



## ***interRAI Education Schedule Fall 2022***

\*Please register early. Spaces limited to 30 participants

### **1. interRAI for Ontario Health Teams: *Learning to RAI***

#### **Thursday November 10<sup>th</sup> 9 am – 4 pm**

This one-day interactive workshop will introduce you to the client information captured through an interRAI assessment routinely completed on home and community care clients across Ontario.

You will learn about the clinical assessment protocols (CAPs) and scales, and how to use this information to support a client – centred care plan. The CAPs assist providers in understanding and prioritizing the unique needs of each client. The interRAI scales provide a snapshot in time of a client’s strengths and challenges, may be used to monitor changes to a client’s status overtime, and evaluate the success of your care plan.

Participants will have the opportunity to create a sample care plan based on a real-world sample of client assessment results and explore the scales in depth through interactive exercises.

In a supportive and engaging environment, participants will learn about:

- where, when, and how assessments are being completed across home and community care in Ontario.
- the rich client information documented through the interRAI Home Care and interRAI Community Health Assessment (interRAI CHA) system.
- the clinical assessment protocols (CAPS), and how they support the development of client - centred care plans.
- the scales, and how to interpret the scales to better understand the clients’ strengths and challenges, as well as evaluate the effectiveness of care plans.

#### **Who Should Attend:**

This workshop will be of interest to all service providers involved home and community care who would like to better understand interRAI assessment results, and how to use them to guide decision-making related to care.

**Prerequisite:** No prior experience with interRAI assessment systems is required.

**Required Materials:** Participants will need a copy of the [Clinical Assessment Protocol manual for Community and Long-term Care Assessment Instruments](#). Participants may purchase a manual from the interRAI catalogue (links provided above). All other materials will be provided.

#### **Date and Time:**

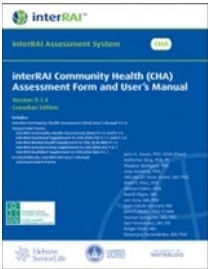
Thursday November 10<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**Location:** Zoom.

**Registration Link:** <https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUlf-6rpzwtHt2qxqHdLp2ibXimWeHiEJES>

A confirmation email with Zoom details will be sent to you once your registration is approved

**Registration deadline: November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022.**



## 2. interRAI CHA<sup>®</sup> New Assessor Certificate

**Tuesday October 4th, 18th, 25th, November 1st, 8th and 15th from 9:00 am to 12 noon.**

This interactive course will provide participants with the knowledge and skills needed to conduct competent assessments using the interRAI Community Health Assessment<sup>®</sup> (interRAI CHA<sup>®</sup>). Participants will also learn how to use the assessment generated information (clinical assessment protocols and scales) to both inform and evaluate client-centred care plans.

This workshop will cover the updated content of the interRAI CHA v 9.1.4 as well as v 9.1.3 (the version of the CHA originally adopted by Ontario in 2010). In a supportive and engaging environment, participants will learn:

- the general principles of conducting an interRAI CHA assessment
- to accurately document client information through the interRAI Community Health Assessment (interRAI CHA) system, including the functional supplement
- to use the Clinical Assessment Protocols (CAPS) to inform the development of client - centred care plans
- to use the scales to understand the clients' strengths and challenges, as well as evaluate the effectiveness of care plans in addressing client needs

Participants will simulate the assessment process in the virtual classroom using a case study.

A certificate will be awarded upon the successful completion of the workshop.

**Prerequisite:** No prior experience with the CHA assessment is required

### **Who Should Attend:**

This workshop is designed for individuals responsible for performing client assessments and making decisions related to care.

**Required Materials:** The interRAI CHA coding manual is not included in the registration fee. Participants will need a copy of both an [interRAI CHA manual \(Canadian version\)](#) and the [Clinical Assessment Protocol manual for Community and Long-term Care Assessment Instruments](#). Participants may purchase a manual from the interRAI catalogue (links provided above).

### **Dates and Time:**

**1 course is being offered – a series of six 3-hour morning classes:**

Tuesday October 4<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, November 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am to 12 noon.

**Location:** Zoom

**Registration Link:** [https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZlud-qpqj8uG91Y\\_rad74uBf9nY-NePswpO](https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZlud-qpqj8uG91Y_rad74uBf9nY-NePswpO)

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**Registration deadline: September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022.**

### 3. interRAI CHA<sup>®</sup> Refresher Workshop

**Tuesday November 29, 2022 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00pm.**  
**Tuesday December 6, 2022 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00pm.**

This one-day workshop will improve assessors coding skills. Particular attention is paid to those questions in the interRAI CHA which assessors commonly find a challenge and emphasizes the IADL and ADL assessment sections of the assessment. During this interactive session, assessors will participate in small group exercises using a case study, with ample opportunity for discussion and reflection.

During this interactive session, assessors will:

- improve their ability to accurately complete the interRAI CHA Core and Functional
- participate in active learning exercises
- identify and work through knowledge gaps from reflective analysis

#### **Who Should Attend:**

This workshop will be of interest to experienced interRAI assessors who are interested in improving their assessment skills and knowledge of coding for the most challenging sections and questions in the assessment (e.g. ADLs and IADLS).

**Prerequisite:** Previous training and experience in completing an interRAI assessment is required.

**Required Materials:** The interRAI coding manual is needed for this course. Participants may use their organization's manual ([interRAI CHA manual \(Canadian version\)](#)). Alternatively, participants may purchase a manual from the interRAI catalogue (link above).

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Tuesday November 29, 2022 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00pm.

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**Registration deadline: November 22, 2022.**

Workshop will be repeated on Tuesday December 6, 2022 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00pm.

**Registration Link:** <https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZlscOiuRTsuGdDeDurHkl0zm9bM7bYLHVyJ>

A confirmation email with Zoom details will be sent to you once your registration is approved

**Registration deadline: November 29, 2022.**

## 4. interRAI CHA Assessors Workshop: Updates to the interRAI CHA<sup>®</sup> v 9.1.4

**Thursday October 27th 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

This one-day interactive style workshop will provide assessors with the knowledge and skills needed to competently complete the new content of the interRAI CHA<sup>®</sup> v 9.1.4. This updated version of the CHA perfectly aligns the core CHA and the functional supplement with the interRAI Home Care<sup>®</sup>. Ontario's Integrated Assessment Record (IAR) is able to support v 9.1.4 for sharing the information within a client's circle of care. The workshop content will include details of all changes to the interRAI CHA questions, definitions, clinical assessment protocols (CAPs) and scales.

In a supportive and engaging environment, participants will:

- Become competent in the coding for all new questions in the interRAI CHA<sup>®</sup> v 9.1.4
- Become competent in the meaningful use of the new scales and outcome measures to support and evaluate client-centred care plans.

**Pre-requisite:** Previous training and experience in completing an assessment and/or using the interRAI CHA assessment results is required.

### **Who Should Attend:**

This workshop will be of interest to both experienced assessors as well as persons who use the assessment results (CAPs, scales) to develop a plan of care.

**Required Materials:** The interRAI CHA<sup>®</sup> coding manual is needed for this course. Participants may use their organization's manual ([interRAI CHA manual \(Canadian version\)](#)). Alternatively, participants may purchase a manual from the interRAI catalogue (link above).

**Date and Time:** Thursday October 27<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**Location:** Zoom.

**Registration link:** <https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMsduqqT8tGN3jPwM7YQLGdnrQYdd5f2KK>

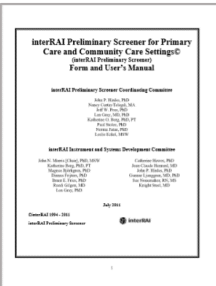
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**Registration deadline: October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022.**

## 5. interRAI Preliminary Screener<sup>®</sup> for Primary and Community Care settings

**Tuesday September 13th , 2022 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.**

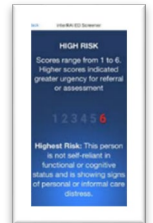
**Tuesday September 27th , 2022 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.**



This half-day interactive style workshop will provide assessors with the knowledge and skills needed to competently complete the **interRAI Preliminary Screener<sup>®</sup> for Primary and Community Care settings**.

In a supportive and engaging environment, participants will:

- Become competent in the coding for questions in the interRAI Preliminary Screener<sup>®</sup>
  - Become competent in the meaningful use of the Assessment Urgency Algorithm (AUA) to support decisions related to client care (e.g. referral pathways, level of urgency, equity).



**Pre-requisite:** No previous training or experience in completing an assessment is required.

### Who Should Attend:

This workshop will be of interest to individuals who are responsible for new client intake or persons who wish to better understand the Assessment Urgency Algorithm (AUA) and its role in the broader continuum of care.

**Required Materials:** An **interRAI Preliminary Screener<sup>®</sup>** manual is needed for this workshop. The manual will be provided to participants.

**Location:** Zoom.

**Date and Time:** 2 workshops are being offered:

September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

**Registration Link:** <https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEpc-utpj4sG9UatD5ofpgs1ltoE555GYvu>

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**Registration deadline: September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022.**

Workshop will be repeated on September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

**Registration Link:** <https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZckceGrrj8jE9yMazYszGfSxvX5CU-hP6Mh>

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**Registration deadline: September 20, 2022.**

## About Your Workshop Educators:

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**Leslie Eckel** is an internationally recognized health care educator and knowledge mobilizer. For over a decade she has worked at interRAI Canada at the University of Waterloo and represented Canada on the interRAI International Educators committee. She has a master's in social work, and post-graduate study in knowledge translation. She is a Professor of Health Care Administration and Management. She has over twenty-five years of experience working with vulnerable populations and on behalf of Ontario Health continues to work closely with health and social service organizations to promote the application of evidence to improve care for vulnerable populations.

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**Michal Wallen** comes to Ontario Health from the Community Support Services (CSS) sector where she managed programs including assisted living services for high-risk seniors, supportive housing, respite and several hospital-to-home programs. She has extensive experience with the interRAI CHA, Preliminary Screener and Integrated Assessment Record (IAR), including leading the implementation, education, and quality improvement initiatives informed by the assessment information to stakeholders across the continuum of care.

Michal looks forward to collaborating with the CSS sector in identifying and addressing the sectors learning needs and supporting CSS interRAI assessors across the province.

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