

Applying a Trauma-Informed Approach to Forensic Mental Health Assessment: Practical Considerations and Ethical Tensions

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Length: 4 hours

- 1 hour and 30 minutes**
 - The relevance of adverse childhood experiences and trauma exposure in forensic assessment work
 - The drama with trauma: competing diagnostic frameworks
 - Beyond a buzzword: what does trauma-informed mean for FMHA

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 - Interpersonal considerations and ethical tensions related to TI-FMHA
 - The Interview: observing and managing arousal and distress
 - Psychological screening and psychometric testing

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 - Synthesizing the data: TI formulation and recommendations
 - TI-FMHA and the provision of feedback
 - Managing vicarious trauma and self-care

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