

OATSA Fall 2015 Workshop

Female sexual offenders: From research to gender-informed practice

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Workshop Description: Women who sexually offend constitute a small yet significant proportion of all offenders. As such, the vast majority of professionals who work with this population will eventually be involved with the assessment and treatment of a female sexual offender. While female sexual offenders have traditionally been assessed and managed using male-based knowledge, we now understand that they require gender-specific assessment, treatment, and management practices. This workshop will provide a comprehensive review of our current empirical knowledge in the area of risk of recidivism, assessment, and treatment of women who sexually offend. First, a review of the state of knowledge regarding female sexual offenders will be provided. This review will include the prevalence of female sexual offenders, their recidivism rates, and the factors that relate to their offending behavior. This will be followed by a presentation on current best practices with female sexual offenders. Assessment and treatment aspects will be detailed, including a contrast and comparison between male and female sexual offenders. Guidelines for the assessment and management of these women will be provided.

Speaker Bio: Franca Cortoni, a clinical forensic psychologist formally with the Correctional Service of Canada, is Associate Professor at the School of Criminology of the Université de Montréal and Research Fellow at the International Centre of Comparative Criminology. Since 1989, she has worked with and conducted research on both male and female sexual offenders. Dr. Cortoni has published extensively and made numerous presentations at national and international conferences on both male and female sexual offender issues. Among others, she has edited a book on female sexual offenders and a book on criminal violence (published in French). Dr. Cortoni is Associate Editor of the ATSA journal *Sexual Abuse: A Journal of Research and Treatment*. She is also a member of the editorial board of the *Journal of Sexual Aggression*, the official journal of the ATSA's sister organization in the United Kingdom.

Schedule:	8:00 to 8:30	Registration and Coffee/Pastries
	8:30 to 12:00	Workshop
	12:00 to 1:00	Salad & Soup Buffett (included in registration)
	1:00 to 3:30	Workshop Continued
	3:30 to 5:30	No Host Happy Hour in one of the many restaurant bars on site

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