



2025 Training

Trauma Informed Practice Training Level 1

Trauma and the Body

Upcoming Training

Workshop runs from 9:30 AM – 4 PM via Zoom. [Register on Eventbrite:](#)

- January 19, 2025: [Registration](#)
- February 23, 2025: [Registration](#)
- March 16, 2025: [Registration](#)
- April 13, 2025: [Registration](#)
- May 25, 2025: [Registration](#)
- June 15, 2025: [Registration](#)
- August 24, 2025: [Registration](#)
- September 14, 2025: [Registration](#)
- October 19, 2025: [Registration](#)
- November 16, 2025: [Registration](#)

Learning Objectives

This workshop will provide participants with tools, knowledge, and some expertise on how to assist clients with trauma and understand how trauma impacts the healing process. Research supports that knowledge of Trauma Informed Practice (TIP) is critical to helping clients move through barriers to healing. The Level 1 training includes how embodied emotion and trauma memory is stored in the body and ways it can be released. The workshop provides both didactic and experiential exercises to facilitate deeper integration of knowledge.

Topics Covered

- Neurobiology of Trauma
- Polyvagal Theory
- Signs and Symptoms of Trauma
- Window of Tolerance
- Creating a Safe Space for Trauma Healing and Attunement
- Overview of Therapeutic Models consistent with Trauma Informed Practice
- Live Demonstrations of a Trauma Informed Somatic Approach
- Trauma Triggers and How to Release Core Beliefs
- Experiential Exercises for Working with Disconnected Clients

Intended Audience

Anyone with an interest in Trauma Informed Practice, both professionally and personally, is invited to attend the training. This program is designed to assist individuals with no, little, or substantive expertise in the content area, as well as graduate students in relevant disciplines.

Continuing Education Credits (Optional)

This workshop is approved for **6 CE** credits from the Canadian Psychological Association upon completion of the final quiz with a grade of at least 80% and declaration of full attendance.

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Feedback received from past participants of this training:

"I enjoyed the workshop very much. I used the concepts learned the day after, and the positive results were immediate."

"Being able to practice the breath and feel and metaphor and tapping and mindfulness/ breathing exercises was very helpful. Having Alyson as a resource during the exercises was also helpful".

"I loved it! Thank you for sharing your valuable wisdom".

"I really appreciated the clinical experience and that it was research based." "Great, clear delivery and presented at the perfect level. Excellent!"

"The course was practical to a broad range of support industries".

"I really appreciated the integrative approach of the different interventions."

"Appreciated the experiential exercises, the real-life demos of sessions, and the language to use with clients. I also liked that the instructors addressed the audience's questions and wonderings."

"It was a wonderful workshop! Will recommend to others! Thank-you for sharing your knowledge and experience."

"I really appreciated the anecdotal evidence from both of your practices – and the handout! I also appreciate all the tools, tricks and strategies that I am walking away with! "

"I appreciated thinking of trauma in terms of the body and where trauma is held. I also appreciated moving the focus away from talking exclusively".

"The opportunity to practice using the tools and applying the knowledge – being encouraged to connect with your own intuition and that it is essential to do this work more effectively – love having more tools to help my clients heal trauma and transform".

"Thank you! This is tremendously important work: uplifting and empowering for all".

Consent and Waiver

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A list of crisis line resources will be included in a follow up email after the workshop to assist you if needed.

Video requirements

Given that the workshop topic is trauma and we stress the importance of not being ‘alone’ in trauma, we are hoping that all participants will be on video throughout the workshop. We cannot give a certificate of attendance unless we are able to see you on video participating in the workshop. We will endeavour to give lots of breaks, so you have time to refresh. Please connect with us directly if you have concerns about this requirement.

Facilitators

Alyson Quinn, MSW, RPC Director and Founder of TIPI



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Taj Dhanoa, RCC, MA, BSc (Hons)



Taj is a Registered Clinical Counsellor (RCC), she is a member of the BCACC (British Columbia Association of Clinical Counsellors). Taj has 2 degrees in Psychology, as well as a background in neuroscience and has published several research papers in the world's top scientific journals. Taj has worked both independently and as a member of several inter-disciplinary mental health teams within the health authorities, including the UBC Mood Disorders centre for over 10 years.

She provides a range of evidence-based psychotherapy and counselling services from a person-centred, strengths-based and trauma informed perspective.

Taj is engaged in therapeutic work as an individual and group therapist, a researcher as well as a clinical instructor. Her work focuses on chronic pain, anxiety, bipolar disorder, problems with emotion regulation, trauma and the many issues affecting quality of life.

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Trauma Informed Practice Training Level 2

Healing Trauma Experientially

Upcoming Training

Workshop runs from 10 AM – 4 PM via Zoom. [Register on Eventbrite:](#)

- March 2, 2025: [Registration](#)
- April 27, 2025: [Registration](#)
- June 22, 2025: [Registration](#)
- September 28, 2025: [Registration](#)
- November 30, 2025: [Registration](#)

Learning Objectives

This workshop builds on the knowledge acquired during Level 1 regarding Trauma Informed Practice (TIP). This experiential workshop focuses primarily on the acquisition and demonstration of skills and techniques that adhere to TIP indicators which assist clients in their healing process.

Topics Covered

- Role of Mindfulness
- Tracking the History of Emotions
- Connecting Emotions to Negative Self-Talk, Core Beliefs, and Patterns of Behavior
- Metaphor Development in Experiential Unity Model (Quinn, 2022)
- Role of Tapping and Other Mind-Body Techniques in the Release of Trauma
- Practice Sessions: How to Process a Client's Trauma Whilst Keeping Within the Window of Tolerance (e.g., noticing micro movements).
- Effective Resolutions in Counselling Sessions (i.e., getting to the root of the issue while maintaining client's Window of Tolerance)
- Resourcing Clients
- Role of Visualizations

Upon completion, learners will be able to:

1. Apply a variety of integrative mind-body techniques in order to engage and release embodied emotions (e.g., tapping, movement, breathing)
2. Develop and expand metaphors to include traumatic material and track the history of emotions for clients
3. Describe the importance of using visualizations to assist clients in accessing embodied emotions
4. Utilize a variety of methods for resourcing clients (i.e., keeping clients within their window of tolerance)

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Continuing Education Credits (Optional)

This workshop is approved for **5.5 CE** credits from the Canadian Psychological Association upon successful demonstration of mindfulness, metaphor, and tracking the history of emotions within dyad work.

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“Thank you, Alyson! You have helped me achieve my goal of growing my practice and becoming a more informed clinician.”

“Appreciated the practicality and concrete skills.”

“I really enjoyed the experiential focus of this workshop. It was extremely helpful to practice in pairs and explore something new. I felt like I was challenged in ways that helped me grow and become more connected with myself.”

“I loved the step-by-step walk through of how to identify and acknowledge trauma, and how to feel it and release it. We had a great amount of practice time.” “Everything about this workshop was excellent.”

“Thank you for the most fantastic workshop I have ever attended!”

“The instructor was very skilled. Overall excellent. Learned a great deal of practical skills. Would love to learn more. Experiential – thank you! Loved it! Thank you, Alyson!”

“A safe place to practice and learn.”

“Appreciated your honesty. That you didn’t sugar coat things. That you adapted the tempo and material to match the energy in the room.”

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Trauma Informed Practice Training Level 3

Upcoming Training

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- March 9, 2025: [Registration](#)
- May 4, 2025: [Registration](#)
- October 5, 2025: [Registration](#)

Workshop Details

This four-hour workshop provides participants an opportunity to practice, receive supervision and feedback regarding learning Experiential Unity model. It will include group discussion, break- out sessions and individual feedback when needed. Participants will consolidate their learning regarding mindfulness practice and engaging the body, metaphor development and clearing techniques to release trauma.

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If you need to change and/or cancel your registration for any reason, please feel free to reach out to us directly at least 48 hours before the event to receive a full refund. If it is less than 48 hours and you are unable to make the event due to unforeseen circumstances, we would be happy to offer you a future date of your choosing. Please note, Eventbrite's fee is non refundable. Cancellation requests made following the event will not receive a refund. Please submit all requests to tipi.training@gmail.com

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