# The EMDR Group Traumatic Episode Protocol (G-TEP)

Individual EMDR treatment in emergency and disaster situations is often not available to meet the need or preferable.

The accessibility of EMDR therapy in emergency and disaster situations is often limited by the shortage of trained clinicians immediately available when relatively large numbers of trauma victims are involved. This workshop presents a new practical group application of the EMDR R-TEP, the G-TEP (Group Traumatic Episode Protocol) –with its worksheet format for simplified utilization in emergency situations.

The G-TEP will be taught with power point presentation, video illustrations and practices. The EMDR R-TEP and G-TEP have shown beneficial results in controlled studies.

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**7 credits:** EMDRIA, APA, NBCC approved masters level (LCSW, LMFT, LMHC, LPC)

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## **Program Fees** (7 CEUs and EMDRIA credits): \$175 if sent by February 15, 2018

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Full refunds until Feb 15; 80% until March 15; 60% until April 13; none thereafter

Schedule- 8:00am to 5:15pm

8:00am 9:00	Registration Introduction to G-TEP; Why?; The Challenge of group EMDR; Applying R-TEP for groups; Setup; Worksheet structure overview; the 6+2 STEPS; Practice A procedures with worksheet: STEP 1
10:30	Break
10:45	Practice A procedures with worksheet (continued); STEPS 2-6; Research
12:15pm	Lunch
1:30	Practice B role-play in groups of 3 or 4
3:00	Break
3:15	Continued
4:00	Summary
5:15	Conclusion



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#### **Objectives-**

#### Participants will be able to:

- 1. Identify and comprehend key features, procedures and concepts of the Group Traumatic Episode Protocol (G-TEP)
- 2. Demonstrate the ability to apply the G-TEP in their clinical practice
- 3. Evaluate the significance of the G-TEP and Early EMDR Intervention

### Questions?

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#### **Related publications:**

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