

## **CHILDREN RESISTING POST-SEPARATION CONTACT: CONCEPTS, CONTROVERSIES, ASSESSMENT & INTERVENTION**

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This course is suitable for therapists, custody/access assessors, mediators, parenting coordinators, child protection workers and lawyers. Toronto location: 9am. - 4:30pm.

You will learn about: differentiating types and severity levels of parent-child contact problems: affinities, alignments, justified (realistic estrangement), alienation and hybrid cases; the impact of alienation on children, adolescents and young adults; screening and assessment considerations; remedies for mild, moderate and severe cases; the role of the court; the nuts and bolts of systemic family-based interventions (reintegration therapy) for mild and some moderate case: referral/intake/screening, family therapy service agreement, educational tools and interventions, and clinical strategies and techniques.

**Course Materials provided (some on disc) include:** Book - "*Children Who Resist Post-Separation Parental Contact: A Differential Approach for Legal and Mental Health Professionals*" (Fidler, Bala & Saini, 2013), power point handout, comprehensive resources/seminal articles, screening & clinical intake checklists and questionnaires, sample orders, sample Family Treatment Agreement, intervention tool kit, Parent Education handout package and more.

