Learning Objectives

- Describe how the Prospective Risk Analysis enhances the process of assessing for self-injury, suicide and violence.
- Apply the interviewing skills and techniques to develop a clinical formulation of risk.
- Recognize and be able to utilize the following seven interviewing techniques for uncovering sensitive and taboo material: normalization, shame attenuation, the behavioral incident, gentle assumption, denial of the specific, the catch-all question, and symptom amplification.
- Be able to utilize flexible strategies for weaving the above seven validity techniques into effective methods of uncovering sensitive material related to suicide such as antisocial behavior, substance abuse, and violent ideation, while maintaining a powerful engagement.

Time     Activity
5 Mins    Introductions/Objectives; Overview of Learning Objectives; Why PRA?
10 Mins   Summary of the CASE Approach by Dr. Shea
10 Mins   Current practice in assessing for high risk; What to expect with PRA rollout?
30 Mins   The PRA tool, Piloting the PRA
5 Mins    Next Steps
20 Mins   Vignettes/Case Examples
10 Mins   Q&A, Closing Remarks