



## Why This Training?

- **Firearms are the leading cause of death among children** and adolescents aged 1-19 years in the U.S.
- Firearm injuries **disproportionately impact** communities of color and communities facing economic and social inequities
- During a behavioral health crisis, **temporarily reducing access to firearms can be lifesaving**
- **Most clinicians do NOT receive on-the-job training** to talk with clients about firearms

## About This Training

This training will teach you to:

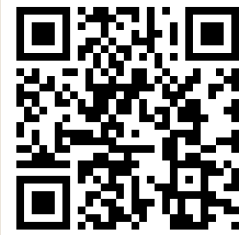
1. Engage in **nuanced, culturally resonant conversations** about firearm safety
2. **Navigate safety concerns** while respecting client autonomy, cultural values, & lived experiences
3. Collaborate with clients on **realistic strategies** to temporarily reduce access
4. **Practice on your own** with simulated clients

### Sign Up:

To select your training time:

**Go to:** <https://redcap.link/P2Sstudents2026>

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### WHERE

**In-Person**

**IPE  
Classroom  
@ UW SSW**

**OR**



**Virtual**

### WHEN

- May 1<sup>st</sup> (2:00-5:00pm)
- May 4<sup>th</sup> (6:00-9:00 pm)
- May 6<sup>th</sup> (3:00-6:00 pm)
- May 18<sup>th</sup> (2:00-5:00 pm)

### WHO

Students from these programs:

- BASW
- MSW
- DNP
- Clinical psychology

### BONUS COMPENSATION



Receive additional **\$150**

For completing two 30-min standardized client interviews and practice with live actor OR AI client

**Study approved by UW IRB: STUDY 25245**

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# Frequently Asked Questions

## What is the goal of P2S (SEED-AI)?

*Pathways 2 Safety* (P2S) is the training developed and piloted with UW MSW students in 2025. We are currently also delivering P2S to practicing behavioral health providers at three behavioral health agencies. We recently received funds from SEED-AI to deliver P2S to UW students and learn more about how they do or do not want AI to be used to support counseling skill development.

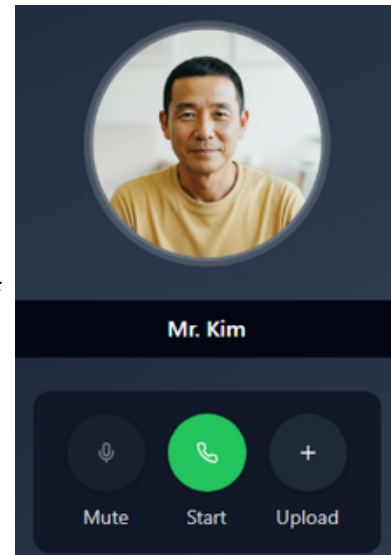
## What are AI practice clients?

These are voice-powered simulations that allow you to practice the counseling skills we teach in P2S. They operate like a phone call, and you will receive personalized feedback.

## How were the AI practice clients developed?

AI tools can reproduce and amplify structural racism, bias, and other forms of structural harm, particularly in clinical training. That concern shaped every decision we made in building P2S and the AI practice clients.

**The AI practice clients were trained exclusively on P2S training materials**, which were developed with explicit attention to how systems of oppression shape which options are safe for clients with firearm access. This includes how race, gender identity, immigration status, and other intersecting identities affect safety planning conversations. You can learn more about how our prior research shaped P2S via [this study](#) and [this study](#).



## Why does this study exist?

Many programs are already adopting AI-powered simulation tools for clinical skills training, due to concerns about diversity in standardized client pools and resource constraints in and beyond academic settings. This study exists to ensure students guide how we do this work. We want to understand:

### Is it effective?

Is AI-based practice as good as or better than practicing with a live actor for skill practice?

### What do students want?

How do students want AI tools used or not used in their training? Should they be optional?

## What happens to my data?

**You control what we see.** You can opt out of sharing the transcript from your AI client conversation with our research team; if you decline to share your conversation, it's automatically deleted when you finish. If you choose to share, only our research team can access it, and only for evaluation for research.

We will return a summary of how students think about AI to participating programs.

## I'm ethically opposed to the use of AI. Can I participate in the non-AI parts of the study?

**Absolutely!** You are still welcome to participate in the 3-hour P2S training and survey-based assessments (\$10 each). There will be opportunities in those assessments to let us know more about your thoughts on AI in clinical practice.