



# Brief Psychodynamic Therapy As An Integrated Clinical Approach

## Integrating time-limited dynamic psychotherapy into existing clinical practice.

As there has been a significant increase in demand for mental health services and a requirement for economical 'less is more treatment approaches', skills in brief, focused therapies are becoming necessary. With Psychodynamic Therapy noted for its emphasis on the unconscious, transferences, childhood patterns, and defense mechanisms, one might wonder how it could be adapted to be an effective brief therapy. Yet, Brief Psychodynamic Therapy (TLDP) is proving to be an important adjunct to any integrated practitioner's armory. This workshop is an opportunity to understand and enjoy its historical and theoretical development, methods, and applications.

Course participants will learn the criteria to differentiate between those clients who will and will not benefit from Brief Psychodynamic Therapy and to make an informed assessment and diagnosis that guides the focus of the TLDP. Participants will also become acquainted with the beginning, middle, and end phases of this form of therapy and the requirements and role of the therapist in each phase. Included will be the various options available at the end of therapy such as onward referral, continuing, ending etc., and considerations as to which is most suitable for each client.

In addition to case studies, participants will have the opportunity to work in small groups to make an assessment. In order to maximize active learning, groups will formulate questions and goals for the 'client' (portrayed by the presenter, based on case material), and feedback will be provided by the presenter and course participants

### Learning objectives of this training:

1. Be able to differentiate between long and brief psychodynamic therapy.
2. Know some of the historical development and current approaches to TLDP.
3. Discern which clients are appropriate or inappropriate for TLDP.
4. Be clear about the role and skills of the TLDP.
5. Understand the meaning and usefulness of Transference and Countertransference.
6. Develop the capability to stay focused on goals and modify the therapeutic approach so as to provide competent brevity.
7. Develop a familiarity of the three phases of the TLDP process.



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**This training may qualify for Focussed Psychological Strategies (FPS) CPD. Please refer to the Dept. of Health <http://www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/content/mental-ba-focus#cpd> for more information.**

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### **Morning Session**

Includes a short morning tea break.

What is Brief Psychodynamic Therapy? History of development and how it differs from Long Term Psychodynamic Therapy.

Understanding its applications and what it demands of the therapist.

The therapy process: assessment; selecting a goal; the role of the Therapist; transference and countertransference.

### **Afternoon Session**

Includes a short afternoon tea break.

Forming small groups.

Case studies and group experiential work.

Discussion and question time.

Evaluation and closing.

***"Most therapists have been aware that there is something happening in the client/therapist relationship that engenders thought and feeling in each. This transference, assessment and a focussed direction are the cornerstones of Psychodynamic Therapy. This workshop is designed to enhance your therapeutic outcomes in the context of 'Brief' Therapy."***

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### **How will you benefit from attending this training?**

- Develop a greater understanding of Psychodynamic work generally.
- Learn how to maintain depth in therapy work with clients' when session numbers are limited.
- Begin to integrate psychodynamic concepts with your current approaches while working on clients' interpersonal goals.

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### **Feedback from Ari's recent presentations for PDP:**

*"Ari's training style was engaging, thoroughly enjoyable and educational. He presented with a perfect balance of knowledge, wisdom and playfulness. I thoroughly enjoyed this workshop and have taken a significant amount of knowledge home with me. In sum it was succinct, informative and relatable!"*

*"This was an excellent workshop – accessible enjoyable. Can't wait to use this with my clients."*

*"I haven't ever done much psychodynamic but am interested in deeper work. I found this course informative, practical and well-paced."*

*"A very engaging and beneficial workshop - thank you Ari!"*

*"Great! Relevant! Applicable! Enjoyable! Thank you!"*

*"I thoroughly enjoyed this workshop and see so many uses for this approach with my clients. The practical sessions were especially valuable."*

*"I really appreciated the way Ari engaged the entire group in a respectful way. He made learning enjoyable and highly interactive. I finished today feeling very enthused about integrating these skills into my work with clients."*

*"This was fun and made learning the skills so easy – more from Ari please!"*

*"Exceeded my expectations and I'm surprised at how easily this can be used with my existing clients/approach."*