



NATIONAL RESPIRATORY CARE &  
EDUCATION CONFERENCE

November 16-18<sup>th</sup>, 2023, Hyatt Regency Vancouver, BC

## Pre-Conference Workshop

Thursday, November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
12:30 - 4:30 pm

With Conference Registration  
**FREE!**

Without Conference Registration  
\$100 for current CAEs, CREs, CCEs & CTEs  
Non-member \$125

### Facilitators:

**Andrea White-Markham** RRT CRE CTE  
**Aaron Ladd** BMR RRT FCSRT MEd CTIS CRE CTE  
**Kathy Hayward** BSP CDE CRE CTE  
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# MOTIVATIONAL INTERVIEWING (MI)

## Practice Makes BEST!

CREs and CTEs frequently work with individuals who are ambivalent about adopting healthy behaviour.

Motivational interviewing (MI) is a communication skill that is used to facilitate the resolution of ambivalence. Research has shown that while providers may believe that they are successfully using MI, observer scores demonstrate that this is not always the case.

This pre-conference workshop has been developed for educators who wish to advance their ability to use MI to support clients through the continuum of changing behaviour. During the workshop, you will be given the opportunity to hone your MI skills in small group settings and with Standardized Patients.

### Activities will include:

- Reflection before action
  - Discussion on key MI skills
- Practice of your MI skills by counselling Standardized Patients
- Reflection during action
  - Observing peers counsel Standardized Patients
- Reflection after action
  - Participation in debrief sessions
  - Discussion of key MI strategies
  - Identification of next steps

Standardized patients are trained to replicate clinical encounters consistently and realistically. Interacting with standardized patients will allow you to use your MI skills, receive direct feedback, and reflect on how to make changes to your practice.

Each small group will be facilitated by an experienced educator.

For the best experience, participants should already possess a basic understanding of Motivational Interviewing concepts and techniques.

### Learning Objectives:

- Demonstrate the Spirit of MI to resist the righting reflex through interaction with a standardized patient.
- Model interviewing skills through engaging, focusing, evoking and planning.
- Demonstrate the appropriate use of both MI skills and the spirit.

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