



Shifting Gears

Introduction to Motivational Interviewing



Are you working with people who seem to be “stuck”? Learn how to guide your clients in finding their own reasons to make positive changes, using Motivational Interviewing Techniques.

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Dates: Thursday September 21st &
Friday September 22nd, 2017

Times: 8:30am to 4:00pm on Thursday &
8:30am to 12:00pm on Friday

Location: Park Avenue Business Centre (PABC),
Room 218, 25 Creek Road, Chatham

Sponsor: Municipality of Chatham-Kent
Employment & Social Services Division

Cost: \$295 per person by cheque to:
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Memo: MI training
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Registration Deadline September 13, 2017



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Currently she is an instructor for the Wilfrid Laurier University Faculty of Social Work Professional Development Program; she has her own business providing on-site training workshops for organizations as well as personal development workshops for individuals; and she works part-time at the Family Health Team in Woodstock.

In her spare time Angela loves writing (her stories have been featured in national publications including Woman's World Magazine, Guideposts and "Chicken Soup for the Soul"). To learn more, visit www.angelarolleman.com



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Brief Description of Session including Learning Outcomes

Motivational Interviewing (MI), developed by clinical psychologists William Miller and Stephen Rollnick, is a directive, client-centered approach used to strengthen clients' motivation for positive behaviour change by exploring and resolving feelings of ambivalence. Focus will be placed on counselling in regards to motivation to work (for employment agencies and counsellors).

Research has shown that the MI approach, first developed for work with problem drinkers, is effective in activating positive behaviour change for a wide range of concerns including substance abuse, mental health problems, unhealthy relationships, diabetes management, smoking cessation, weight loss, unemployment and health care improvement.

This 1 ½ day interactive workshop will introduce participants to the fundamental principles and techniques of motivational interviewing.

Learning Outcomes:

1. The basic concepts of motivational interviewing, including its spirit and essential strategies
2. The Stages of Change model and explain the relationship between motivational interventions and stages of change
3. Assessing readiness for change
4. Implementing motivational interviewing strategies to explore and resolve feelings of ambivalence or resistance to change including 8 different strategies for responding to resistance
5. Identify and facilitate "change talk" in the people they are helping including 9 different strategies for eliciting "change talk"
6. Identify, practice and strengthen empathetic counselling skills (described by the OARS acronym)
7. Practice applying MI to address difficult situations