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### Fostering Openness, Awareness, and Values-Based Living with Acceptance and Commitment Therapy

June 3, 2022

9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Via: Zoom (link sent after registering)



PRESENTER:

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- Licensed Psychologist in private practice
- Ph.D. in Psychology from Harvard University
- Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and Anthropology from University of Colorado
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- Lecturer in Psychology at Harvard University

#### **WORKSHOP GOALS:**

For psychologists and other mental health professionals to learn how to support clients using Acceptance and Commitment Therapy, a "third wave" cognitive behavioral therapy designed to help clients step out of the cycle of experiential avoidance and control, and instead become more open, aware, and engaged in values-based living.

#### **OBJECTIVES:**

- Define psychological flexibility.
- ◆Review the contextual behavioral therapy underlying ACT.
- ◆ Describe the six core processes of ACT (acceptance, cognitive defusion, present moment awareness, self-as-context, values, and committed action).
- Implement experiential methods of increasing psychological flexibility in clinical practice.

## Continuing EDUCATION

**TWO CREDITS** 

#### WORKSHOP LEVEL:

Advanced Psychologists and mental health workers. Students welcomed.

### Register Today!

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