

CISM Advanced Group Crisis Intervention

This training program has been designed to provide participants with the latest information on critical incident stress management techniques and post-trauma syndromes. The program emphasizes a broadening of the knowledge base concerning critical incident stress interventions as well as Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder which was established in the basic program and/or in publications. At the conclusion of this educational program the participants will have been exposed to specific, proven strategies to intervene with those suffering the ill effects of their exposure to trauma. The emphasis will be on advanced defusing and debriefing in complex situations.

The Advanced Group Crisis Intervention training has been developed for EAP, human resources and public safety personnel, mental health professionals, chaplains, paramedics, firefighters, physicians, police officers, nurses, dispatchers, airline personnel and disaster workers who are already trained in the critical incident stress debriefing format. It will also be useful for those who are working extensively with traumatized victims from various walks of life.

Certification

Workshops are taught in accordance with International Critical Incident Stress Foundation (ICISF) standards. A resource workbook published by ICISF is provided to participants. ICISF approved CISM courses are eligible for certification with the Association of Traumatic Stress Specialists. A certificate from the ICISF will be awarded at the end of the session.

Facilitator: John Robertson

John Robertson has Bachelor & Master degrees from Queen's University and over 25 years of experience in assisting people to manage transition: change, conflict, stress, relational implications, and death. This has been realized through key note addresses, seminars, retreats, leadership-management working groups and weeklong intensive courses.

His other qualifications include:

- Approved Instructor in Critical Incident Stress Management with ICISF [www.icisf.org] and is a Certified Trauma Specialist with ATSS [www.atss.info]. He also has the Basic Emergency Management Course from Emergency Management Ontario. [www.emergencymanagementontario.ca]
- Certified grief counsellor –Edu-Therapy - A Cognitive Behavioural Model of Grief Resolution
- Certification in MBTI step I & II, Strong's Inventory, DISC, TKI, Conflict resolution tool FIRO-B for business and others instruments for coaching
- Provided intervention services for a variety of sources: EAP, organizationally, FORTLOG, non-profits, victim services ORNGE, NRC, schools, banks, workplaces and several emergency responder services & personnel.



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Important

- Individual Crisis Intervention and Peer Support & Group Crisis Intervention is a prerequisite for this training.
- First come, first served.
- Seats will be held for paid registrations only.
- Registrations are accepted unless otherwise notified.
- Please make your own accommodation arrangements.
- Registration fee includes course workbooks, certificate and refreshment breaks.
- Lunch will be on your own, at nearby locations.

**Course runs from
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. each day.**

PARKING is not available on site.

- There are several parking lots within 3 blocks of the County Building.

Parking Lot Locations:

- NW Corner of Horton and Ridout Streets
- NE Corner of York and Ridout Streets
- Covent Garden Market Parking – NE corner of Talbot and King Streets.
- Some parking lots accept cash payment only and some are credit card payment only. The average cost to park for the day is \$6.00 - \$8.00.
- All metered street parking in the area is for a maximum of 2 hours only.

**Workshop Registration Form
Advanced Group Crisis Intervention**

(Print clearly as it will appear on your certificate)

Title: _____

Name: _____

Employer: _____

Address: _____

Phone Numbers:

Res: _____

Bus: _____

Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

Please make cheques payable to:

Middlesex-London Health Unit

(sorry we cannot accept credit cards)

Mail completed registration with payment to:

Patricia Simone
Manager, Emergency Preparedness
c/o Middlesex-London Health Unit
50 King Street
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Registration cost for this training is:

- \$225.00
- cheque enclosed

**Prerequisite:
Individual Crisis
Intervention and Peer
Support & Group Crisis
Intervention (3 day)**



An equilateral triangle within a circle is the international symbol for emergency preparedness. The blue triangle represents harmony, balance and calm while the orange circle is the sign of alert and danger. EP and MLHU indicate the commitment of the Middlesex-London Health Unit to Emergency Preparedness.

For more information on
Emergency Preparedness visit:
www.healthunit.com/emergency-planning

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**CRITICAL INCIDENT
STRESS
MANAGEMENT**

**Advanced Group Crisis
Intervention**

**June 25 & 26 2014
at the**

**Middlesex County Building
399 Ridout Street
(between King Street
and Dundas Street)
London, Ontario N6A 2P1**

