

# ASSESSING PSYCHOPATHY USING THE HARE PSYCHOPATHY CHECKLIST-REVISED

January 20 and 21, 2026

Online Workshop

11:00 to 19:00 EST

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## WORKSHOP

The Hare Psychopathy Checklist-Revised (PCL-R) is widely accepted as the most reliable and valid method for assessing psychopathy. The PCL-R uses interview and collateral (e.g., file) information to score 20 items that measure the interpersonal, affective, lifestyle and social deviance components of psychopathy. The PCL-R was designed to measure the construct of psychopathy, but because psychopathy is related to general, violent, and sexual reoffending, the PCL-R increasingly finds use in dangerous offender, sexual predator, and civil commitment proceedings and as an important factor in the assessment of risk in a variety of forensic populations. It also has relevance for treatment and risk management. The workshop will use a variety of teaching modalities (including interactive and practical exercises) to introduce participants to the PCL-R.

The aims of the Workshop are to:

- Provide an **overview of theory and research** on psychopathy, its measurement, and its implications for the mental health and criminal justice systems;
- **Discuss the uses and potential misuses** of the PCL-R; and
- Provide participants with **training and practice** in the administration, scoring, and interpretation of the PCL-R.

## REGISTRATION

Registration fee: \$500 CAD + HST

Additional materials (optional): We recommend having access to a PCL-R Rating Booklet for this workshop. For professionals who intend to use the PCL-R in their practice, it is recommended you purchase additional materials from [Multi-Health Systems](#).

Register [here](#) by 16:30 EST January 6, 2026.

Note: this workshop **does not** offer continuing education (CE) credits.



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## INSTRUCTOR



**Adelle Forth, PhD**  
**Professor**  
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Adelle Forth, Ph.D., is a Professor at the Department of Psychology at Carleton University in Ottawa, Ontario. She worked with Dr. Robert Hare to develop the Hare Psychopathy Checklist-Revised (PCL-R) and is the senior author of the Hare Psychopathy Checklist: Youth Version (PCL:YV; Forth, Kosson, & Hare, 2003). She is also a co-author of the Structured Assessment of Violence Risk in Youth, a risk scale for adolescent violence, and the textbook, Forensic Psychology (2006). Dr. Forth devotes her time to teaching and research on the assessment of psychopathy, the relationship between emotional and cognitive processes and psychopathy, violence risk assessment, and the impact of psychopathy. She has extensive experience training a wide variety of professionals on the administration, scoring, and use of the PCL-R and PCL:YV throughout North America, Asia, and Europe and has testified in various court proceedings on the construct of psychopathy. Dr. Forth is noted for her organized, engaging, and interactive presentational style.

Day 1	Day 2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Conceptual issues</li><li>• Etiology of psychopathy</li><li>• Development of the PCL-R</li><li>• Reliability and validity of the PCL-R</li><li>• Association with DSM-5 disorders</li><li>• PCL-R: Overview of assessment format</li><li>• PCL-R: Administration procedures: interviews and collateral reviews</li><li>• PCL-R: Scoring: Item ratings, item definitions</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• PCL-R: Scoring: Item ratings, item definitions (con't)</li><li>• PCL-R: Scoring of vignette cases</li><li>• PCL-R: Scoring of practice case</li><li>• Ethical issues and cautions about PCL-R use</li></ul>

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