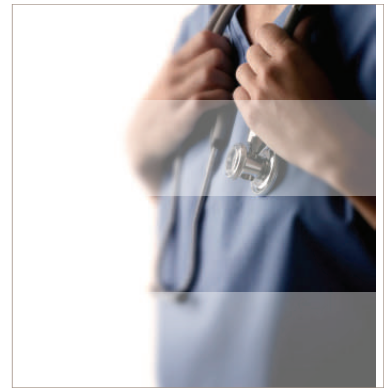


ISSUES IN FORENSIC PSYCHIATRY & CANADIAN LAW

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BCIT Forensics Hosts 3 New Workshops in Mental Health April 16 & 17, 2010

ESSENTIAL POINTS OF MENTAL HEALTH LAW – FSCT 0074

This half day seminar will provide law enforcement, correctional, health care and other related professionals with an introduction to the Canadian legal system as it applies to the mentally disordered offender. The *Mental Disorder Provisions of the Canadian Criminal Code* and the *case law* pertaining to the legal structure and process imposed on these offenders is discussed as is the role of the provincial civil commitment system. Specific topics in mental health law covered will include the defence of *Not Criminally Responsible on Account of Mental Disorder* (NCRMD), Significant Risk, Fitness, Competency, the Courts, Criminal Code Review Boards and the role of Forensic Psychiatric Institutions in Canada.

THE MAJOR MENTAL DISORDERS AND CRIMINAL BEHAVIOR – FSCT 0075

This half day seminar will provide law enforcement, correctional, health care and other related professionals with an introduction to the major mental disorders and their relationship to criminal behavior. Topics will include violence in relation to psychotic breaks, homicides among the mentally ill, criminal psychopathy and serial killing. A case study method will be utilized in demonstrating the difference among the major disorders, psychosis and psychopathy.

LEGAL AND INSTITUTIONAL STRUCTURE FOR THE MENTALLY ILL ACCUSED IN CANADA – FSCT 0076

This half day seminar will provide law enforcement, correctional, health care and other related professionals with an introduction to the major mental disorders and their relationship to criminal behavior. Topics will include violence in relation to psychotic breaks, homicides among the mentally ill, criminal psychopathy and serial killing. A case study method will be utilized in demonstrating the difference among the major disorders, psychosis and psychopathy.

COURSE INFORMATION

FSCT 0074 – April 16: 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

FSCT 0075 – April 17: 8:30 am – 12:30 pm

FSCT 0076 – April 17: 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Cost: \$150.00 / course

Location: BCIT Burnaby Campus, 3700 Willingdon Ave. Burnaby

For Registration: www.bcit.ca/fsct0074

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For any questions please call the Forensic Department 604.412.7436



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Heidi Currie is an educator and voice on issues of mental health and criminal justice. As a creator of post secondary courses on the mentally ill offender in the Canadian criminal justice system, Heidi has utilized her professional experience in the forensic psychiatric and civil mental health system to teach students about the complexities of managing the mentally ill offender. Heidi is a 2008 ACC National Excellence in teaching nominee. This concise and interesting seminar series will detail the connections between mental disorder and criminality and provide students with a synopsis of the mental disorder provisions in Canadian law.

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