

# Violent Threat Risk Assessment (VTRA) Level 1 - 2-Day Training Workshop



PRESENTED BY

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SERIES SESSIONS

Date	Time
October 14, 2025	8:30 AM - 3:30 PM
October 15, 2025	8:30 AM - 3:30 PM



LOCATION

**GPPSD Central Office - 10127-120 Ave**

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**\$260.00**

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## Learning Opportunity

**Registration restricted to Members of the Grande Prairie & Area VTRA Protocol**

**Level I VTRA (Two-Day) Training School and Community Based Edition**

*Canadian Centre for Threat Assessment and Trauma Response*

**Training Purpose:** The two-day training will provide participants with the steps and skills necessary to bring together education, police and community agencies to successfully participate in community based threat assessment protocol meetings and multi-disciplinary, cross sector VTRA assessments.

The training will further entrench the VTRA Model and its foundational principles for participants who have received VTRA training and as a community are committed to protocol development and multi disciplinary assessment.

**Training Goals:** Participants will leave with information that will enable them to apply the VTRA model to community based protocol meetings and the implementation of VTRA assessment objectives and strategies. Participants will hear about the conditions that are necessary to ensure protocol partners maintain rigorous assessment practices when assessing student behaviors.

see [www.cctatr.com](http://www.cctatr.com) for more course information

**Course manuals will be provided by facilitators**

## Presenters

### Nancy Gorgichuk

Nancy holds a Bachelor of Education (Special Education) from the University of Alberta and a Master of Education (Educational Leadership) from the University of Calgary and is the current Director of Inclusive Learning for the Grande Prairie Public School Division. She has been part of the Grande Prairie Public School Division for over 30 years teaching Pre-K through Grade 12 and has held various leadership positions. Throughout her career she has intentionally worked to promote inclusion and a sense of belonging; and to ensure those around her have felt welcomed, cared for, respected and safe. She recently joined the VTRA trainer team after being actively involved with the protocol for over 11 years.

### Mike Heckbert

Mike Heckbert is a Psychologist with Peace Collaborative Services (PCS). PCS serves Northwest Alberta with a team of specialists that supports staff and students from Kindergarten to Grade 12 participate fully in their educational programs and achieve their maximum learning potential.

### Michelle Crawford-Bughins

Michelle is a registered psychologist and Clinical Coordinator for Child and Youth Mental Health, Addictions & Mental Health, Alberta Health Services. One of her many roles is coordinating and participating in the multi-agency VTRA model. She looks forward to training others in the VTRA model and protocol.

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