Relational Interviewing is not a therapeutic practice designed to reinvigorate a conflicted couples’ memory of individualized dysfunction, attachment deficit, or suffering. This unique couple work aims to reinvigorate the history of relationship’s relational ethics prior to the onset of conflict, and stays away from commonly used relationship pathology and individualism.

This workshop guides participants learning through recent “Relational Interviewing” videos with conflicted couple relationships the facilitator, Dr. Stephen Madigan filmed in Australia, Canada, Norway and the USA.

Uniqueness of the Relational Interviewing

- Creates a reconnection to historical relational ethics prior to the onset of conflict;
- Reengages with the moral principles of a relationship through remembering multiple stories that make up the relationship’s ethical past. Such experiences expand the restraints of conflict;
- Supports and emotionally prepares couples before coming into contact with legal narratives and frees the couples from being stuck in destructive conflicts;
- Supports legal narratives through creating ethical documents prior to any financial and/or child related discussions found in the preparation of separation agreements.
Workshop Objectives

Participants will learn Relational Interviewing methods concerning:

- How to begin the first interview
- Create relational safety in common conversational ground
- How to ask relational and ethical remembering questions
- How to reconstruct ethics before deconstructing conflict
- Write therapeutic letters to the couples’ relationship
- How to ask questions on loss and grief of the relationship
- Contextualize individualized personal failure
- Examine couple's relationship to children’s future
- Create community of concern
- Create ethical documents
- Support rite of passage from therapeutic narrative to legal narratives

This workshop may be of interest to therapists, family lawyers, mediators, social workers, marriage counselors and students who seek to improve their knowledge and skills to manage conflicts, mediate relationships effectively, and to commit to the best practices in conflict mediation.

About the Facilitator

**Dr. Stephen Madigan, MSW, MSc, Ph.D.**

Dr. Madigan is recognized worldwide as a highly gifted individual and couple therapist. He is the youngest Canadian to ever receive a PhD in Couple and Family Therapy.

Dr. Madigan is the Director of the Vancouver School for Narrative Therapy and was awarded the elite “American Family Therapy Academy Award for Innovation and Excellence in Couple and Family Therapy”. The American Psychological Association is about to publish a ‘Revised’ edition of his best selling book Narrative Therapy: Theory and Practice (2011), in December 2016.

Dr. Madigan trains, supervises and consults with Norway’s “National High Conflict Couple Team Project”; teaches with “Relationships Australia” and presents narrative therapy informed “Relational Interviewing” workshops worldwide.
**Workshop Information**

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