

## START Training Workshops

Thank you for your interest in training on the START. The duration of training depends in part on the expertise of your intended audience and the size of the staff complement you intend to train. For large organisations, typically we provide one or two-day sessions with direct care providers and we strongly encourage the attendance of leaders to demonstrate the organisation's commitment to the implementation. We recommend keeping groups to a maximum of 30, but no more than 50 attendees whenever possible; this allows discussion during the case coding(s) and promote a much more interactive session, allowing us to have a much better sense of the audience member's understanding.

### Option 1: Overview of the START

This 1-day training provides an introduction to the START. Attendees will leave with an understanding of the rationale for the development of the measure and the utility in practice. The bulk of the day is spent reviewing how to code the items and risk estimates, and to develop a risk management plan using a case vignette to enhance understanding.

Costs: \$1,500 for 1-day training per presenter + \$750 for preparation per presenter\*

### Option 2: Overview Plus Practice

This 2-day training provides all of the same introductory materials as a one day workshop and allows attendees to complete two to three practice cases. This option allows for a more comprehensive discussion of the implementation and research findings that support the utility of the START.

Costs: \$3,000 for 2-day training per presenter + \$1,500 for preparation per presenter\*

### Option 3: Overview, Practice, Plus Ongoing Support

As per Option 2, this includes 2-day training and two to three practice cases. It also includes follow-up phone support/consultation (6 phone calls with two experts). If more support is necessary, consultation will be available as needed at \$150/hour. This provides a means of obtaining consultation on questions that may arise after the training and during the implementation process

Costs: \$3,000 for 2-day training per presenter + \$1,500 for preparation per presenter + \$2,000 for follow-up consultation (+ \$150/hour if more support is needed)\*

**\*NOTE:** All photocopying and manual purchasing costs are also separate expenses.

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