

# Building Better Relationships

## A Family Systems Approach

4 Saturday Mornings:

May 30, June 6, 13, & 20, 2020 | 9:30am – 12:30pm

South Vancouver Neighborhood House, 6470 Victoria Drive, Vancouver

This 12-hour workshop, based on Bowen Family Systems Theory, will help participants gain a unique perspective on how to build and maintain better relationships with significant others, family, friends, and coworkers. Core concepts from the Theory and their application will be explored. Topics will include:

- Common problematic patterns in relationships and how to change them
- A framework for understanding why some relationships fare better than others
- Ways to manage anxiety and emotional reactivity in relationships
- Key family systems concepts related to relationship functioning, including: triangles, cut-off, differentiation of self, and more
- The significance of your family tree: understanding how the relationship processes in your family of origin affect your current functioning in relationships
- An introduction to Dr. Murray Bowen and his unique contribution to our understanding of human relationships

This is a psychoeducational workshop, suitable for people interested in improving their relationships or in deepening their understanding of Bowen Family Systems Theory. This workshop is not group therapy and is not intended for those in crisis.

**Cost:** \$195 **Early Bird Rate:** \$175, if paid by April 30, 2020  
*Course limited to 15 participants.*

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