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#### A 6-Hour Seminar for Health Professionals

People who set unrealistic standards for themselves or others are at higher risk of developing disorders including OCD, social anxiety, generalized anxiety and worry, depression, body image problems, restricted eating, and professional fatigue and burnout.

This program describes familial and social origins, clinical features, and effective treatments for perfectionism in children, teens and adults. Emphasis is placed on how to live or work with people who have unrealistic expectations.

Participants completing this program should be able to: 1. Describe the origins and forms of perfectionism.

- 2. Distinguish between realistic and maladaptive beliefs that underlie perfectionism.
- 3. Identify common perfectionistic be-
- 4. List effective evidence-based interventions that health professionals can apply when working with people with unrealistic standards 'in medical, dental, and behavioral practices.



Schedule: Check in: 8:15-9 AM, program starts: 9 AM, lunch (on own): 11:30 AM, Q&A and discussion with instructor: 12-12:30 PM, lecture resumes: 12:30 PM, adjournment: 4 PM. Please register early and arrive before the start time. Space is limited.

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# Origins and Maladaptive Forms of Perfectionism

- Origins: how unrealistic expectations develop and what sustains them: parental expectations, social comparisons and personality type.
- Self-Oriented Perfectionism: having unrealistic selfstandards ("I cannot relax until my work is perfect.")
- Other-Oriented Perfectionism: having unrealistic standards for others ("People should never let me down.")
- Socially Prescribed Perfectionism: belief that others have unrealistic standards ("My family expects me to be perfect.")
- Positive versus Negative Perfectionism: healthy and harmful forms of self esteem.
- Assessment: key questions to ask to determine if a person exhibits perfectionistic traits. Are you a perfectionist?

# **Common Maladaptive Beliefs of Perfectionists**

- Excessively high and inflexible standards
- Excessive need for control
- Unrealistic expectations of others
- Lack of trust in other people's competence
- Double standards for self versus others
- Catastrophic thinking when one's standards are unmet

### **Common Maladaptive Behaviors of Perfectionists**

- Overcompensating to conceal one's weaknesses
- Compulsive behaviors (e.g., checking and hoarding)
- Reassurance-seeking
- Unnecessary correcting of others
- Excessive organizing and reorganizing
- Delaying making decisions
- Unwillingness to quit when an approach is not working
- Lack of trust when delegating
- Disordered eating
- Stress behaviors when unattainable standards are not met

## **Guidelines for Taming the Inner Critic**

## • Changing Perfectionistic Thinking

- Identifying automatic thoughts that trigger distress
- Identifying maladaptive consequences of perfectionism
- Reframing cognitive distortions to shift perspective
- Improving tolerance for uncertainty and ambiguity
- Revising beliefs to increase willingness to compromise
- Conducting fact checks to challenge beliefs

#### • Behavioral Strategies

- Limiting maladaptive safety behaviors
- Extinguishing fears through exposure
- Ritual prevention to reduce compulsive habits
- Strategies for maintaining gains

#### • Interpersonal Skills for Perfectionists and Family or Peers

- Identifying social triggers that activate the inner critic
- Providing feedback to perfectionists to reduce their distress
- Reducing concern about making errors
- Reducing the need for social comparisons
- Improving body image satisfaction
- Preventing family members from undermining treatment
- Initiating difficult conversations and negotiating a solution
- Handling rude or disrespectful comments
- Communicating in a way that leads to meaningful change
- How to disarm a perfectionist: key words to use

#### • Enhancing Motivation and Acceptance

- Enhancing motivation for change
- Applying mindfulness-based stress reduction
- Accepting traits in others that they are unlikely to change
- Accepting one's own limitations and imperfections

#### ABOUT THE INSTRUCTOR



Martin M. Antony, PhD, is an internationally recognized expert in the assessment and treatment of anxiety and related disorders, and is a past president of the Cănadian Psychological Association. Dr. Antony is Professor of Psychology at Ryerson University in Toronto. He has authored or co-authored over 250 scientific papers and chapters on the full range of

anxiety-related disorders as well as perfectionism. Dr. Antony has also authored or coauthored 30 books including When Perfect Isn't Good Enough, Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy for Perfectionism, The Shyness and Social Anxiety Workbook (3rd ed.), The Anti-Anxiety Workbook, and The Oxford Handbook of Anxiety and Related Disorders.

An outstanding speaker, Dr. Antony may be the "perfect" presenter for this program. He has given over 300 presentations and seminars to health professionals around the world including highly regarded presentations on perfectionism and anxiety-related disorders. Audiences highly recommend his presentations for their abundance of practical information, insightful case examples, and clinical wisdom. Participants receive a detailed outline prepared by Dr. Antony including key references and resources. In addition to Q & A in class, Dr. Antony will be available to answer your questions after adjournment. The program is designed for health professionals and educators; however, if you live with a perfectionist or have perfectionistic tendencies of your own, you are invited to enroll.