

Level II - VTRA Training



PRESENTED BY

Kevin Cameron



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Date	Time
October 08, 2026	9:00 AM - 3:30 PM
October 09, 2026	9:00 AM - 3:30 PM



LOCATION

Lethbridge - TBD - -

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Learning Opportunity

Level Two VTRA™ Training Overview
Prerequisite: Level One VTRA

Level Two VTRA training builds on Level One training by preparing VTRA trained professionals to conduct Stage Two VTRA's.

1. Stage One VTRA is referred to as "data collection and immediate risk reducing interventions" often accomplished in two hours or less with the support of a functional multidisciplinary VTRA team.
2. Stage Two VTRA is referred to as "comprehensive risk evaluation, case formulation/treatment planning and longer-term interventions" resulting in lasting gains.

This training includes a distinction between Stage One VTRA risk enhancers versus Stage Two VTRA risk enhancers, that will be demonstrated through comprehensive case studies that go deeper than those covered in Level One training. Broader systems dynamics will be presented including the role of family dynamics and trauma in contributing to violence potential.

A distinction will be made between pathways to violence that includes an understanding of primary crimes and secondary crimes and their manifestation in the evolutionary process of violence. The role of mental health diagnoses and violence potential will be presented along with more comprehensive systems dynamics that can combine to either elevate or decrease risk. Strategic interviewing using domains of individual functioning will also be presented. Language/statement analysis in threat assessment will be presented as a general overview and theme throughout the training.

A more streamlined case formulation process will be presented to encourage more complete data-driven assessments resulting in congruent data-driven interventions meant to maintain clinical and VTRA team success.

Presenters

Kevin Cameron

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Board Certified Expert in Traumatic Stress, Diplomate, American Academy of Experts in Traumatic Stress
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Mr. Cameron is a Registered Social Worker (RSW) and a trained Marital and Family Therapist (MFT) and with years of experience working with children and their families in both the Child Protection and Youth Criminal Justice systems. He has served as Adjunct Faculty with Loma Linda University (2000-2005) where he taught Crisis Intervention Counselling in the Graduate School of Marital and Family Therapy.

He is a "Subject-Matter Expert" for Threat Assessment and Trauma Response and in the spring of 2023 was asked to be the opening witness for the State of California's Commission on Gun Violence and Mental Health.

Through a five-year Federal Government of Canada Public Safety grant, Mr. Cameron oversaw the largest urban Violence Threat Risk Assessment (VTRA) training initiative in North America with partners from Toronto Police Service, the City of Toronto "FOCUS Tables" and one hundred different agencies with a special emphasis on Countering Violent Extremism (CVE).

Currently Mr. Cameron is leading a comprehensive training initiative with Los Angeles Police Department, Los Angeles County Mental Health and several other community partners on trauma-informed threat assessment and intervention in South L.A.

In December 2024 Mr. Cameron was appointed a member of the Order of Canada and in 2025 he received the King Charles III Coronation medal from Senator Tracy Muggli and Senator Pat Duncan for his work in supporting communities impacted by trauma.



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