

Curriculum Vita

Allan Wade, Ph.D.

Present Status

I work in private practice as a family therapist, researcher, and consultant with a primary interest in addressing violence, broadly defined. I work as the Program Director in the City University of Seattle Masters in Counselling program on Vancouver Island. I educate professionals nationally and internationally on responding to violence and work directly with victims and offenders and their families, as well as criminal justice and mental health professionals.

Professional Affiliations

Co-founder and Director, Centre for Response-Based Practice
Registered Clinical Counsellor, B.C. Association of Clinical Counsellors
Director, The Orcas Society
Advisor, Another Development Foundation, Sweden

Education

Ph.D., Psychology, University of Victoria, 2000
M.A., Educational Psychology, University of Victoria, 1991
Bachelor of General Studies, Simon Fraser University, 1981
Diploma in Education, Simon Fraser University, 1978

Employment History

Senior Faculty Member, City University of Seattle (2002 – present)

Clinical Consultant in private practice: (1994 – present)

Individual, Couple and Family Therapist in private practice: (1990 - present)

Educational Counsellor, Students with Disabilities: Malaspina College (1990-1991)

Therapist, Alcohol & Drug Programs: Ministry of Health, Duncan, B.C. (1987-1988)

Social Worker (Child Protection): Ministry of Social Services, Duncan, B.C. (1986-1987)

Executive Director: Community Options Society, Duncan, B.C. (1983-1986)

Youth Worker: Cowichan Lake Community Services, Cowichan Lake, B.C. (1981-1983)

Elementary Special Education Teacher: Prince Rupert, B.C. (1980-1981)

Living Unit Officer: Mission Medium Security Penitentiary, Mission, B.C. (1979)

Awards and Honours

Presidents Award: BC Association of Clinical Counselors. Distinguished Contributions to the Field of Counseling Psychology. 2011

Tulip Award: Calgary Womens Emergency Shelter. Distinguished Community Partnership Addressing Violence Against Women. 2011.

Special Recognition: Ministry for Children and Family Development. Innovation in Responding to Interpersonal Violence. 2011.

Best Student Paper: Canadian Psychological Association, Women and Psychology Section.

Coates, L. & Wade, A. (1994). Use of Psychological Language in Sexual Assault Trial Judgments. Paper presented at the Canadian Psychological Association Annual Conference, Penticton, B.C.

Keynote Addresses

Silent March to Stop Domestic Violence. Perth, West Australia. November, 2015.

White Ribbon March. Albany, West Australia. November, 2015.

Oslo, Norway. Plenary Address. Nordic Conference on Domestic Violence. October, 2015.

How men can stop rape against women: Walk A Mile in Her Shoes. Victoria Women's Sexual Assault Centre. Victoria. 2012.

Drops of Longing: Children's Responses to Violence. Stockholm. National Conference on Family Violence. March 2012.

Mutualizing Language in Wife-Assault and Sexual Assault. Criminal Justice Forum. Gothenburg, Sweden, March 2012.

Recognizing Resistance: Improving Community Responses to Sexualized Violence. Halifax. Avalon Sexual Assault Centre. 2012.

Tell it Like it Is: How Professionals Misrepresent Sexualized Violence. Ottawa. Winds of Change. June 2011.

Drops of Longing: Children's Responses to Violence. March 2011. Stockholm. National Conference on Family Violence.

Telling it like it isn't: Violence, resistance and the power in language. The Winds of Change 5. Conversations on the Margin: Therapeutic Change, Social Change, Social Justice. Ottawa, Ontario, 2012.

Recognizing Resistance: Community Responses to Sexualized Violence. Avalon Sexual Assault Centre, Halifax, Nova Scotia, 2012.

Northern Conference on Sexual Abuse. Response-Based Approach to Counselling, Advocacy and Research. Whitehorse, Yukon 2004.

Alberta Association of Sexual Assault Centres. Resistance to Sexualized Assault and Abuse. Calgary, Alberta, 1998.

Citizens Counselling Centre First Annual Conference. Resistance to Violence and Other Forms of Oppression. Victoria, B. C. 1998.

Presentations and Workshops

Mind the Gap: A closer Look at Violence, Resistance & Language. Cowichan Bay, May, 2015.

Mind the Gap: A closer Look at Violence, Resistance & Language, Cowichan Bay, May, 2014.

Mind the Gap: A closer Look at Violence, Resistance & Language, Cowichan Bay, May, 2013.

Moving Forward "Witnessing Victims" Resistance to Violence. Department of Justice, Roblin, Ontario. 2012.

Recognizing Resistance: Community Responses to Sexualized Violence. Halifax. Bridges Institute. 2012.

Response-Based Practice. South Okanagan-Similkameen. Violence In Relationships Committee. Penticton. 2012.

Together for Justice: Yukon Indigenous Women's Coalition and R.C.M.P. Whitehorse. 2012.

Honouring Responses to Injustice: Connections and Distinctions (part I & II). Winds of Change 5. Ottawa, Ontario.

Violence and Language: Building Effective Responses to Interpersonal Violence. Sydney, Australia. 2011

Violence and Language: Building Effective Responses to Interpersonal Violence. Melbourne, Australia. 2011

Violence and Language: Building Effective Responses to Interpersonal Violence. Ballarat, Australia. 2011

Response-Based Practice in Context. Calgary Women's Shelter, Calgary, Alberta. 2011.

Telling it Like it Isn't: Violence, Resistance & and the Power in Language. Airlie Beach, Australia, 2011.

Managing High Risk Cases of Family & Domestic Violence. Government of Western Australia. Perth, Australia. 2011.

Moving Forward "Witnessing Victims" Resistance to Violence. Department of Justice, Roblin, Ontario. (2012).

Recognizing Resistance: Community Responses to Sexualized Violence. Bridges Institute, Halifax. (2012).

Response-Based Practice Workshop. South Okanagan-Similkameen Violence In Relationships Committee. Penticton, B.C. (2012).

Honouring Responses to Injustice: Connections and Distinctions (part I & II). Winds of Change 5. Ottawa, Ontario. (2012).

Response-Based Practice in Context. Calgary Women's Shelter, Calgary, Alberta. (2011).

Managing High Risk Cases of Family & Domestic Violence. Government of Western Australia, Karratha, Australia. (2011).

Mind the Gap: A closer Look at Violence, Resistance & Language. Kamloops, B.C., May 2010.

Lessons from Pippi Longstocking. Malmo, Sweden, October 2010.

Choose Your Works Carefully: Talking About Victimization, Ottawa, Ontario, November 2010.

Telling it Like It Isn't: Violence, Resistance and the Power in Language. Perth, Australia, November 2010.

Small Acts of Living: Introduction to Response-Based Practicum in Cases of Violence. Sidney, Australia, November 2010. (2010). Mind the Gap: A Closer Look at Violence Resistance and Language. Kamloops, B.C., May 2010.

Workshop on Successful Approaches for the Prevention of Aboriginal Family Violence. Ottawa, Ontario, November 2010.

Honouring Resistance and Re-Shaping Responses to Victims of Violence. Malmo, Sweden, 2009.

Small Acts of Living: Introduction to Response-Based practice in Cases of Violence. Sidney, Australia, 2009.

Mind the Gap: A Closer Look at Violence Resistance and Language, May 2009.

Workshop on Successful Approaches for the Prevention of Aboriginal Family Violence. Ottawa, Ontario, May 2009.

One-day training for Indigenous front-line workers sponsored by the University of Victoria and Camosun College. Nil/Tu,o Child and Family Services, Tsawout Reserve, Victoria, B.C., October 2009

Islands of Safety and Practices That Dignify: Working with Cases of Violence. One-day Training. Um'utul'Smun'eem, Cowichan Tribes Child and Family Services, Duncan, B.C. November 2009

Introduction to Response-Based Interviewing in Victim Assistance Settings. Police Victim Services Association, March 2007.

Re-Thinking the Cycle of Violence. Liard Aboriginal Women's Society, February 2007.

Child-Protection Work in Cases of Wife-Assault. Ministry for Child and Family Development, February 2007.

Re-shaping Responses to Victims of Violent Crimes. Justice Institute of British Columbia, February 2007.

A Response-Based View of Wife-Assault and Sexualized Assault. Boundary Women's Coalition, November 2007.

Skills for fostering responsibility in clients of all ages. Canadian Mental Health Association, Medicine Hat, October 2006

Response-Based Interviewing with Victims of Sexualized Assault. International Association of

Forensic Nurses, October 2006.

A Response-Based Approach to Victim Assistance. Police Victim Services of British Columbia 21st Annual Training Symposium, Richmond, June 2006.

Child-Protection Work in Cases of Wife-Assault. Ministry for Child and Family Development, February 2006.

Re-Thinking the Cycle of Violence. Liard Aboriginal Women's Society, February 2006.

Response-Based Counselling with Victims of Violence. London, England; Malmo, Sweden; Dublin, Ireland; Helsinki, Finland. (2002-2005).

Healing Responses: Celebrating Decolonizing Practices – Promoting Psychological Freedom for Aboriginal Marginalized clients. Cowichan Bay, B.C. (2005).

Strategizing Solutions: The Yukon Women's Community Collaborating for Women Who Experience Violence/Abuse. (2005).

Response – Based Approaches and Community Safety. Ross River, Yukon. (2005).

Coming to Terms: Violence, Resistance and the Power of Language. 2nd Summer Institute in Violence Prevention and Intervention, Duncan, B.C. (2004).

Small Acts of Living: Introduction to Response Based Counselling, Advocacy and Research. Hill House, Dunsmuir Lodge, Victoria, B.C. (2004).

Honouring Children's Resistance to Violence in Residential Schools. Indian Residential Schools Survivors Society, Vancouver. (2002).

From a Language of Effects to a Language of Responses. Opening Address, Orcas Society: Violence, Language, and Responsibility Conference, Duncan, B.C. (2000).

Response-Based Interviewing of Victims of Violence. Crown Victim Witness Services Annual Conference. Victoria, B.C. (2000).

Suppression by Representation: How Professional Discourse Conceals and Suppresses Spontaneous Resistance. Paper presented at the Therapeutic Conversations IV Conference, Toronto, Ontario. (1998).

Small Acts of Living: Everyday Resistance to Interpersonal Violence. Two-day workshop for the London (1998), Society for Ericksonian Hypnosis and Psychotherapy, London, England.

Small Acts of Living: Everyday Resistance to Interpersonal Violence. One-day workshop

presented at the Department of Social Policy and Social Work, University College Dublin, Ireland. (1998).

Small Acts of Living: Everyday Resistance to Interpersonal Violence. Harry Korman, organizer, three-day seminar presented at Malmo, Sweden. (1998).

From Treating Effects to Honouring Responses and Resistance. Two-day workshop for the Calgary Men's Crisis Service and Calgary Women's Shelter Association, Calgary, Alberta. (1998).

The Language of Colonialism. One-day workshop presented to the Nanoose First Nation. (1997).

(1996). Small Acts of Living: Resistance to Wife-assault and Sexualized Abuse. Two-day workshop for the Calgary Men's Crisis Service and Calgary Women's Shelter Association, Calgary, Alberta.

Small Acts of Living: Everyday Resistance to Violence and Other Forms of Abuse. Paper presented at the Brugges Group 4-in-1 Conference, Brugges, Belgium. (1997).

Small Acts of Living: Everyday Resistance to Violence and Other Forms of Oppression. Presented at Therapeutic Conversations III Conference, Denver, Colorado. (1996).

Colonialism and the Helping Professions. Stolo Nation Healing Conference, Chilliwack B.C. (1996).

Resistance to Wife-Assault, Sexualized Abuse and Other Forms of Violence. Presented at Triumphs and Challenges Conference, Richmond B.C. (1995).

(Coates, L. & Wade, A.) Anomalous Language and Psychologizing in Sexual Assault Trial Judgments. Presented to Ministry of the Attorney General, Vancouver, B.C. (1995).

The Language of Colonialism. Presented at the Partnerships and Powershifts Conference, B.C. Museums Association, Sardis, B.C. (1995).

Coates, L. & Wade, A. Use of Psychological Language in Sexual Assault Trial Judgments. Paper presented at the Canadian Psychological Association Annual Conference, Penticton, B.C. (1994).

Todd, N. & Wade, A. In the Mouth of the Whale: Domination, Deficiency, and Psychotherapy. Paper presented at the Calgary Participators' Conference, Calgary, Alberta. (1994).

Treating Therapy as Discourse. Presented at the Fourth Language and Social Psychology Conference, Santa Barbara, California. (1992).

Publications

M. Hyden, D. Gadd, & A. Wade. (Eds.). 2016. Response-based approaches to the study of interpersonal violence. London, England: Palgrave MacMillan.

Coates, L., & Wade, A. (2016). We're in the 21st century after all: Analysis of social responses in individual support and institutional reform. In M. Hyden, D. Gadd, & A. Wade (Eds.), Response-based approaches to the study of interpersonal violence. London, England: Palgrave MacMillan.

Wade, A. (2014). Where the hell is everybody? in S McNab and K. Partridge (Eds.) Creative Positions in Adult Mental Health. Karnac; London.

Coates, L. & Wade, A. (2012). Car theft or auto-sharing? Violence or sex? Spegeln - om konsekvenser av sexuella övergrepp 2012:4 s. 5-9.

Coates, L. & Wade, A. (2012). Tell it like it is: How professionals misrepresent sexualised violence against children. Context: U.K. Journal of Family Therapy.

In Swedish:

Att tala i termer av responser tillåter oss att se motstånd", Spegeln - om konsekvenser av sexuella övergrepp 2012:2 s. 4-5,

In English:

The language of responses allows us to see resistance. The Mirror - about consequences of sexual abuse. 2012:2 p. 4-5. <http://www.rsci.nu/>

Richardson, C., Wade, A. (2008). Taking resistance seriously: A response-based approach to social work in cases of violence against Indigenous women. In J. Carriere and S. Strega (Eds.) Walking This Path Together. Winnipeg: Fernwood, Publishing. Pp. 204-211.

Renoux, M. & Wade, A. (2008). Resistance to Violence: A Key Symptom of Chronic Mental Wellness. Context (June, 2008).

Wade, A. (2007). Despair, Resistance, Hope, in C. Flaskas, I. McCarthy & J. Sheehan (eds), Hope and Despair in Narrative and Family Therapy: Adversity, Forgiveness and Reconciliation. Hove: Brunner-Routledge.

Coates, L. & Wade, A. (2007). Language and Violence; Analysis of Four Discursive Operations. Journal of family Violence. Vol, 22, (7), pp. 511-522.

Wade, A. & Todd, N. (2003). From a Language of Effects to a Language of Responses, in D. Pare and T. Strong (eds.), Furthering Talk: Recent Developments in the Discursive

Therapies. Forthcoming.

Coates, L. & Wade, A. (2003). Telling it Like it Isn't: How Psychological Constructs Obscure Responsibility for Sexual Assault. *Discourse and Society*, 15(5), 499-526.

Coates, L. Todd, N and Wade, A. 2003. Shifting terms: An interactional and discursive view of violence and resistance. *Canadian Review of Social Policy*, 56, 116-122.

Wade, A. (2002). From a Language of Effects to Responses: Honouring Our Clients' Resistance to Violence. *New Therapist*, September/October (eds) 2002.

Wade, A. (2000). Resistance to Interpersonal Violence: Implications for the Practice of Therapy. Unpublished Doctoral Dissertation, Department of Psychology, University of Victoria.

Wade, A. (1997). Small Acts of Living: Everyday Resistance to Violence and Other Forms of Oppression. *Contemporary Family Therapy*. Vol. 19(1), 23-39. (Also appears in French in *Therapie familiale*, Geneve, 1999, Vol. 20, No. 4, pp. 425-438.)

Wade, A. (1995). Resistance Knowledges: Therapy With Aboriginal Persons Who Have Been Subjected to Violence. In P.H. Stephenson, S. J. Elliott, L. T. Foster, & J. Harris (Eds.), *A Persistent Spirit: Towards Understanding Aboriginal Health in B.C.* (pp. 167-206). Vancouver: University of British Columbia.

Bavelas, J., Coates, L., Lawrie, D., & Wade, A. (1992). Interactive Gestures. *Discourse Processes*. Vol. 15, 469-489.

Wade, A. (1992). Development of an Empirical Method for the Identification of Family Myths. Unpublished Masters Thesis, Department of Educational Psychology, University of Victoria.

D.V.D. Publications

Gothenburg Sweden: Two-day seminar. Available on request.

Stockholm Sweden: Two-Keynote package. Available on request.

Dignity: Response-based demonstration interview with Dale Trimble.

Recent Projects

In Dignity:

Series of conferences featuring key practitioners/theorists in response-based practice. Held in Calgary and Yellowknife. Forthcoming in New Zealand and Calgary.

Together for Justice:

Yukon project to improve police responses to Indigenous women and children. 2010 – 2013. Working with Indigenous and other women’s groups and command level of RCMP over a two year period. Facilitating gatherings and presenting research and analysis of interviewing and language used in cases of violence.

Response-Based Practice Initiative: Yellowknife NWT. 2012 – 2013.

Working with senior policy and implementation team to integrate response-based practice components across service delivery settings in cases of violence.

Clinical Supervision: BC Families in Transition. 2018 – present.

Providing clinical supervision and case consultation to a team of therapists and a team of family law legal consultants to respond to interpersonal violence.

Dedicated Domestic Violence Court Initiative: Duncan BC. 2010 – present.

Advisor to the team forming the dedicated domestic violence court initiative in Duncan B.C.

Liard Aboriginal Women’s Society, Watson Lake, Yukon.

Providing individual and family therapy to Kaska Dene people in the Yukon. Advisor to Program “Lets Awaken on the Land” cultural restoration and healing project.

Research Interests and Projects

Family Law and Domestic Violence:

Independent analysis of psychological and psychiatric assessments in family law in cases of domestic violence.

Research Advisor: West Coast LEAF. Troubling Assessments. (2012)

Advised research team, reviewed early report drafts, assisted with media strategy.

Emergency Protection Order Analysis. (2010)

Analyzed selected sample of interviews between Justices of the Peace and Indigenous women applying for Emergency Protection Orders. NWT.

Social responses to victims in cases of interpersonal violence.

The nature of resistance to interpersonal violence, including sexualized assault, intimate partner violence, workplace harassment, schoolyard bullying and armed robbery.

The relationship between violence and language in diverse settings.

How language is used to conceal violence, mitigate offenders’ responsibility, conceal victims’ resistance, and blame/pathologize victims. Comparison of response-based and effects-

based representations of perpetrators and victims of violence in professional and public discourse.

Interviewing victims and perpetrators of violence.

Research advisor to numerous colleagues and students.

Ph.D. Program (1992-1999)

Social psychology specializing in micro-analysis. Independent study on responses and resistance to interpersonal violence, critical discourse analysis, conversation analysis applied to therapeutic interviewing.

Dissertation (2000): Resistance to Interpersonal Violence: Implications for the Practice of Therapy.

Micro-analysis:

- Experimenter-subject interaction.
- Interactive hand gestures.
- Listener responses in dialogue.

Conversation & Discourse Analysis:

- Exchange structure and therapeutic questions.
- Colonial discourse in public texts.
- Legal Discourse: Language use in sexual assault trial judgments.
- The connection of colonialism and the helping professions.

Historical and Ethnographic Study:

- The operations and consequences of residential schools in B.C.
- Children resistance to violence in the residential schools.

M.A. Thesis (1992): An Empirical Method for Identifying Family Myths.

Clinical Training

Initial training in person-centred, behavioural, and reality therapy models, with on-going supervision in diverse direct service settings.

University course work in learning, development, assessment and various therapeutic methods.

Extensive training with leaders in brief therapy, systemic family therapy, solution-focused, feminist, narrative and social justice oriented approaches over a 30 year period.

Supplementary training in clinical hypnosis, critical incident stress debriefing, and responding to difficulties associated with interpersonal violence.

Supervised clinical practice:

Dorina Medland, M.A., R.Psych. (2,000 hours)

Robin Routledge, M.D., F.R.C.P. (500 hours)

Exhibit: *National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls*

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Initials

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