

CHILDREN RESISTING POST-SEPARATION CONTACT: CONCEPTS, CONTROVERSIES, ASSESSMENT & INTERVENTION

Toronto Location - April 28 & 29, 2021

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This course is suitable for therapists, custody/access assessors, mediators, parenting coordinators & child protection workers. Using case examples, topics covered:

- ❖ research on the impact of alienation on children, adolescents & young adults
- ❖ differentiated spectrum of parent-child contact problems - affinities, alignments, justified (realistic estrangement), alienation & hybrid cases
- ❖ clinical screening & assessment
- ❖ differentiated clinical and trauma-informed interventions for mild, moderate & severe cases of parent-child contact problems
- ❖ role of the court, legal remedies & checklist for court orders, sample court orders
- ❖ nuts & bolts of systemic family-based (reintegration or reunification) interventions (Multi-Faceted Family Therapy) for mild & some moderate cases, including initial query & referral management, clinical screening & intake protocols, informed consent process & contracting, psycho-educational tools & clinical interventions, strategies & techniques

Materials Provided: power point handout, comprehensive resources and seminal articles (with some recommended readings provided in advance of training), screening forms and informed consent agreement, clinical intake questionnaires, sample court orders, sample Family Therapy Intervention Agreement, resources for intervention tool kit, Parent Education Handout Package & more.

Registration Fee: \$900+ \$117 (HST) = \$1,017.00
(includes light continental breakfast at 8:30am & health break refreshments)

"I found the workshop excellent in every way. The knowledge was current. The articles provided very helpful. Resources recommended very helpful. The presenter was excellent." "Very helpful - I have a lot more tools for doing this work. I'm inspired!"

"I received so much material that I will incorporate into my practice. I gained so much helpful knowledge. Thank you. Fantastic training. I wish I did it sooner!"

SPACE IS LIMITED—REGISTER EARLY TO RESERVE

Barbara Jo Fidler, Ph.D., C.Psych., Acc.FM., FDRP PC. Dr. Fidler is a clinical developmental psychologist in private practice and founding member of Families Moving Forward. She has worked separating and divorcing families for over 35 years providing mediation, arbitration, parenting coordination, clinical consultations, legal-litigation expert services (testimonial and non-testimonial) and therapy with adults, children, couples and families. She has won awards for her many contributions to family justice, including the AFCC John E. VanDuzer Distinguished Service Award in 2019. Dr. Fidler is frequently asked to speak at international conferences, has published numerous articles and chapters, and co-authored four books.

Shely Polak, PhD, MSW, RSW, Acc.FM. Dr. Polak provides specialized services for families impacted by separation/divorce, including therapy, mediation, s.30 assessments, parenting coordination, reintegration therapy and other forensic services. She offers internships in mediation, s.30 assessments and parenting coordination. Dr. Polak has published numerous articles in peer reviewed journals and frequently speaks at international conferences. She is a founding member of Families Moving Forward, and an instructor and Affiliate Faculty member of the Factor-Inwentash Faculty of Social Work, University of Toronto.

REGISTRATION FORM

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May we share your contact information with the other attendees: YES NO

How did you hear about this seminar? _____

List your educational background (Please enclose your CV):

Identify any relevant courses on you may have taken:

List your work and/or clinical experience: _____

List any dietary restrictions: _____

Registration Fee: \$900+ \$117 (HST) = \$1,017.00

Includes light continental breakfast and healthy snacks. Lunch is on your own.

Cancellation Policy: Refund less \$75.00 Administration Fee for written notice of withdrawal received up to 7 working days prior to the course. No refund for withdrawal received after that date. Substitution of registrant is permitted at any time.

SUBMIT YOUR REGISTRATION FORM, CV & CHEQUE TO:

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Receipts & Certificates of Attendance provided at end of workshop.

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Please visit www.familiesmovingforward.ca for information on other trainings & services.