



A Program of Jewish Family Services of Ottawa

centre for
couples and
relationships

presents:

Working Relationally with Conflicted Couples

Stephen Madigan, MSW, MSc, PhD

May 28 & 29, 2018 | 9:00 am – 4:30 pm (registration begins at 8:30 am)
RA Centre, 2451 Riverside Drive, Ottawa

Cost \$345 | \$295 *early bird (before April 15th) /student rate*

In this workshop Stephen will offer participants a guided relationally-based learning experience focusing on clinical techniques that support conflicted couples, whether they are reconnecting or going through the mediation and separation process.

The premise of this workshop is: **Relationships are relational!** Stephen will demonstrate and guide participants in innovative practices of relational interviewing with couples, including:

- Discovering common ground and creating spaces of appreciation and relational safety
- Reconstructing valued relational histories, re-membering, re-telling and re-collecting conversations
- Appreciating and working with the grief process surrounding the relationship the couple has lost.
- Exploring the couple's relationship to cultural expectations of relationships, the demands this places on the relationship, and the effects
- Re-appreciating the relationship's history and abilities to survive
- Developing possible acceptance, compassion and consensual joint actions for relationship repair

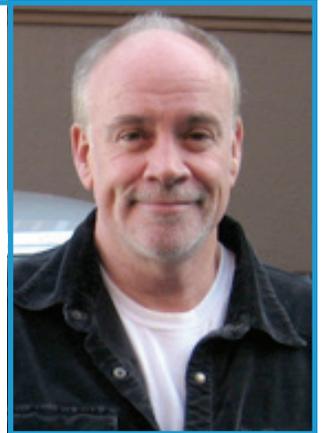
These relational interviewing practices with conflicted couples will also be demonstrated through recent live video footage of sessions conducted in Norway, Canada, and USA.

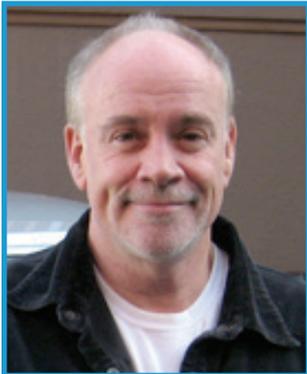
Who should attend

Psychotherapists, social workers, psychologists, mental health professionals, family mediators, family law lawyers, students, ministers and chaplains, and physicians.

Continuing education credits

All participants will be receiving a Certificate of Participation which can be used for Continuing Education Credits.





Stephen Madigan holds an MSW as well as an MSc and PhD in Couple and Family Therapy. He is Director of the Vancouver School for Narrative Therapy and was awarded the elite American Family Therapy Academy Award for Innovation and Excellence in Couple and Family Therapy. The American Psychological Association will publish a 2nd edition of his best-selling 2011 book Narrative Therapy – theory and practice in September 2018. Stephen trains, supervises and consults with Norway’s National High Conflict Couple Team Project; teaches with Relationships Australia and – presents narrative therapy informed Relational Interviewing workshops worldwide.

Registration Form

May 28 & 29, 2018 | 9:00 am-4:30 pm
 Register by mail, phone, fax, email
 or online at bit.ly/ConflictedCouples



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- Early Bird Registration (before April 15, 2018) \$295.00
- Regular Registration \$345.00
- Group Rate (3+) (Registration forms must be mailed in the same envelope to qualify) \$295.00 per person
- Student Rate (Copy of student identification must be attached to registration form) \$295.00

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Cancellation Policy:

A \$45 administrative fee will be charged for all cancellations. We must receive a notice of cancellation, in writing, 2 weeks prior to the workshop. Payments are transferrable, so in case of a cancellation a colleague may attend in your absence. Admission fees are non-refundable 5 business days before the workshop. The Counselling Group reserves the right to cancel, in the event that a cancellation occurs participants will receive a full refund of their payment.

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