

Fee Policy

At The Toronto Institute of Group Studies, our goal is to provide education and training offerings that will enhance group leadership capacity, and support connections across group therapy and training networks.

Complimentary Offerings:

In an effort to make learning and engaging in our community as accessible as possible, we offer several complimentary resources, made possible by the volunteer efforts of guest faculty, speakers and our directorship:

Leadership Conversation Series

This series offers an opportunity to learn from a diverse group of recognized leaders in the field of group practice. Through 1- hour online conversations, our faculty explore the various influences that have helped shape these leaders' practices, as well as their approaches to leadership within current contexts.

These conversation recordings are available on our website following the live sessions.

Curated Reading Lists

We post seasonal annotated reading lists twice a year, which include a selection of texts, articles, podcasts and other creative offerings addressing a particular group topic theme.

Previous reading lists are also available on our website.

Themed Newsletters

These newsletters gather writings and thoughts that reflect our collective responses to current contexts. We post newsletters several times per year. Previous newsletters are all stored on our website.

Group Leadership Training:

In addition to the above complimentary offerings, our Training Program includes:

Comprehensive Training Program

Fee: \$2400 plus \$100 application/administration fee - total \$2500

Our comprehensive approach to training examines the evolution of group theory and practice from the traditional and historical models to more modern and current practices.

Using a developmental lens, we explore and integrate the various experiences of the self, the group member, the group as a whole and the group leader, incorporating theoretical and experiential learning, self-reflection and application of learning.

Our program is delivered online over 4 intensive weekends structured around the developmental progression of the lifespan of a group. Fridays 1-7pm, Saturdays 11am-5 pm, Sundays 11am-5pm EST.

Peer Group Consultation

Fee: \$500

Small group (6-12 participants) education, integrating theoretical and applied learning.

Facilitated 8-week cycles, 2 hours/week online.

Experiential Process Group Training

Fee: \$225

Full-day 11 am-5 pm EST online small group (6-12 participants) experience for group leaders to learn about group dynamics by participating as a member of a group committed to examining its own process.

Workshops

Fee: Half-day workshops \$125 Full-day workshops \$ 225

Half-day and full-day workshops explore various group leadership topics with core and invited faculty experts.

Our comprehensive training program, peer consultation groups, and experiential process groups consist of small group numbers (6-12 participants), therefore, we are not able to offer discounts in these programs.

However, our workshops, which have the capacity to host more participants at one time, may be available at a discounted rate, depending upon registration numbers. For every 10 registrants, we are able to offer 1 spot at a 50% rate reduction to those who are unable to afford the full registration costs. These spots will be offered on a first-come first-served basis, and we will keep a waitlist. Please contact us directly about this option.

If there are multiple service providers wanting to attend from 1 agency or organization, please contact us directly to determine the fee per person.

Because of the experiential components of our training offerings, it is essential that we attend to the membership boundary of participation in our online offerings. Therefore, we need to have each attendee identified and registered.

Cancellation Policies

We appreciate that the occasional cancellation is inevitable, as life does not always unfold as we had planned.

We offer below specific program cancellation policies:

Leadership Conversation Series:

Although there is no financial penalty for non-attendance, as this is a complimentary series, please notify us if you are not planning to attend so that we can open the spot to our waitlist.

Workshops,
Peer Group Consultation,
Experiential Process Group Training,
and Comprehensive Training Program:

Please note that late cancellations may have an impact on the viability of a program, as many of our offerings involve small group learning.

Cancellations 2 weeks or more before the start date will receive 50% of full refund.

For programs involving multi-session training, no refunds will be given after the program begins.

Please contact us directly for consideration of extreme circumstances.

Please submit cancellations in writing to admin@tigs.com as soon as possible.

Alternatives to cancellation/refund:

You may transfer your registration fee to another training program within the same academic year.

Please contact us for further information.

email: <u>admin@tigs.com</u>

website: <u>www.tigs.co</u>

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