



Information about the Childhood Experience of Care and Abuse (CECA) interview training

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CECA interview information

- The CECA interview is a semi-structured, retrospective interview used to determine a number of adverse experiences in childhood and adolescence. It identifies etiological factors important in common mental health disorders such as depression and anxiety and encompasses both psychosocial risk and resilience factors. It is a standardised measure developed in research with high reliability and validity, and as such requires interviewer training and reference to reliably rated examples.
- Detailed information on the CECA interview can be found on our website www.cecainterview.com, including its research and practice applications and relevant academic papers in downloadable form.

CECA training information

- A training package is available for researchers, clinicians and other professional in health or social services.
- CECA courses are held twice yearly at a Central London location, or at our Kingston University London offices, and last 2 days (10am to 4pm).
- Trainees are required to become familiar with definitions, rating thresholds and interview techniques for dealing with issues of reporting style and overcoming biases in recall. Training is through use of video-taped and transcribed interviews, reference to a rating manual and rating of case studies. Discussion is held throughout on analysis of the CECA and its adaptation to different samples and outcome variables. The training pack consists of the interview questions and rating schedules.
- In 2011 the two day course costs £350. For specific dates and locations of each CECA course please refer to our website.
- The training is run by Professor Antonia Bifulco at Lifespan Research Group, Centre for Abuse and Trauma Studies, Kingston University London, and her team of researchers and is designed for researchers and practitioners in clinical, forensic and children and family services, wanting to learn to use the CECA interview reliably.

Booking

- To book please email your full contact details as well as the details of whom we should invoice for the training, including that person's job title, name of the organisation they work for, if relevant, as well as their contact telephone number.

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