



ESTSS

**The European Society for Traumatic Stress
Studies**

**Workshop on the two sides of trauma – victim
and offender experience.
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ESTSS

- The European Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, established in 1993, is the European network for professionals in the field of psychotraumatology.
- The European Society for Traumatic Stress Studies seeks to ensure continued prominence is given to all aspects of traumatic stress and its many repercussions.
- The European Society for Traumatic Stress Studies promotes networking between individuals and organisations within the field of psychotraumatology.



Mission Statement

- **ESTSS** seeks to ensure that clinical research and policy practices in the field of psychotraumatology are informed by evidence systematically gathered and publicly scrutinised.
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Members benefits

- To participate in the **ESTSS** General [Certificate](#) in Psychotraumatology;
- To receive The European Trauma Bulletin (ETB) which is developing towards an indexed scientific journal including contributions like brief reports, full scientific articles, systematic reviews, book review etc. Articles will be available both in English and in the authors own language;
- To participate in various **ESTSS** task forces (e.g. children's, disaster mental health, treatment and clinical, old age, human rights, uniformed services and trauma and forensic, prevalence of trauma and PTSD);
- Full access to the Website including members only sections (with information on latest articles, books, conferences, regional meetings, ongoing research, services and task force updates);



Members benefits

- Access to a network of psychotrauma professionals;
- Reduced registration fees for **ESTSS** Conferences and Workshops;
- To receive three monthly news updates from the President;
- To have full voting rights for elections;
- Reduced subscription fee to the Journal of Traumatic Stress



Centre for Abuse & Trauma Studies

www.cats-rp.org.uk

- CATS is a collaborative venture between Kingston University & Royal Holloway, University of London
- Prof Davidson (Criminology) & Prof Bifulco, (Psychologist) are the Co-Directors
- CATS aims to incorporate research and practice in focusing on a broad range of abuse issues.
 - on victims, offenders and legal issues.
 - on research findings and practice applications in criminal justice, social work and health settings.
 - It offers training in issues around internet abuse, childhood abuse assessment and attachment.



CATS and offender research

Julia Davidson

Background research

- Evaluation community sex offender programmes & Comparison sex offender & victim accounts of offence circumstance *Funder: National Probation Service & Home office (2001)*
- Evaluation Metropolitan Police Safer Surfing internet safety programme (2005) *Funders: Metropolitan Police Authority & Crime-stoppers with Lord Ashcroft*
- Young People's online experience - *CEOP and National Audit Office (2009)*
- *European On-line grooming project (with A Bifulco, NatCen and 3 Eu partners)*



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Online
Grooming
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Practice implications

– running training courses on internet safety for Police and CJS practitioners.



CATS and victim research

Antonia Bifulco

Background research:

- Intergenerational study of transmission of risk for child maltreatment in high risk community samples. Using lifespan and attachment framework for understanding common mental health problems both emotional and behavioural*
- Evaluating the use of the Childhood Experience of Care and Abuse (CECA) interview in Child Safeguarding Services. *Kingston Safeguarding Services.*
- Evaluating attachment in abused young people in residential care. *St Christopher's Fellowship*
- Putting children at the centre of police practice. *Metropolitan Police Child Abuse Command (with J Davidson).*



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Practice implications

- training courses on identification and assessment of abuse and attachment style for practitioners in health and social care and criminal justice services.

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