

Non-violent Crisis Intervention(R) Training

Facilitator(s):	Salvatore "Salvi" Cammarata
Date(s):	<i>This is a multi-day event.</i> • Day 1: Nov 07, 2019 (9:00 am to 3:30 pm) • Day 2: Nov 08, 2019 (9:00 am to 3:30 pm)
Cost:	\$275.00 (includes lunch, which is not prepared in a nut/gluten-free environment)
Location:	Edmonton (Early Childhood Development Support Services) Suite 101, 13025 St. Albert Trail NW
Session Code:	20-IE-007

About this Learning Opportunity

ECDSS facilitators are certified by CPI® to provide the Non Violent Crisis Intervention Training. This session is designed to focus on prevention by providing staff with proven strategies for safely defusing anxious, hostile, or violent behavior at the earliest possible stage. The first day will emphasize early intervention and non-physical methods for preventing or managing disruptive behavior. CPI's disengagement skills are also demonstrated and practiced in this seminar to prepare staff to safely remove themselves from and others from a dangerous situation. The second day of training expands on crisis intervention methods to include the study and practice of holding skills. These skills are taught to be used as a last resort when an individual becomes an immediate danger to self or others.

You will Learn:

- How to identify behaviors that could lead to a crisis.
- How to most effectively respond to each behavior to prevent the situation from escalating.
- How to use verbal and nonverbal techniques to defuse hostile behavior and resolve a crisis before it can become violent.
- How to cope with your own fear and anxiety.
- How to assess risk levels and consider the issues that impact decision making.
- How to use CPI's disengagement skills to avoid injury if behavior becomes physical.
- When it's appropriate to physically intervene.
- How to assess the physical and psychological well-being of those involved in a crisis.
- How to maintain rapport with the acting-out individual.
- Key steps for debriefing after a crisis.
- How to promote *Care, Welfare, Safety, and SecuritySM*

About the Facilitator(s)

Salvatore Andreas Cammarata, a.k.a. Salvi

Brief History:

- Born, raised and educated in Edmonton
- Played varsity soccer with UA Golden Bears for 4 years
- Played soccer professionally for 5 years for Edmonton and Winnipeg
- Studied actuarial sciences during and after university education
- 10 years of work experience in employee benefit group benefits (insurance and pension) and actuarial consulting
- 10 plus years as Executive Director of Edmonton Soccer Association and the Alberta Soccer Association
 - Directed operations of four major soccer facilities leased from the City of Edmonton
 - Managed operations of provincial programs incl. community development, elite teams, coaching and referee development
- Within the last 5 years:
 - Agency services manager with Norwood Child and Family Resource Centre
 - Employed with ECDSS in capacity of project management, human resources, policy development and training facilitator
 - Most recently involved with the Community Mental Health Action Plan and the development of a training framework for the Province

Education:

- Senior Matriculation – Austin O'Brien H.S.
- B.Sc. (spec. Math and Stats) – Univ. of Alberta
- Certificate in Project Management – UBC Sauder School of Business
- Certificate in Human Resource Management – Univ. of Alberta Faculty of Extension

Professional Training (Current):

- Basic First Aid – St. John's Ambulance
- Mental Health First Aid – CMHA
- Psychological Health and Safety Advisor Training – CMHA
- Brain Story Certification – Alberta Family Wellness Initiative
- Gender-Based Analysis Plus (GBA+) – Status of Women – Gov't. of Canada
- Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST) – Centre for Suicide Prevention
- QPR (Question, Persuade, Refer) Suicide Prevention Training – QPR Institute
- Certified Instructor Nonviolent Crisis Intervention Training (NVCI) – Crisis Prevention Institute
- Community Resilience Initiative (CRI) Training – ACEs, Trauma and Resilience – Pasco, WA
- Trauma-Informed Care Training – Early Childhood Development Support Services
- Alberta Basic Safety Training (ABST) – Security License – Gov't. of Alberta

This session is being offered on a cost recovery basis.