



ANITA FEDERICI

Ph.D., CPsych., Fellow, Academy for Eating Disorders

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Clinical Psychology (2008); York University, Canada
2004-2008

Title of Dissertation: *Dialectical Behaviour Therapy Skills Training for Suicidal, Self-Injurious, and Eating Disorder Behaviours in Patients with Borderline Personality Disorder*

Postdoctoral Fellow, Borderline Personality Disorder Clinic, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health (2008-2009).

M.Sc. Medical Sciences (2004); University of Toronto, Canada
2002-2004

Title of Thesis: *Recovery and Relapse in Anorexia Nervosa: The Patient's Perspective*

B.A. Honours Community Health Sciences (2002) Brock University, Canada
1999-2002

Title of Thesis: *The Influence of Social Norms on University Students' Smoking Behaviours*

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS (Current)

2013 – Present **The Centre for Psychology & Emotion Regulation**
Founder, Clinical Director

2019 – Present **Clinical Psychology Program, York University**
Adjunct Professor

2022 – Present **University Health Network, Provincial Eating Disorders Training Program**
Expert Clinical Educator, Practice Change Agent

CREDENTIALS AND LICENSING

College of Psychologists of Ontario (Registration #5060)

Ontario Psychological Association

PROFILE

Dr. Anita Federici is a Clinical Psychologist and Owner of The Centre for Psychology and Emotion Regulation, specializing in evidence-based treatment for eating disorders, emotion regulation challenges, and trauma. A sought-after international trainer, consultant, and researcher, she is also co-author of *Treating Eating Disorders with DBT: The MED-DBT Protocol* (Guilford Press, 2025).

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AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

2020 'Outstanding individual who has demonstrated a commitment to the enhancement of healthy lifestyles in our community' The Bulimia and Anorexia Nervosa Association (BANA)

2019 Meridian Woman of Business Award

2019 Best Psychologist, The Mirror Reader's Choice Award

2018 Meridian Woman of Business Nominee

2006-07 Ontario Graduate Scholarship (\$15,000)

2004-07 Scholars Award for Academic Achievement (York University) Ontario Graduate (\$15,000)

2005-06 University of Toronto Fellowship Award (\$3,000)

2003-04 Ontario Graduate Scholarship (\$15,000)

2001 Canadian Millennium Scholarship (\$3,000)

1999-2002 Dean's Honour List (Brock University)

1999-2002 Scholars Award for Academic Achievement (Brock University)

GRANTS RECEIVED (External Peer-Reviewed)

Roff, C, Taylor, M., Federici, A. Colorado Springs Suicide Prevention Grant, 2025, **\$15,000. Role: Content Developer and Trainer**

McMain, S., Pos, A., & **Federici, A.**, Ontario Ministry of the Attorney General, Ontario Victim Services Secretariat, "*Self-Harm Behaviour in Adult Survivors of Childhood Sexual Assault: An Evaluation of a Skills Training Intervention,*" 2007-2008, **\$75,000. Role: Co-Investigator.**

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS (Past)

2015-2016 Research Psychologist, San Souci Program/Research and Academics Department, Waypoint Centre for Mental Health

2013-2015 Director, DBT Training & Supervision, WaterStone Clinic

2011-2013 Psychologist, Eating Disorders Program, Credit Valley Hospital

2011-2013 Research Consultant, Cleveland Center for Eating Disorders

2012 Psychologist, Eating Disorders Program, St. Joseph's Healthcare, Hamilton

2009-2011 Director, Dialectical Behaviour Therapy Program, Cleveland Center for Eating Disorders

2005-2008 Research Analyst/Clinician, Borderline Personality Disorder Clinic, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health

2007-2008 Clinical Psychology Resident, St. Joseph's Healthcare, Hamilton

2006-2007 Psychology Intern, Anxiety Treatment and Research Centre, St. Joseph's Healthcare, Hamilton

2005-2007 Psychology Intern, York Psychology Clinic, York University

2004-2005	Clinician, Eating Disorders Clinic, Toronto General Hospital
2005-2006	Group Therapy Facilitator, Sheena's Place, Toronto
2002-2005	Research Analyst/Coordinator, Eating Disorders Clinic, Toronto General Hospital
2001-2002	Project Coordinator/Author, Leave the Pack Behind, Brock University
2001	Research Assistant, Department of Health Sciences, Brock University.

TEACHING AND SUPERVISORY EXPERIENCE

Sole Responsibility Teaching

Instructor, Theories of Psychopathology and Psychotherapy
University of Toronto, Department of Psychology, Summer 2009

Instructor, Community Psychology (PSY 808)
Ryerson University, Chang School for Continuing Education, Spring 2009

Teaching Assistantships

Behavioural Disorders, Ryerson University, Department of Psychology, 2006
Health Psychology, York University, Department of Psychology, 2006
Psychology of Women, York University, Department of Psychology, 2005
Health and Behaviour, Brock University, Department of Health Sciences, 2002
History of Medicine, Brock University, Department of Health Sciences, 2002
Program Planning and Evaluation, Brock University, Department of Health Sciences, 2001

Graduate (Psychology)

Newman, J. (2024–present). *Implementation of a MED-DBT skills course for caregivers of individuals with eating disorders* (Doctoral ABC paper, York University). Committee member.

Fulham, L. (2025). *Thinfluencers: Attributions of attainability towards representations of the thin-ideal on social media* (Doctoral ABC paper, York University). Second reader.

Abouzeeni, S. (2025). *Embracing existential courage: An exploration of women's recovery journeys from bulimia nervosa* (Doctoral dissertation, Michigan School of Psychology). External committee member.

Siegel, A. (2024–present). *Consent and capacity in anorexia nervosa* (Doctoral ABC paper, York University). Committee member.

External committee member, CapStone MA Project, "Disordered Eating Project," University of Toronto, (Emily Newton, Lexiana MacLean, Xianyi Liang, 2023)

External examiner for Psychology doctoral dissertation at York University (Sarah McComb, 2022)

External examiner for Psychology doctoral dissertation at the University of Guelph (Therese Kenny, 2022)

External examiner for Psychology doctoral dissertation at the University of Alberta (Michelle Emmerling, 2013)

PhD Clinical Supervisor:

Healey Gardiner (2022 – Aug 2024; May – Aug 2019); Ellen Klaver (2021 - 2022); Nicole Dignard (Aug 2019 - May 2020); Sarah Royal (2015 – 2016); Rachel Lyon (2015 – 2016); Madalyn Marcus (2014 – 2015)

MA Clinical Supervisor:

Megan Bolt (2020 - present); Rebecca Graham (June 2024 – Feb 2025); Kari Loyst (May – Aug 2024); Cortney Lacroix (2021 - 2023); Victoria Weatherston (May 2020 – August 2022); Carla Katsuno (Sept 2019 – March 2022); Rachel Gerow, MA (May 2019 -2020); Jessica Clark, MA, RP (2017 – 2020); Ilana Rubenstein (2014 – 2015)

SCHOLARLY CONTRIBUTIONS

Books

Federici, A., & Wisniewski, L. (2025). *Treating Eating Disorders with DBT: The MED-DBT Protocol*. Guilford Press.

Articles in Peer Reviewed Journals

Robb, S., & **Federici, A.** (in review). *Defining end of life in eating disorders: Views on the proposed criteria for terminal anorexia*. Manuscript submitted for publication, *Eating Disorders: The Journal of Treatment & Prevention*.

Dimitropoulos, G., Nicula, M., Krishnapillai, A., Austin, A., Singh, M., Lee, J., Webb, C., Scott, S., Vieira de Almeida, A. C., Bergmann, C., Vander Steen, H., Kimber, M., Mushquash, C., Norman, L., Sauerwein, J., Keshen, A., Boachie, A., Toulany, A., Levinson, A., **Federici, A.**, ... Couturier, J. (2025). *Transitions for youth and young adults with eating disorders and/or other mental health conditions: A Canadian guideline*. *Journal of Eating Disorders*, 13(158).
<https://doi.org/10.1186/s40337-025-01343-6>

Downs, J., Adams, M., **Federici, A.** Sam L. Sharpe, S. L., Ayton, A. (2025). Equity in eating disorders: a dialectical approach to stigma, expertise, and the coproduction of knowledge. *Journal of Eating Disorders*.

Roff, Chelsea D., James Downs, Dr. Agnes Ayton, Dr. Ali Ibrahim, Dr. Angela Guarda, Dr. Annette Hanson, **Dr. Anita Federici**, Dr. Ashish Kumar, Dr. Catherine Cook Cottone, Hope Virgo, Marissa Adams, Dr. Mark Komrad, Dr. Patricia Westmoreland, Dr. Paul Appelbaum, Dr. Philip Mehler, Dr. Ronald Pies, and Suzanne Baker. "Re: Assisted Dying Laws Around the World: Proposed UK Assisted Dying Bill Fails the Public Safety Test." *BMJ*, vol. 387, Rapid Response, The BMJ Publishing Group, 2024, www.bmj.com/content/387/bmj.q2385/rr. Accessed 6 Dec. 2024.

Pennell, A., Webb, C. Agar, P., **Federici, A.**, & Couturier, J. (2019). Implementation of Dialectical Behaviour Therapy in a Day Hospital Setting for Adolescents with Eating Disorders. *Journal of the Canadian Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry*. Available online: PMID: 31001348

Ben-Porath, D., **Federici, A.**, Wisniewski, L., & Warrant, M. (2014). Dialectical Behaviour Therapy: Does It Bring About Improvements in Affect Regulation in Individuals with Eating Disorders? *Journal of Contemporary Psychotherapy*. DOI: 10.1007/s10879-014-9271-2

Marek, R.J., Ben-Porath, D., **Federici, A.**, Wisniewski, L., & Warren, M. (2013). Targeting premeal anxiety in eating disordered clients and normal controls: A preliminary investigation into the use of mindful eating vs. distraction during food exposure. *International Journal of Eating Disorders*. 46(6). 582-585. DOI: 10.1002/eat.22152

Federici, A., & Wisniewski, L (2013). An Intensive DBT Program for Patients with Multidiagnostic Eating Disorder Presentations: A Case Series Analysis. *International Journal of Eating Disorders*. 46(4). 322-332. DOI: 10.1002/eat.22112

Federici, A., Wisniewski, L., & Ben-Porath, D. (2012). Description of an intensive dialectical behaviour therapy program for multidagnostic clients with eating disorders. *Journal of Counseling and Development, Special issue on prevention and treatment of eating disorders*. 90. 330-338

Federici, A., Harrington, J.L., Summerfeldt, L.J., McCabe, R.E., Purdon, C.L. & Antony, M.M. (2010). Consistency between self-report and clinician-administered versions of the *Yale-Brown Obsessive Compulsive Scale (Y-BOCS)*. *Journal of Anxiety Disorders*. 24(7). 729-733

Federici, A. & McMMain, S. (2009). Recent advances in psychosocial treatments for borderline personality disorder. *F1000 Medicine Reports*. 1(51).

Federici, A., & Kaplan, A.S. (2007). The patients' account of relapse and recovery in anorexia nervosa: A qualitative study. *European Eating Disorders Review*. 16. 1-10.

Book Chapters

Federici, A. & Wisniewski, L. (2013). Dialectical behavior therapy for clients with complex and multidagnostic eating disorder presentations. In Laura Choate (Ed.), *Eating Disorders and Obesity: A Counselor's Guide to Treatment and Prevention* (pp. 375-398). American Counseling Press.

Fox, J.R.E., **Federici, A., & Powers, M.J. (2012).** Emotions and eating disorders. In J.R.E. Fox and K.P. Goss (Eds.), *Eating and its disorders* (pp. 167-184). Chichester, UK: Wiley & Sons, Ltd. DOI: 10.1002/9781118328910.ch12

Federici, A. & Wisniewski, L. (2011). Integrating Dialectical Behaviour Therapy and Family Based Treatment for Multidagnostic Adolescents Patients with Eating Disorders. In J. Alexander & J. Treasure (Eds.), *A collaborative approach to eating disorders* (pp. 177-188). New York, NY: Routledge Press.

Federici, A., Rowa, K. & Antony M.M. (2009). Adjusting treatment for partial- or non-response to contemporary cognitive-behaviour therapy. In D. McKay, J. Abramowitz, & S. Taylor (Eds.), *The expanded scope of cognitive-behaviour therapy: Lessons learned from refractory cases*. Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.

Antony, M.M., **Federici, A., & Stein, M.B. (2009).** Overview and introduction to anxiety disorders. In M.M. Antony & M.B. Stein (Eds.), *Oxford handbook of anxiety and related disorders* (pp. 3-15). New York: Oxford University Press.

Federici, A., & Kaplan, A.S. (2009). Overview of the biopsychosocial risk factors underlying anorexia nervosa. In I. Dancyger & V. Fornari (Eds.), *Evidence based treatments for eating disorders: Children adolescents and adults*. New York: Nova Science Publishers.

Book Reviews

Federici, A. (2011). Review of the book *Handbook of assessment methods for eating behaviors and weight related problems: Measures, theory, and research* (2nd ed.), by D.B. Allison & M.L. Baskin. *Eating Disorders: The Journal of Treatment and Prevention* 19(4), 371-373.

Federici, A. & Antony, M.M. (2007). Review of the book *Cognitive-behavioural treatment for Generalized Anxiety Disorder: From science to practice*, by M.J. Dugas & M. Robichaud. *Canadian Psychology*, 48, 271-282.

Other Publications

Federici, A., & Wisniewski, L. (2025). Applying DBT "outside the box": MED-DBT for multi-diagnostic eating disorders. *DBT Bulletin*, 9, 10–11.

Federici, A., & Downs, J. (2025). *Ending well: Rethinking how eating disorder treatment finishes*. *Be Yourself* (Bulletin of the Bulimia Anorexia Nervosa Association), Spring/Summer Issue 18, pp. 7–11.

Thomas, C., Claudat, K., Hindle, S., **Federici, A. (2024, July).** What happens next? The principles and practicalities of treating stage II clients with multi-problem eating disorders. *DBT Bulletin*, Vol 8, Issue 1

Federici, A. (Winter 2023). Invited article MAiD for Eating Disorders. BANA: Be Yourself.

Federici, A. (Winter 2022). Eating disorders treatment within Indigenous communities: Challenges and opportunities. BANA: Be Yourself.

Federici, A. (Spring 2021). Radically open dialectical behaviour therapy: Targeting emotional overcontrol to bolster eating disorder treatment. BANA: Be Yourself.

Federici, A. (March 2016). Mindfulness. Article presented in the Voice of Hope (quarterly newsletter of the Patient/Client & Family Council at Waypoint Centre for Mental Health).

Federici, A. (2009). Dialectical behavioural therapy for eating disorders. *The Bulletin of the National Eating Disorders Information Centre (NEDIC)* 24(2).

Mills, J.S. & **Federici, A.** (2007). *Abnormal Psychology*. Psychology Permacharts. Toronto, ON: Thompson Nelson. ISBN/ISSN: 1554312027.

Federici, A. & Kaplan, A.S. (2004). Relapse and recovery in anorexia nervosa: The patients' perspective. *Proquest Digital Dissertations*, 43(03) 992, Jun 2005 (Publication No. ATT MQ95521).

Travis, H., **Federici, A.**, Lawrance, K., & Lawler, S. (2002). *Smoke/Quit. Funded by the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care and Health Canada.*

PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES, ROUNDS, KEYNOTE PRESENTATIONS

Wisniewski, L., & Federici, A. (2025, November). *The moving target of what to focus on when your patient's eating disorder is one of several problems* (Workshop). To be presented at the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies 59th Annual Convention, New Orleans, LA, United States.

Federici, A. (2025, September). *Case study*. Workshop presented at the Inaugural Multi-Diagnostic Eating Disorder DBT (MED-DBT) Conference: Reimagining Recovery Approaches, Virtual.

Federici, A., & Malec, D. (2025, September). *Lives worth living: An introduction to MED-DBT*. Workshop presented at the Inaugural Multi-Diagnostic Eating Disorder DBT (MED-DBT) Conference: Reimagining Recovery Approaches, Virtual.

Federici, A., & Dimitropolous, G. (2025, September). *Bridging the gap: DBT and FBT*. Workshop presented at the Inaugural Multi-Diagnostic Eating Disorder DBT (MED-DBT) Conference: Reimagining Recovery Approaches, Virtual.

Federici, A. (2025, September). *Trauma-informed care in relation to eating disorders*. Invited presentation at the Simcoe Muskoka Regional Eating Disorder Symposium, Royal Victoria Regional Health Centre, Barrie, ON, Canada.

Presskreischer, R., Lewis-Smith, H., Tantillo, M., Herrin, M., O'Malley, P., & **Federici, A.** (2024, March 16). Global Think Tank panel presentation. International Conference of Eating Disorders. New York, NY USA

Federici, A. (2024, March 16) co-chair/moderator. *Eating Disorders & Phenomenology*. International Conference of Eating Disorders. New York, NY USA

Alba, M., Yadlosky, L., **Federici, A.**, Wisniewski, L., Delapp, C., Fox, M. (2024, March 16) Integrating DBT and FBT to Treat Co-occurring Disordered Eating and Suicidal Behavior. SIG panel presentation accepted for the International Conference of Eating Disorders. New York, NY USA.

Federici, A., Silverstein, S., Adams, M., Downs, J., Piekunka, K., & Stokes, L. (2024, March 15) From Suffering to Dying: Is there a Middle Ground? A Dialectical Perspective on Terminality and MAiD. SIG panel presentation accepted for the International Conference of Eating Disorders. New York, NY USA.

Robb, S & **Federici, A.** (2024, March 16) End of Life in Eating Disorders: Views on the Proposed Criteria for Terminal Anorexia. Paper accepted for presentation at the International Conference of Eating Disorders. New York, NY USA

Federici, A., Webb, C., & Couturier, J. (2024, March 14). When Clinicians are Not Cared For: Who is Really Wearing the Oxygen Mask? Half-day workshop accepted at the Clinical Teaching Day for the International Conference of Eating Disorders, New York, NY, USA.

Claudat, K, **Federici, A.**, Hindle, S. & Thomas, C. (2023, November 16). *What happens next? The principles and practicalities of treating Stage II clients with multi-problem eating disorders*. Clinical workshop to be presented at ISITDBT Conference. Seattle, WA, USA.

Federici, A., Dahmer, L. & Zister. (2023, June). *Effectiveness and feasibility of RO DBT in a tertiary care hospital: A qualitative analysis of staff experiences*. Presented at the Radically Open DBT Conference, Chicago, IL, USA.

Dahmer, L, **Federici, A.**, & Zister. (2023, June). *Effectiveness and feasibility of a 30-week RO DBT skills class targeting transdiagnostic clinical presentations: Preliminary results*. Paper presented at the Radically Open DBT Conference. Chicago, IL, USA.

Federici, A. & Grewal, S. (2023, May). *Designing and implementing DBT-ED programming for youth in day treatment. The challenges and the hope*. Half-day workshop presented at the Clinical Teaching Day for the International Conference of Eating Disorders. Washington, D.C., USA.

Federici, A. & Burke, M. (2023, February 27). *Understanding ARFID: Supporting caregivers*. [Webinar].

Federici, A. (2022, June). *Implementing innovative DBT-ED programming at high levels of care*. Virtual workshop presented at the International Conference for Eating Disorders. Cancun, Mexico.

Claudat, K., Karen, S., Mitchell, K.S., Menzel, J., **Federici, A.**, Thomas, C.W., & Hindle, S. (2022, June). *Treating Common Comorbidities in Eating Disorders* Virtual panel discussion presented at the International Conference for Eating Disorders, Cancun, Mexico.

Claudat, K., **Federici, A.**, Kim, N., Rush-Wilson, T. (2021, June). *Treating suicidality in ethnic minority groups: Cultural considerations and adaptations*. Panel presented virtually for the International Conference for Eating Disorders, Sydney, Australia.

Federici, A., Hindle, S., & Claudet. *DBT in the age of COVID: Part II*. (2020, September 11). [Webinar]. Presented for the Special Interest Group on Suicide and DBT, Academy for Eating Disorders.

Federici, A., Hindle, S., & Claudet. *DBT in the age of COVID: Part I*. (2020, June 24). [Webinar]. Presented for the Special Interest Group on Suicide and DBT, Academy for Eating Disorders.

Federici, A. (2020, November 18). *Understanding and treating eating disorders: What every practitioner needs to know*. Virtual presentation for Body Peace Conference, Ontario, Canada.

Federici, A. (2020, October 14). *Twenty years in research and clinical practice: Remarks on the evolution of client-centred care and the science of behaviour change*. Keynote Address presented at the Therapeutic Recreation Ontario Annual Conference entitled: "Vision 2020: The Future of TR", Ontario, Canada.

Federici, A. & Kerr, A. (2014, June). *Eating disorders and concurrent disorders: How to be effective in the educational setting*. Presented at the Summit on Mental Health & Substance Use. Toronto, Ontario.

Pona, A., **Federici, A.**, Malec, D., Ben-Porath, D.D., & Wisniewski, L. (2012, November). *Outcomes of a DBT enhanced day treatment program for eating disorders*. Poster presented at the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies (ABCT) 46th Annual Convention, National Harbor, MD.

Hughes-Scalise, A., **Federici, A.**, Standish, J., & Wisniewski, L. (2012, November). A partial hospitalization program that supports family-based treatment for adolescents with eating disorders: Focus on changes in mood, suicidality, and emotional regulation. Poster presented at the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies (ABCT) 46th Annual Convention. National Harbor, MD.

Hughes-Scalise, A., Wisniewski, L., **Federici, A.**, Altman, S., & Warren, M. (2012, November). *Treating adolescents with anorexia nervosa: Using a partial hospitalization program to support family-based treatment*. Poster presented at the Obesity and Eating Disorders Special Interest Group Cocktail Hour at the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies (ABCT) 46th Annual Convention, National Harbor, MD.

Federici, A. (2012, November). *DBT for the treatment of complex and multidiagnostic eating disorder presentations*. Addiction Rounds, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health.

Wisniewski, L. & **Federici, A.** (2012, May). *Advanced Workshop: DBT and the treatment of complex ED patients*. Half-day workshop presented at the Clinical Teaching Day for the International Conference of Eating Disorders, Austin, Texas.

Federici, A., Wisniewski, L., & Warren, M. (2011, November). *Early results and commentary on the innovative multi-diagnostic eating disorder DBT program for adult patients*. Poster presented at the ISITDBT meeting, Toronto, Canada.

Mishne, S., Wisniewski, L., Huges-Scalise, A., **Federici, A.** & Warren, M. (2011, June). *Intensive outpatient program for multi-diagnostic adolescents with eating disorders: description and development*. Poster presented at the International Conference of the Families Empowered and Supporting Treatments for Eating Disorders (FEAST), Virginia, USA.

Federici, A., McMMain, S., & Mills, J.S., (2010, November). Dialectical behavior therapy skills training for multi-diagnostic patients: Treating eating disorders in the context of borderline personality disorder. In A. Ekblad (Chair) & L. Dimeff (Discussant) *Adaptations of Dialectical Behavioral Therapy: Novel Modes of Delivery and New Populations Served*. Symposium presented at the Annual Conference for the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies (ABCT), San Francisco, USA.

Federici, A., Lynch, T., Wildes, J., & Wisniewski, L. (2010, November). *Broadening our conceptualizations and clinical approaches for the treatment of chronic anorexia nervosa*. Clinical Round Table presented at the Annual Conference for the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, San Francisco, USA.

Federici, A., Denise, D., Ben-Porath, D.D., Warren, M. & Wisniewski, L. (2010, June). *Effectiveness of a DBT oriented day treatment program for patients with complex eating disorders: Getting creative with evidence-based practice*. Paper accepted at the International Conference on Eating Disorder, Salzburg, Austria.

Federici, A., Wisniewski, L., Denise, D., Ben-Porath D.D., & Warren, M. (2010, May). DBT-enhanced day treatment for multi-diagnostic patients with eating disorders: Affective processing, emotional awareness, & distress tolerance. In A. Federici (Moderator) & S. McMMain (Discussant), *Innovative Methods for Understanding and Working with Emotions in Patients with Complex Eating Disorders: Getting Creative with Empirically-Based Treatments*. Symposium presented at the Annual Conference of the Society for the Exploration of Psychotherapy Integration (SEPI), Florence, Italy.

Federici, A., Wisniewski, L., Ben-Porath, D. D., & Warren, M. (2009, November) *DBT-enhanced day treatment for multi-diagnostic patients with complex eating disorders: description, effectiveness, and future directions*. Poster presented at the International Society for the Improvement and Teaching of Dialectical Behavior Therapy meeting, New York, NY.

Federici, A., McMMain, S., & Links, P. (2009, June). *Reasons for deliberate self-injurious and suicidal behaviour among individuals with borderline personality disorder*. Panel presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Psychotherapy Research, Santiago, Chile.

Federici, A. (2009, February). *Dialectical behaviour therapy for chronic suicide/self-injury and eating disorder symptoms*. Suicide Study Rounds, St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, Ontario.

Federici, A. (2008, October). *Efficacy of dialectical behaviour therapy skills training for suicidal, self-injurious, and eating disorder behaviours in patients with borderline personality disorder*. Presentation for the Anxiety and Mood Disorders Clinical Rounds Series, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health, Toronto, Canada.

Federici, A. (2008, September 17). *Efficacy of a DBT skills group in the treatment of eating disorder symptoms and deliberate self-harm in BPD*. Presentation for the Eating Disorders Clinic Research Rounds, Toronto General Hospital, Toronto, Canada.

Federici, A., Mills, J. S., & McMMain, S. (2008, May). *Effectiveness of a DBT skills group for patients with eating disorders and borderline personality disorder: An adjunctive approach to the treatment of multi-impulsivity*. Paper presented at the International Conference on Eating Disorders, Seattle, Washington.

Federici, A., Carroll, M., Volman, L., Colonerus, T., Berger, J., Adam, C., & D'Andrade, J. (2008, April). *Effectiveness of a dialectical behaviour therapy program on an acute inpatient psychiatry unit*. Poster presented at the 20th Annual Research Day, Hamilton, Ontario.

Federici, A., & Bewell, C. (2007, November). *Incorporating exercise in eating disorder treatment*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Canadian Group Psychotherapy Association, Toronto, Ontario.

Federici, A., Wilcox, L., Mills, J. S., & Gaid, N. (2006, June). *Understanding eating disorders: The role of attention*. Poster presented at the International Conference on Eating Disorders, Barcelona, Spain.

Attia, E., Kaplan, A. S., Schroeder, L., **Federici, A.**, & Staab, R. (2005, September). *Atypical antipsychotic medication in anorexia nervosa*. Symposium presentation given at the meeting of the Eating Disorders Research Society, Toronto, Ontario.

Federici, A. (2005, June). Demystifying phenomenological research methodology in a clinical population. In C. M. Kristiansen (Chair), *Qualitative research and women: Process and content*. Symposium conducted at the meeting of the Canadian Psychological Association, Montreal, Canada.

Federici, A. & Kaplan, A. S. (2005, June). *Relapse and recovery in anorexia nervosa: The patients' perspective*. Poster presented at the meeting of the Canadian Psychological Association, Montreal, Canada.

Federici, A., Schroeder, L., Attia, E. & Kaplan, A. (2005, May). *Recruitment for an open trial of olanzapine vs. aripiprazole in patients with anorexia nervosa: A two-site study. Results from the Toronto site*. Poster presented at the International Conference on Eating Disorders, Montreal, Canada.

Schroeder, L., **Federici, A.**, Attia, E. & Kaplan, A. (2005, May). *Recruitment for an open trial of olanzapine vs. aripiprazole in patients with anorexia nervosa: A two-site study. Results from the New York site*. Poster presented at the International Conference on Eating Disorders, Montreal, Canada.

Federici, A. & Kaplan, A. (2004, May). *The patients' perspective of etiology, recovery and relapse in anorexia nervosa*. Poster presented at the International Conference on Eating Disorders, Orlando, Florida.

INVITED TALKS

Federici, A. (2025, July). *Eating disorder prevention is suicide prevention*. Invited presentation at the SEA WAVES & Face the Fight Coalition virtual training event.

Federici, A. (April 28, 2025). Bridging the gap: Neuroscience and therapy for clients with narcissism. Talk presented to New Mood Psychotherapy Clinic.

Federici, A. (Presenter). (2025, April 23). *Understanding the important relationship between eating disorders and borderline personality disorder (BPD)*. Talk presented virtually to Sashbear Foundation.

Federici, A. The Grand Illusion: Understanding Narcissistic Personality Disorder (Feb 3 2025). Talk presented to New Moon Psychotherapy Clinic.

Federici, A. Overview of MED-DBT. (Dec 19, 2024). Virtual one-hour talk presented to MindWell NYC

Bretz, K (Host). GI Summit. Eating disorders and the body. June 7 – 11, 2024

Federici, A., Brenna, K., Ki, Patricia., Haughton, A (moderator) Invited Panelist, "To Be Seen", (May 23, 2024) fundraiser event hosted by Sheena's Place, Toronto, Ontario

Federici, A., Medder, R., @CharlottePB. Invited Panelist, "A Cultured Diet" Art Exhibit (2024, Feb 22), Midland Cultural Centre.

Balancing Acceptance and Change for Families: (Feb 4, 2024) Virtual workshop presented at the FEAST annual conference

EDAW: Virtual Townhall. A Panel Discussion on Eating Disorders. (Feb 1, 2024). Invited Panelist, Vancouver Island Voices of Eating Disorders (VIVED)

Getting Unstuck: The Transformative Power of Dialectics in the Inpatient Eating Disorders Environment (Jan 22, 2024), Invited talk for the “Technology, Ambivalence, and Youth: Research, Implications, and Approaches” education day event at the Hospital for Sick Children, Ontario

Taking Care of the Team: Considerations for those working in Eating Disorders. (Nov 21, 2023) 60-minute talk presented to the eating disorders program at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Barrie, ON

The Use of Dialectics in Clinical Practice (2023, October 27). 90-minute virtual presentation presented to the Graduate Psychotherapy Association, McMaster MSc Psychotherapy Speaker Series.

Understanding body image disturbances to enhance support for clients. (2023, October 25). 90-minute virtual presentation provided to Sasha High, MD Group.

Getting Unstuck: The Transformative Power of Dialectics in the Inpatient Eating Disorders Environment (Oct 11, 2023), Invited talk for the “Technology, Ambivalence, and Youth: Research, Implications, and Approaches” education day event at the Hospital for Sick Children, Ontario

Federici, A., Silverstein, S., Willis, K. *MAiD (Medical Assistance in Dying) and eating disorders: A clinical and ethical panel.* (2023, September 22). Virtual panel presented to IAEDP, New York.

DBT for binge eating disorder. (2023, September 27). Invited talk. 90-minute virtual presentation provided to Sasha High, MD Group.

Guest Speaker, Family Peer Support. (2023, May 9). 2-hours. Danielle’s Place.

Invited Panelist (2023, February 7). Virtual panel entitled “Breaking Barriers, Building Bridges: A National Conversation about Ways we Can Transform Care for People with Eating Disorders” provided for the National Eating Disorders Information Centre (NEDIC).

Guest Speaker, Family Peer Support (2022, October 4). 2-hours. Danielle’s Place.

DBT for multidisciplinary adolescent eating disorder treatment teams: Part I (Biosocial Theory). (2022, June 28). 90-minute presentation provided to Hospital for SickKids, Toronto.

Neuroscience and eating disorders. (2022, March 10). One hour invited talk presented to Body Brave
<https://youtu.be/-Jc9CWbXSVA>

Early identification in eating disorders. 1-hour virtual webinar presented through the Oshawa Psychotherapy Training Institute (January 31, 2022).

Eating disorders and emotion regulation: Helping families navigate (2021) Invited talk presented to Sashbear:
<https://youtu.be/B3sKuQCUAcs>

Coping with Change and Re-Opening. Virtual talk presented to the TD Wealth Management Group (October 5, 2021).

Primary Care and Eating Disorders. One hour talk presented at Grand Rounds. Peterborough (October 1, 2021).

Federici, A. (2021) Waypoint – From body rejection to body empowerment. <https://youtu.be/talMyA3xkkE>

Singing in the mud: Psychological strategies to manage anxiety & staying emotionally regulated in the age of uncertainty. (2020, November 4) Presented to the Town of Penetanguishene and (2020, November 18) the Town of Midland Fire Departments.

Singing in the mud: Strategies for coping with chaos and managing uncertainty. (2020, October 22). Collingwood Marine Hospital, Collingwood, Ontario.

Mental health in the workplace. (2020, October 8). Waypoint Centre for Mental Health's Annual "Mental Health in Motion" event.

Singing in the mud: Psychological strategies for coping with chaos. (2020, September 24). Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario.

Coping with Uncertainty. (2020, July 24 to 31). [Three one-hour talks]. Town of Penetang.

Singing in the mud: Psychological strategies for coping with uncertainty. (2020, April 4 and May 11). Novo Nordisk.

Sleep issues: What to do when you run out of sheep. (2020, February 6). [Invited panellist]. Our Health Series. Midland Cultural Centre, Midland, Ontario

Managing emotions in youth. (2019, November 26). Southern Georgian Bay Healthcare.

Understanding emotions: Tips, strategies, and mindfulness. (2019, November 12). [Two-hour talk to Grade 10 students]. at Ecole le Caron.

Post traumatic stress: New insights for first responders. (2019, November 6 and 13). [Two three-hour sessions]. Midland and Penetanguishene Fire Departments.

Understanding Emotions. Cognitions to Change Behaviour. Town of Penetanguishene Wellness Day. (2019, October 29 and November 1).

Understanding Emotions in Youth: Strategies for Parents. (2019, May 7). [Two-hour presentation]. Georgian Bay District Secondary School, Midland, Ontario, Canada.

Managing emotions: Tips and strategies for youth and parents. (2019, February 21). Collingwood General and Marine Hospital, Collingwood, Ontario, Canada.

Radical leadership: Transforming teams for optimal health & wellness. (2019, February 13 and March 26). [Two three-hour workshops for senior management]. Town of Penetanguishene, Ontario, Canada.

Understanding emotions. (2018, October 19 and 26). Town of Penetanguishene Wellness Day.

Diabetes and your mental health. (2017, October 30). Diabetes Canada, Midland, Ontario, Canada.

Cognitive behaviour therapy: Thinking your way to health. (2017, October 20 and 27). Town of Penetanguishene Wellness Day.

Hunger games: From the freedom of foodies to the destruction of eating disorders. (2017, June 20). [Invited panellist]. Presented at the Our Health Series, Midland Cultural Centre, Midland, Ontario.

Eating Disorders Can't Afford to Wait. (2017, May). Keynote Address on Eating Disorders presented at the Annual Fundraiser for the WaterStone Foundation.

Mindfulness 101. (2016, October 14 and 21). Town of Penetanguishene Wellness Day.

Core mindfulness skills. (2016, February 11). Waypoint Centre for Mental Health, Penetanguishene, Ontario. Presented during CBT Awareness Week.

How DBT is transforming care, generating hope, and helping clients with eating disorders building a life worth living. (2013, November). National Initiative for Eating Disorders (NIED), Toronto.

DBT for complex eating disorders. (2013, January). Invited talk. 90-minute presentation given to third year psychology class (Dr. Zopito Marini), Brock University.

Dialectical behaviour therapy for borderline personality disorder. (2009, February 23). [Course: *Theories of Psychopathology and Psychotherapy*]. University of Toronto, Department of Psychology.

Essentials of cognitive behavioural therapy. (2008, October 17). [Course: *Systems of Psychotherapy* (MA level)]. Ryerson University, Department of Psychology

Introduction to cognitive behavioural therapy for anxiety disorders. (2008, October 16). [Course: *Theoretical Approaches to Counseling and Psychotherapy* (4th year undergraduate)]. York University, Department of Psychology

Adapting DBT for eating disorder clients. (2008, October). [Two Lunch and Learn Sessions]. Presented for the Eating Disorder Inpatient and Ambulatory Care Programs, Toronto General Hospital, Toronto, Canada.

CBT for obsessive compulsive disorder and generalized anxiety disorder. (2008, June 12). Clinical Behavioural Sciences Program, McMaster University.

Introduction to cognitive behavioural therapy. (2007, October 29). [Course: *Theoretical Approaches to Counseling and Psychotherapy* (4th year undergraduate).] York University, Department of Psychology.

CLINICAL WORKSHOPS & TRAININGS

2025

Wisniewski, L. & **Federici, A.** (2025, July 8). *Working Well with Eating Disorder Clients: Behavior Chains and Missing Links Analysis* [90-minute virtual training]. MED-DBT Summer Series, Center for Evidence Based Treatment.

Federici, A. (2025, June 13). *The Missing 50%: Who We're Leaving Behind in ED Care – and What to Do About It* [Virtual presentation]. York University.

Wisniewski, L. & **Federici, A.** (2025, June 3). *Empowering Recovery: Integrating Motivation and Commitment Strategies from DBT in the Treatment of Complex Eating Disorders* [90-minute virtual training]. MED-DBT Summer Series, Center for Evidence Based Treatment.

Federici, A. (2025, May 22). *Target Hierarchies & Therapy-Interfering Behaviors in DBT* [Virtual professional training, 4 hours]. The Emily Program.

Wisniewski, L. & **Federici, A.** (2025, May 6). *Where Do We Start? Sorting High Risk Behavior for the Complex Eating Disorder Client* [90-minute virtual training]. MED-DBT Summer Series, Center for Evidence Based Treatment.

Federici, A. (2025, April 24). Dialectics, assumptions, and the heart of DBT. Workshop presented virtually to The Emily Program, Ohio.

Federici, A., Wisniewski, L., Kalasunas, A., Malec, D., & Campbell, J. (2025, April). Treating complex and multidagnostic eating disorders: The MED-DBT protocol. Four-day intensive, live-virtual training presented to the SickKids Learning Institute, Toronto, Ontario.

Federici, A. (April 4, 2025). DBT Essentials: A One-Day Introduction to Core Concepts and Skills. Live virtual training presented through Medipsy, Montreal, Quebec.

Federici, A. (2025, March 23). Helping loved ones cope with negative body image and body dysmorphia. Workshop presented virtually for FEAST (Families Empowered and Supporting Treatment of Eating Disorders).

Federici, A., & Downs, J. (2025, March). The practice and practicalities of DBT skills for eating disorders. One-day training presented to the SickKids Learning Institute, Toronto, Ontario.

2024:

Wisniewski, L. & Federici. (Dec 11, 2024). *Integrating Eating Disorders Treatment into DBT. One day virtual training, offered through the Center for Evidence-Based Practice, Cleveland, Ohio.*

Federici, A. Dimitropolous, G. (Dec 9, 2024). Treating Suicide and Self-Injury in Youth with Eating Disorders. One day training presented to the Sickkids Learning Institute, Toronto, Ontario.

Doing Adherent Individual DBT (Nov 21, 2024). One-day virtual training presented to the Halton Healthcare, ON, Canada.

Federici, A. Downs, J. (Nov 18, 2024). Wanting and not wanting to live and to die – The concept of a “life worth living” in eating disorders care. One day training presented to the Sickkids Learning Institute, Toronto, Ontario

Federici, A. (Sept 24, Oct 1, 8, 2024). Supporting Someone with an Eating Disorder: Organizer, Facilitator and presenter, 3-day virtual conference hosted by Eating Disorders Ontario.

Wisniewski, L. & Federici. DBT in Eating Disorders Treatment (Sept 18, 2024). One day training, Center for Evidence-Based Practice, CEBT

Federici, A. (Sept 16, 23, 30, Oct 7, 14, 2024). DBT Skills Training for Caregivers of those with Eating Disorders 5-part virtual learning series.

MED-DBT in Higher Levels of Care. (Sept 9, 23, 2024). Two-day training. Douglas Memorial Hospital, Montreal Quebec.

Doing Adherent Individual DBT (May 23, 2024). One-day virtual training presented to the Halton Healthcare, ON, Canada.

Treating Eating Disorders in DBT: Applications for Youth and Families. (2024, March 28). One-day virtual training presented through the SickKids Learning Institute, Toronto, ON, Canada.

Treating Eating Disorders in DBT: The MED-DBT Protocol. (2024, February 29, March 1, 7 and 8). Four-day intensive virtual training presented through the SickKids Learning Institute, Toronto, ON, Canada.

Foundational Training in Eating Disorders (2024, Feb 6, 8). Two -day virtual training provided to multiple organizations, hosted by Hotel Dieu-Grace Hospital, Windsor, ON

MED-DBT training for youth in day treatment settings. (2024, January 16 - 19). Intensive Training to be provided to KK Women’s and Children’s Hospital, Singapore.

Advanced Topics in MED-DBT for Higher Levels of Care (2024, Jan 9, 11, Feb 15). McMaster Children’s Hospital , Hamilton, ON, Canada

2023:

Advanced Topics in MED-DBT for Higher Levels of Care (2023, Dec 5, 12) McMaster Children’s Hospital , Hamilton, ON, Canada

MED-DBT in Higher Levels of Care: Treating Multidiagnostic Youth with Eating Disorders. (2023, November 8-10 and 22-24). Intensive virtual team training provided to McMaster Children’s Hospital. Hamilton, ON, Canada.

MED-DBT Intensive Training. (2023, October 16-17 and 30-31). 4-day intensive training presented to New Roads Behavioral Health and Compass Behavioral Health. USA.

DBT and the Dietician. (2023, September 19 and 26). Two-day intensive training presented to the Hamilton Family Health Team. Hamilton, ON, Canada.

Foundational DBT Training. (2023, May 4, 11, 18 25, September 14, 21, 27, October 6). Workshop presented to Health Sciences North, Sudbury, Ontario, Canada.

DBT for Adolescents with Eating Disorders: DBT-FBT Core Training. (2023, January 25, February 2, 16, and 23). Intensive 4-day virtual training provided to St. Clair Child and Youth Services, Ontario, Canada.

DBT Foundational Training. (2023, January 19 and 26). Two-day virtual training provided to Hotel Dieu Grace Hospital, Windsor, ON Canada.

2022:

Treating Trauma in Eating Disorders. (2022, November 21, 28 and December 5 and 12). Four-day training presented to the Ontario Network of Sexual Assault + Domestic Violence, Ontario, Canada

DBT Foundational Training. (2022, October 27 and November 3). Training provided to inpatient and day treatment programs at Trillium Health Partners Hospital, Mississauga, ON, Canada.

Certificate in Dialectical Behaviour Therapy (DBT) for eating disorders - Adolescents. (2022, October 4, 11, and 18, November 29, December 6 and 13). Virtual training provided through the SickKids Learning Institute.

Certificate in Dialectical Behaviour Therapy (DBT) for eating disorders - Adults. (2022, October 4, 11, and 18, and November 1, 8, and 15). Virtual training provided through the SickKids Learning Institute.

DBT Skills: What, When, and How. (2022, September 29-30). Two-day virtual training presented to Collingwood Marine and General Hospital, ON, Canada.

DBT-FBT in Higher Levels of Care. (2022, September 22-23). Two-day virtual training presented to the eating disorders program at Ontario Shores Hospital, ON, Canada.

DBT for multidisciplinary adolescent eating disorder treatment teams: Part 2 (DBT Commitment Strategies) Theory (2022, July 26). 90-minute presentation provided to The Hospital for SickKids, Toronto, ON, Canada.

DBT for substance use disorders. (2022, June). One-day virtual workshop presented to Michael Garron Hospital, ON, Canada.

Introduction to DBT for eating disorders. (2022, May 20). One-day workshop presented to BANA.

CBT and DBT case conceptualization: From theory to practice. (2022, May 19 and 26). Two half-day workshops presented to Halton Healthcare.

DBT for eating disorders in higher levels of care. (2022, May 6 and 13). Two-day virtual training presented to the BC Children's Hospital Eating Disorders Program.

Chain analysis; adapting DBT skills for ED treatment. (2022, May 12). 4-hour workshop presented to the Oshawa Psychotherapy Training Institute (OPTI).

Commitment strategies and dialectics. (2022, May 5). 4-hour workshop presented to the Oshawa Psychotherapy Training Institute (OPTI).

DBT-ED theory, therapist stance; adapting the target hierarchy. (2022, April 28). 4-hour workshop presented to the Oshawa Psychotherapy Training Institute (OPTI).

Foundational training in eating disorders. (2022, April 26). One-day workshop presented to BANA.

Certificate in Dialectical Behaviour Therapy (DBT) for Adolescent Eating Disorders. (2022, April 4, 11, 18, and 25). SickKids Learning Institute.

Doing DBT: Individual Session Structure. (2022, March 23). Half-day workshop presented to Halton Healthcare.

Doing DBT: Skills Refresh. (2022, March 9). Half-day workshop presented to Halton Healthcare.

DBT for Youth Across Levels of Care. (2022, March 6 and 9). 2-day virtual training. Michael Garron Hospital.

DBT for the treatment of eating disorders: Foundational concepts. (2022, March 2). Three-part series with 4-hour virtual workshop presented for Envision.

Certificate in Dialectical Behaviour Therapy (DBT) for Adult Eating Disorders. (2022, February 28, March 7, 21, and 28). SickKids Learning Institute.

DBT for EDs in Higher Levels of Care. (2022, February 17 and March 3). 2-day virtual training. Peterborough Regional Eating Disorders Program.

Eating Disorders Foundational Training. Certificate Course. (2022, January 31, February 7, 14, and 21). SickKids Learning Institute.

Eating disorders primer: What every practitioner needs to know. (2022, January 31). Oshawa Psychotherapy Training Institute.

DBT adapted for the treatment of adolescents with eating disorder in a community organization. (2022, January 24, 27, and 31, and February 3). Kinark Child and Family Services.

DBT for adolescent eating disorders: Applications to hospital programs (2022, Jan 20 – 21). Two day virtual training provided to Southlake Regional Hospital, ON, Canada.

Certificate in DBT-ED Level 3 Advanced. (2022, January to June). 20-week small group learning consultation. SickKids Learning Institute.

2021

Eating disorders primer: What every practitioner needs to know. (2021, October 20). Envision Virtual Learning.

Understanding and treating personality disorders. (2021, November 2 and 8). SickKids Learning.

DBT For the treatment of eating disorders: Implications for higher levels of care. (2021, November 4, and October 7, 21, and 28). Halton Healthcare.

DBT: Foundational training for higher levels of care. (2021, September). Four two-day trainings for adult inpatient teams. Oakville Trafalgar Hospital.

Dialectical Behaviour Therapy: Foundational training. (2021, July 9, 16, 23, and 30). Four half-day trainings presented to the adult day treatment program. North York General Hospital.

Dialectical Behaviour Therapy adapted for adolescent eating disorders: The DBT-FBT framework. (2021, June 14-15 and 21-22). Trainings presented to the SickKids Learning Institute.

DBT training for adolescent day treatment. (2021, June 8, 14, 21, and 22). Training provided to the York Hills Centre for Children, Adolescents, and Families.

DBT for eating disorders: Advanced topics. (2021, June 11 – 12). Two-day training presented for the Oshawa Psychotherapy Training Institute.

DBT Overview (2021, May 14). One-day virtual training provided by Health For All Clinic, ON, Canada.

Eating disorders and body image treatment through the lens of First Nations, Inuit, and Metis Communities. (2021, January). Presentation given to graduate psychology Rounds (Dr. Jennifer Mills), York University.

2020

Dialectical behaviour therapy for eating disorders: Foundational training. (2020, October 23 – 24). [Two-day clinical training]. Oshawa Psychotherapy Training Institute, Oshawa, Ontario.

Foundational training in eating disorders. (2020, October 19 – 20). [Two-day presentation]. Presented to the Windsor Essex Hospital and BANA, Ontario, Canada.

Foundational Training in Eating Disorders. (2020, September 28 – 29). [Two-day training]. Presented to William Osler Hospital, Ontario, Canada.

DBT Foundational Training. (2020, September 25 – 26). [Two-day training]. Presented to Edgewood Health Network, Ontario and British Columbia, Canada.

Understanding and Coping with Emotions. (2020, August 20). Edgewood Health Network.

Dialectical Behaviour Therapy for Eating Disorders: Foundational Training. (2020, May 22 – 23). [Two-day clinical training]. Oshawa Psychotherapy Training Institute, Oshawa, Ontario, Canada.

Foundational Training in Dialectical Behaviour Therapy for Inpatient and Day Treatment Settings, (2020, March 19, 20, 24). William Osler Hospital, Ontario Canada.

Eating Disorders: A Day of Education and Support. (2020, February 8). [Five-hour free workshop]. Eating Disorders Awareness Week. Midland Cultural Centre, Midland, Ontario.

Overview of eating disorders/DBT adapted for the treatment of eating disorders. (2019, Fall). [Three-part series]. Cleveland Clinic, Department of Psychiatry, Cleveland Ohio

Three full days & half-day observation and evaluation of inpatient and day treatment eating disorder programs. (2019, October 21 to 23 and 2020, December 6). [Three-day workshop]. Trillium Health Partners, Mississauga, Ontario, Canada.

2018 - 2019

Foundational DBT training. (2019, Oct 21 - 22). [Two-day training]. Trillium Healthcare, Mississauga, Ontario, Canada.

DBT Skills Training. (2019, May 13 and June 13) [Workshop]. Edgewood Health Network, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

CBT-E introduction. (2019, May 21). [One-day workshop]. Chigamik Community Health Centre, Midland, Ontario, Canada.

DBT foundational training. (2019, March 21 and 28). [Two-day clinical training]. Oakville-Trafalgar Hospital/Halton Healthcare, Ontario, Canada.

CBT for eating disorders. (2019, March 3 and 4). [Two-day clinical training]. Ananda Mental Health Workshops, Barrie, Ontario, Canada.

Eating disorders: From detection to treatment. (2019 and 2018). [Six one-hour workshops presented to various community partners]. funded by the WaterStone Foundation:

- (2019, February 19) Chigamik, Midland, Ontario
- (2019, January 18) Georgian College, Collingwood Campus
- (2018, November 2). Simcoe Muskoka Therapeutic Recreation Association, Barrie, Ontario, Canada.
- (2018, October 10). Georgian College, Orillia Campus, Ontario, Canada.
- (2018, June 14). University of Guelph, Ontario, Canada.
- (2018, June 13). Laurier University, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada.
- (2018, May 4). Georgian College, Barrie Campus, Ontario, Canada.

DBT for eating disorders. (2018, May). Ananda Mental Health Workshops, Barrie, Ontario, Canada.

2017 and Older

Eating disorders: New insights for healthcare professionals. (2017, October 26). [One-day clinical training]. Midland, Ontario, Canada.

DBT skills training, adolescent inpatient team. (2017, September 22 and 25). Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, Ontario.

Eating disorders: Diagnosis, management, and referral. (2017, April 21). Presentation given to the Collingwood General and Marine Hospital and Family Health Team. Collingwood, Ontario.

DBT training for eating disorders. (2016, December 12 and 13). [Two-day intensive]. Presented to the Ontario Community Outreach for Eating Disorders Program (OCOPEd;) followed by focused training workshops:

- Managing Therapy Interfering Behaviours (2017, February; 1.5 hours)
- Mindfulness Skills for Eating Disorders (2017, March 24; 3 hours)
- Distress Tolerance Skills for Eating Disorders (2017, April 20; 3 hours)
- Emotion Regulation Skills for Eating Disorders (2017, June 15; 3 hours)
- Interpersonal Effectiveness Skills for Eating Disorders (2017, July 13; 3 hours)
- Implementing DBT in Outpatient Eating Disorder Programs (2017, October 19; 1.5 hours)
- Implementing DBT in Intensive Eating Disorder Programs (2017, November 23; 1.5 hours).

DBT foundational training for substance use disorders. (2017, February 3 and 4, and 2016, March 18 and 19). Intensive team training provided to Edgewood Health, Toronto, Canada.

Advanced DBT skills training for the treatment of eating disorders and substance abuse; A three-part series. (2013 – 2015, various dates). [Full day workshops]. WaterStone Clinic, Toronto, Canada:

- *Managing Therapy Interfering Behaviours* (2014, June 5).
- *DBT Commitment Strategies* (2014, September 12).
- *Behavioural Strategies Workshop* (2014, December 5).

Managing therapy interfering behaviours: Application to eating disorders. (2015, September 30). [One day training]. Presented to Homewood Healthcare, Guelph, Ontario.

DBT commitment and motivation strategies: Strategies for clients with eating disorders. (2014, November 14). [Full day training]. Provided to Homewood Healthcare, Guelph, Canada.

DBT foundational training for adolescent patients. (2014, November 24 and 25 and October 18 and 19). [Two-day training]. Presented to the Adolescent Inpatient Team, Credit Valley Hospital, Mississauga, Ontario.

Advanced DBT skills. (2014, June) [Half-day training]. Provided to Waypoint Centre for Mental Health, Penetanguishene Ontario.

2011 – 2013

Foundations of dialectical behaviour therapy. (2012, November). [Two-day workshop]. Presented to the Adult Eating Disorders Program, London Health Sciences Centre, London, Ontario.

An introduction to suicidal and self-injurious behaviors. (2011, April). [Half-day workshop]. Presented at the Counseling Services Center, Baldwin-Wallace College, Berea Ohio, USA.

2010

Treating complex and multidagnostic patients with eating disorders: The case for DBT. (2010, Fall). Case Western Reserve University, Department of Psychology, Cleveland Ohio.

Addressing the behaviors that interfere with the treatment of disordered eating: Self-harm and personality disorders. (2010, May). [Half-day workshop]. Presented at the Erie County Eating Disorders Task Force, Sandusky, Ohio, USA.

Dialectical behavior therapy for the treatment of eating disorders: Inpatient applications. (2010, April). [Two-day workshop]. Presented at Homewood Health Care, Guelph, Ontario, Canada.

Understanding eating disorders and suicidal/self-injurious behaviors. (2010, April). [Half-day training]. Presented for the Lake Geauga Training Committee Educational Ensemble, Cleveland, Ohio.

DBT basics and beyond: Fundamentals for treating patients with eating disorders. (2010, January). [One-day training]. Presented to the Cleveland Center for Eating Disorders, Cleveland, Ohio, USA.

2007 – 2009

Dialectical behaviour therapy for the treatment of eating disorders. (2009, April and May). [One-day workshop and two half-day trainings]. Presented to Halton Healthcare, Oakville, Ontario, Canada.

Working with personality disorders & DBT: The basics. (2009, March). [Three-day workshop]. Presented to the Community Mental Health Department, Moncton Hospital, Moncton, New Brunswick, Canada.

Borderline personality disorder: Essentials for front-line staff. (2009, January). [Full-day workshop]. Presented for Inpatient Psychiatric Staff (General Psychiatry and Eating Disorders Programs), Toronto General Hospital, Toronto, Canada.

Borderline personality disorder. (2008, October). [Half-day workshop] Presented for the Mental Health Division, Halton Healthcare, Oakville, Canada.

Borderline personality disorder: A practical approach. (2008, July). [Half-day workshop]. Presented at the Canadian Mental Health Association, Toronto, Canada.

Adapting DBT for inpatient populations. (2007 – 2008). [Series of 4-hour workshops]. Presented for front-line hospital staff at St. Joseph's Healthcare, Hamilton, Canada.

Understanding and managing self-harm behaviour in adolescent populations. (2007, April). Workshop presented at the Open Mind Series of the Canadian Psychiatric Research Foundation, Toronto, Ontario.

PROGRAM DESIGN AND IMPLEMENTATION

Consulting projects involving comprehensive program planning and design and ongoing clinical consultation across levels of care

Eating Disorder Projects (including MED-DBT)

KKH Women and Children's Hospital, Singapore (January 2024 – April 2024) MED-DBT Informed Programming.

The Bruch Centre, Mexico City (2023 – Present) CBT-E, FBT Day Program Build.

Hamilton Health Sciences / McMaster Children's Eating Disorders Program (2014-2016; 2023, June – to present). MED-DBT in Higher Levels of Care.

Eating Disorders Ontario. Program planning and implementation support. (2022, July – present). Providing monthly 90-minute consultations to provincial eating disorders programs.

Eating Disorders Ontario. Advanced psychotherapy consultation. (2022, June – present). Providing monthly 90-minute consultations to provincial eating disorders programs.

Day Hospital Program Design. Kingston General Hospital. (2022, March to Present).

MED-DBT Program Design, London Health Sciences (June, 2024)

Outpatient program design (FBT, CBT-E). Royal Victoria Hospital. (2023, January – June 2024).

DBT-FBT Design in Day Treatment. BC Children's Hospital (2021, May – May, 2024)

Day Hospital Program Design. Peterborough Regional Health Centre. (2022, March to May 2023).

DBT in High Levels of Care. Ontario Shores. (2022, March – present).

IOP Build Windsor Essex: Partial hospitalization program. Bulimia Anorexia Nervosa Association (BANA). (2021, May to May 2023).

MED-DBT IOP Build, DBT adaptations for day treatment. Hospital for Sick Children (2021, January – present).

DBT for Higher Levels of Care. London Health Sciences (2022, July to October).

DBT for eating disorders with adult inpatient, day treatment, IOP. (2015 – 2019).

Eating disorder, FBT, and DBT training and program redesign. McMaster Children's Hospital. (2014 – 2015).

Standard DBT Projects

MED-DBT Training and Consultation, McMaster Children's Hospital, Eating Disorders Program (2024 – present)

DBT Skills Application and Program Support. Collingwood General and Marine Hospital. (2022 – 2023).

Foundational DBT Training and Application to Hospital Settings. Michael Garron Hospital. (2022, June to June 2023).

Adolescent DBT Day Treatment Build. York Hills Centre for Children, Youth, and Families. (2021, May – June 2024).

Outpatient DBT Consultation. Orillia Soldiers. (2021 – 2024).

DBT and eating disorders application and Support. William Osler Hospital. (2020, June 15 - 2021).

Outpatient DBT Consultation. Humber College. (2020, April - June).

DBT Across Levels of Care Build. Halton Healthcare. (2019 – 2023).

DBT Across Levels of Care Build. Trillium Health Partners. (2018 – 2022).

DBT in Day Treatment Build. North York General Hospital. (2017 – 2018; and 2021).

DBT Application in a General Psychiatric Unit. Hotel Dieu Grace, Kingston

DBT adolescent and adult general psychiatry programs. Trillium Health Partners. (2015 – 2019).

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS (CURRENT)

College of Psychologists of Ontario
Ontario Psychological Association
Academy for Eating Disorders
Eating Disorders Association of Canada (EDAC)
Practice Ground (2014 - 2019)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE ROLES

Founding Committee Member, *MED-DBT Conference* (2024–present)

Member, Eat. Breathe. Thrive.(January 2025 – present)

Member, DBT Consortium (2023 – Present)

Anita Federici, Ph.D., C.Psych FAED
Curriculum Vitae (updated Nov 15, 2025)

Volunteer, DBT Certification Mentor, Behavior Tech (2024 – present)

Volunteer, Abstract Review Committee, International Conference for Eating Disorders (2022 – present)

Volunteer, FEAST Advisory Board (2024 – present)

Volunteer, Training Task Force, Academy for Eating Disorders (2023 – present)

Volunteer, Special Interest Groups (SIG) Oversight Committee, Academy of Eating Disorders (2022-present)

Advisory Board Member, Body Brave (2019 - present)

Wicked Bodies, consultant (2020 – present)

Co-Chair, DBT & Suicide Special Interest Group, Academy for Eating Disorders (2019 - 2021)

NIED National Strategy (2020)

Volunteer Mentor, ICED (2021)

Member, WaterStone Foundation Social Media Committee (2017 – 2019)

Member, Motivational Interviewing Committee, Waypoint Centre for Mental Health (2015 – 2016).

Member, Faculty of 1000 Medicine – Faculty of the Personality and Impulse Disorders, Section of the Psychiatry Faculty, Current Medical Literature – Psychiatry (2008 – 2009).

Member, Appeals Committee; Education and Training Committee; Borderline Personality Disorder Clinic, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health, Toronto, Canada (2008 – 2009).

Invited Participant, International Strategic Planning Meeting for Experts in Dialectical Behaviour Therapy, University of Washington, Seattle (2008).

Member, Psychology Residency Committee St. Joseph’s Healthcare, Hamilton (2007 – 2008).

MEDIA ENGAGEMENTS + INTERVIEWS

Federici, A. (2025, June 21). *Expert commentary featured in CBC’s “Second Opinion” on novel gut-brain treatment approach for anorexia nervosa.*

Federici, A. (Guest). (2025, May 30). *Exception seeking in action: Dr. Anita Federici on changing the system* (Episode 3). [Audio podcast episode]. In C. McLean (Host), *Exception Seekers Podcast*.

Federici, A. (Guest). (2025, May 19). *Treatment Resistant or Systemic Failure? Reframing “Untreatable” Eating Disorders* (Season 1, Episode 218) [Audio podcast episode]. *Full of Beans Podcast*.

Federici, A. (Guest), & Kagan, R. (Interviewer). (2025, February 27). *The controversy surrounding medically assisted dying for long-standing eating disorders* [Audio podcast episode]. *The Trauma & Mental Health Report Podcast*.

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