri is the 2010 recipient of the Canadian Psychiatric Association's R.O. Jones Award for her research using DBT with bipolar disorder, published in the *Journal of Affective Disorders* in March, 2013. While maintaining a private practice with a specialization in DBT and mindfulness practice, she has been presenting extensively here in Canada and in the United States. For more information, please visit [www.sherivandijk.com](http://www.sherivandijk.com).



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## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1. Learn more about the origins of DBT in order to more fully understand it, including a brief look at DBT versus CBT; the traditional DBT model; and research showing that adaptations of DBT can be very effective.
2. Describe the biosocial theory and how this applies to BPD and other disorders of emotion dysregulation.
3. Discuss behaviour theory and the importance of these concepts to building stronger relationships with clients, and to assist clients in making behavioural changes.



# 3 DAY INTENSIVE: WORKING WITH OPPOSITIONAL, DEFIANT & ANGER ISSUES IN CHILDREN & ADOLESCENTS



**BANFF | MONDAY, JULY 15 TO WEDNESDAY, JULY 17, 2019 | 9AM – 4PM**  
Banff Park Lodge Resort | 222 Lynx Street

Children diagnosed with Oppositional Defiant Disorder (ODD) can present a monumental challenge to therapists, teachers, parents and siblings. ODD and other conduct problems are the single greatest reasons for referrals to outpatient and inpatient mental health settings for children, accounting for at least half of all referrals. Complicating the success of therapeutic interventions is the high rate of comorbidity with anxiety and depressive disorders or ADHD.

Current research also correlates a variety of cognitive skill deficits including executive function, emotional regulation, language processing, and social processing. These complicating comorbidities and correlations mean that ODD often requires multidisciplinary assessment and components of mental health care, case management, and educational intervention for students and clients to improve.

This dynamic workshop will address a full range of behavioural disturbances, from mild to severe, in order to identify the therapeutic techniques that have proven effective. Participants will review and discuss strategies which can be immediately

applied across a variety of settings including home, community, social groups, classrooms, or therapeutic.

Participants will examine the intersection of ODD with a variety of issues such as trauma, ADD, learning disabilities, bipolar disorder, and depression and discuss how these affect and alter treatment decisions. Participants will leave this workshop with a much improved diagnostic and treatment approach to ODD and other behavioural disorders.

## Benefits to Attending

- Beyond behaviour charts – Truly intervene with difficult behaviours
- Disruptive Mood Dysregulation Disorder & important DSM-5 updates
- The #1 reason families inadvertently fuel defiant behaviours
- How educators and clinicians may be fuelling exactly what they are trying to stop
- Why child/adolescent “terrorist behaviours” work
- Implement strategies with the child/adolescent who refuses to talk
- Describe why “regular” strategies (rewards, punishments) don’t work and ways to improve



**JAY BERK, PH.D.**

Jay Berk, Ph.D., is a licensed clinical psychologist and an internationally recognized expert in the child/adolescent behavioural field who brings both a clinical and education perspective to his work with children, adolescents and their families. For over 25 years, Dr. Berk has been treating clients with ODD, ADHD, autism, anxiety and stress, depression, learning disabilities, Tourette's Syndrome and individuals who have Autism Spectrum Disorder. He conducts 15 social skills/mental health groups for children and adolescents and works daily with school and community professionals, families and parents.



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## WORKSHOP AGENDA – KEY TOPICS COVERED

### Today's Impact on Behaviour in Children/ Adolescents

- » DSM-5 updates
- » Diagnosis of disruptive mood dysregulation disorder
- » Impact of technology on behaviours
- » Changes in schools systems and mental health delivery
- » Non-verbal problem solving

### Why Children Become Oppositional & Defiant

- » Splitting issues
- » Problem solving errors
- » Rage cycles

### The Diagnosis of Oppositional Defiant Disorder

- » Impact on service delivery
- » The important difference between ODD and conduct disorder

### Related Issues/Disorders that Impact Oppositional Behaviours

- » ASD
- » Sensory processing disorder
- » ADHD OCD
- » Learning disabilities
- » Tourette's
- » Poverty and others

### The Impact of Medications

- » Efficacy
- » Medication trends
- » Essential considerations regarding side effects
- » Is there a medication for oppositional behaviours?

### Intervention Strategies to Reduce Passive Aggressive, Disruptive & Violent Behaviours

- » Individual/group/classroom
- » Create immediate changes in behaviour
- » Strategies for aggressive behaviours without restraints
- » Ways to recognize and recover

### Intervention Strategies That Do Not Work & How to Fix Them

- » Pitfalls in behaviour plans and how to effectively revise
- » Effective strategies with minimal staff time

### Intervention Options in a Variety of Settings

- » Creative problem solving techniques
- » Methods to reduce maladaptive problem solving

### Strategies to Work with Parents & Staff Members

- » Resistant and non-disciplining parents
- » Keeping your team effective
- » Dealing with burned out staff members

### “Magic Dust”

#### Additional Proven & Effective Strategies

- » Collecting baseline information and temperature reads
- » Approaching parents and helping them become part of the solution
- » Videotaping out of control behaviour and calm times
- » Implementing and adhering to a reinforcement schedule before the outburst or anger episode
- » Attention and people time as reinforcers
- » Focusing on what went right and building on successes
- » Reflecting on cognitions to improve acting out behaviour
- » Teaching children healthy boundaries and over attachment to individuals
- » Pacing the medication and working on the parent's or child's concern about medication
- » Oppositional kids and inconsistent parenting
- » Who is in control?
- » Different rules, different places
- » Fair vs Equal
- » Sending powerful messages to a child
- » Community supports

# REGISTRATION FORM

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## STEP 2 – SELECT WORKSHOP

- ☐ **10 Best-Ever Anxiety Management Techniques** - Margaret Wehrenberg | Winnipeg, April 24 & 25, 2019
- ☐ **High Functioning Autism** - Cara Daily | Winnipeg, May 2 & 3, 2019
- ☐ **Acceptance & Commitment Therapy (ACT)** - John & Jamie Forsyth | Banff, July 3–5, 2019
- ☐ **DBT Made Simple** - Sheri Van Dijk | Banff, July 8–10, 2019
- ☐ **Working with Oppositional, Defiant & Anger Issues** - Jay Berk | Banff, July 15–17, 2019

## STEP 3 – WORKSHOP FEE | FIND FEES LISTED ON EACH PAGE

- ☐ Individual
- ☐ Group 3–7
- ☐ Group 8–14
- ☐ Group 15+
- ☐ Student

Fee	
Non Early Bird	+ \$20
Add 5% Tax	+
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>

• Early bird deadline is 14 days prior to the workshop date.

† Please contact [registration@jackhirose.com](mailto:registration@jackhirose.com) for more information on our full-time student rates. Registrants must provide proof of full-time enrolment at a minimum of three courses (e.g., transcript or confirmation letter of enrolment)

## STEP 4 – PAYMENT | FEES DO NOT INCLUDE TAX (5% GST)

<input type="checkbox"/> Visa	Credit Card #	Expiry	/
<input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard	Cardholder Name		
<input type="checkbox"/> Cheque	Signature	Cheque #	

### 4 WAYS TO REGISTER



ONLINE

[registration.jackhirose.com](http://registration.jackhirose.com)



EMAIL

[registration@jackhirose.com](mailto:registration@jackhirose.com)



PHONE or FAX

See numbers below right



MAIL

See address below right

### 3 WAYS TO SAVE



**\$10**  
OFF

ONLINE PROMO CODE: **SAVE10MB**  
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**\$20**  
OFF

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT  
Deadline: See Workshop Page for Deadlines.



**UP TO \$60**  
OFF

GROUP DISCOUNTS (online only)  
See Step 2 for Savings & Fees.

## DISCOUNT RATES

Groups registering by email, phone, fax or mail, must submit all registration forms at once. Full time students (3+ classes per semester) must provide proof of enrolment. Please note, a **\$10.00** administrative fee will apply **per person** for all manual registrations. Please contact: [registration@jackhirose.com](mailto:registration@jackhirose.com) for more info.

## EARLY BIRD DEADLINE

Registration and payment must be received by this date. Upon receipt of registration and payment, a confirmation email will be sent.

## REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES

Reference notes, certificate of completion, morning coffee, muffins and refreshment breaks. Lunches are not included.

## WORKSHOP AIDE DISCOUNT

Save **\$115** on a one-day workshop, **\$190** on a two-day workshop and **\$290** on a three-day workshop. By working as an assistant to the workshop coordinator, workshop aides will receive a discount for the workshop of their choice. Workshop aides must arrive by 7:00am on all days of the event and be willing to assist at all breaks, throughout the lunch break, and stay 30 minutes after the end of the workshop. Please keep in mind that we can accommodate a maximum of 3 workshop aides per workshop. To apply for the workshop aides program, please email [registration@jackhirose.com](mailto:registration@jackhirose.com)

## CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS

Canadian Psychological Association (recognized by the Alberta College of Social Workers), Canadian Counselling & Psychotherapy Association, Canadian Addiction Counsellors Certification Federation, Canadian Vocational Rehabilitation Association, Canadian Professional Counselling Association, Employee Assistance Certification Commission (EAPA), Indigenous Certification Board of Canada (ICBOC). **The number of course credits will vary for each event. See the event listing for specific workshop accreditation.**

## HOTEL & ACCOMMODATIONS

Rates may fluctuate. Please request the Jack Hirose & Associates corporate rate – must be booked one month prior to the workshop date.

### WINNIPEG

Viscount Gort Hotel  
1670 Portage Avenue | 204.775.0451  
Best Western Plus Winnipeg Airport Hotel  
1715 Wellington Avenue | 204.775.9889

### BANFF

Banff Park Lodge Resort & Conference Centre  
222 Lynx Street | 403.762.4433

## TERMS & CONDITIONS

### Our liability is limited to refunds for workshop fees only.

Jack Hirose & Associates Inc. reserves the right to cancel an event; please make hotel & travel arrangements with this in mind. In the event of a cancelled workshop, we will issue a full refund for **workshop fees only**. Jack Hirose & Associates Inc. is not responsible for any statements, acts, materials, or omissions by our presenters or participants. The use of audio and video taping devices, beepers, and cell phones by workshop participants is not permitted at any workshop. Children and unregistered guests are not permitted in the meeting rooms. Seats cannot be shared between individuals. The contact information provided during registration will be added to our mailing list. We will not sell our mailing list or grant access to third parties; you can unsubscribe at any time. To unsubscribe please visit our website.

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### REFUND OPTIONS:

- 14 business days or more prior to the event: refund, minus a \$40 administration fee
- Less than 14 business days prior to the event: workshop credit, minus a \$40 administration fee
- Less than one full business day prior to the event: no refund or credit under any circumstances will be available.

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**RECEIPTS:** Sent by email once your registration has been processed. Please be aware spam filters can block email receipts. Participants who register at the door will be emailed their receipt once the payment has been processed (please allow up to two weeks for processing). Additional copies can be downloaded from [certificates.jackhirose.com](http://certificates.jackhirose.com).

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