



## **The NABITA Screening Tool for Risk Assessment of Narrative Data (STRAND)**

### **Training & Certification Course Agenda**

#### **Description:**

The NABITA Screening Tool for Risk Assessment of Narrative Data (STRAND) is an expert system designed to assess the risk level and potential for violence present in narrative content. Relying on current research and research of past violent attacks and the written narratives accompanying them, STRAND presents an objective approach to assessing risk and threat present in narrative content (e.g., social media posts, journals, blog posts, videos) by weighing the escalating and mitigating elements. This course will provide an in-depth teaching of the STRAND and use case studies to demonstrate the application of the STRAND.

#### **Learning Outcomes:**

After completing this training, participants will be able to...

- Apply the STRAND to narrative content to conduct a more standardized, research-based assessment of the narrative content
- Identify the key escalating and mitigating elements
- Develop appropriate interventions based on the scoring of the STRAND and the accompanying NABITA Risk Rubric rating.

### **Agenda**

**10:00 AM – 5:00 PM**

#### **Introduction and Overview**

- Foundational Research regarding leakage and narrative data
- Behavioral Intervention Team (BIT) three-phase process review
- When and How to Use the STRAND

#### **The STRAND**

- Rules for Rating
- Escalating Elements
- Mitigating Elements
- Interpreting the STRAND Rating and Connecting to the NABITA Risk Rubric and Interventions

#### **Case Study Application**

- Assess Narrative Content and Develop Interventions

Note: The day will include one morning and one afternoon break (approximately 15 minutes each) and a one-hour lunch break. Training start and end times for in-person events are determined by the host site. All virtual training sessions take place from 10 AM – 5 PM ET unless otherwise specified.