

# Violence Threat Risk Assessment Level 1 Training

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CASA  
230 8 Street South  
Lethbridge

Don't miss this opportunity for Violence Threat Risk Assessment (VTRA) training, an integral tool used to assess the risk level involved with threats and acts of violence in your school, your workplace and your community.

Level 1 training will introduce you to a multidisciplinary team approach that ensures a co-ordinated response to youth who may be a risk to themselves or others. Through information sharing, those who work with youth can create and follow up on a purposeful plan to prevent an escalation of behaviour.

Level 1 VTRA training is recommended for:

- Principals
- Vice-principals
- School counsellors
- Social workers
- Psychologists
- Superintendents and directors
- Police officers
- Mental health workers
- Probation officers
- Health care workers who conduct emergency violence and suicide risk assessment



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## Meet your certified VTRA trainers

Pat Rivard, Associate Superintendent (Education Services) with Palliser Regional Schools, and Laurie Wilson, Palliser Director of Learning, are certified VTRA trainers who received certification through Kevin Cameron, an internationally recognized leader in threat and risk assessment and Executive Director of the Canadian Centre for Threat Assessment and Trauma Response. Pat has a background in social work. Laurie brings a wealth of knowledge in special needs and inclusion.



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