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INCELS & MASS SHOOTINGS: REJECTION, RAGE, and RETRIBUTION

Thursday, November 7th, 2019 9 – 4pm
Calgary, Alberta

When the seeds of sexual rejection and perceived oppression grow into a radicalized and misogynistic ideology of violence.

The rise of the incel online subculture and ensuing offline acts of violence, including at least five mass murders committed by offenders self-identifying as incels or espousing incel ideologies, has engendered great debate about whether to classify it as an extremist group and how to define membership. However, what the current debate has failed to address is the inherently paraphilic (a disordered erotic attachment to violent, depraved, or extreme images and experiences) nature of the incel culture that suggests striking parallels between its members, their language and customs, and the traditional organizational structure of pedophile rings.

This **full-day workshop** will investigate the rise of incel groups and the often overlooked paraphilic dimensions of online radicalization. By understanding incels to be predominantly sex offenders who have adopted mass murder rather than discrete attacks as their modus operandi, participants will learn how a standardized risk assessment methodology using tools such as the Arntfield-Swart Paraphilic Continuum (ASPC) and drawing on the existing body of clinical and forensic research on paraphilias will significantly improve understanding, prevention, and treatment.

Target Audience: Law enforcement, corrections, mental health, addictions, victim advocates, social services, community leaders, policy makers, and educators.



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Location & Time:

Grey Eagle Resort and Casino*
3777 Grey Eagle Dr. Calgary, AB
#(403) 385-3777

Registration: 8:15 – 9:00 a.m.

*A select number of rooms are available for \$139.00/night

Cost (lunch included):

\$149 per person

\$100 - each if purchasing 5+

\$100 - ACJA/CCJA members
Memberships available [here](#)

\$100 - CATAP members
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Limited Seating!

Registration is non-refundable, but transferable.

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