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**EDUCATION**

**M.Sc(a) - Speech/Language Pathology**, McGill University, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, 1993

**LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY**

Fluent in English and French

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

2012-Present **Clinical Educator/Speech Language Pathologist, Spark Rehabilitation, Echo Bay, Ontario**

Responsibilities: \*Replace CAO when he is not available

\*Supervise and instruct Spark contractors in the provision of rehabilitation

\*Work effectively as a team member to provide quality rehabilitation support in a community setting

\*Form professional relationships with health care providers, referral sources and legal counsel

\*Monitor and support Administrative staff

\*Monitor and ensure OCF-18’s and 21;s are complete and processed in a timely manner

\*Ensure best practice strategies and techniques are utilized in the provision of services

2009- Present **Speech/Language Pathologist/Owner, InSight Rehabilitation, Echo Bay, Ontario**

Responsibilities: \*Provide assessment and treatment to clients in their home, community, school and hospital setting

\*Specialize in assessment and treatment of individuals who have suffered both catastrophic and non-catastrophic injuries, including acquired brain injuries, speech, swallowing, and cognitive-communication difficulties as a result of motor vehicle accidents or mechanisms

\* Completed post-graduate course in Cognitive-Communication Disorders: Evidence Based Practice and Clinical Insights Level 1 and 2

\* Education and counseling of clients, significant others, involved staff and agencies

\* Keeping current with new advances in Speech-Language Pathology and making changes in services to incorporate these advances

\* Maintaining requirements for federal and provincial professional certification and

registration

2005 –2014 **Speech/Language Pathologist, Best Practice Consultant, Northeast Stroke Network,**

**Sudbury, Ontario**

Responsibilities: \* Provide consultative and support services, via phone, email or website to Speech Language Pathologists in Northeastern Ontario

\* Provide training and education to Speech Language Pathologists and other health care professional in Northeastern Ontario

2003-2009 **Speech/Language Pathologist, Algoma Community Care Access Centre, Sault Ste. Marie,**

**Ontario**

Responsibilities: \* Provide evaluation and management to individuals with speech, language and swallowing disorders that are living in their own homes or nursing homes. All ages and disorders are assessed and treated.

\* Supervision of CDA with clients having multiple disorders and of varying ages

\* Organizing workload, ordering supplies and providing peer supervision.

\* Assessment of swallowing disorders using videofluroscopic equipment and acute swallowing assessments at Sault Area Hospitals through an agreement between the agencies.

1995- 2003 **Speech/Language Pathologist, Sault Area Hospitals, Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario**

Responsibilities: \* Provide prevention, evaluation and management of individuals with speech, language and swallowing disorders to inpatients, and outpatients with speech and language disorders which are surgical or acute in nature.

\*Education and counseling of referred in and out patients and their significant others, involved staff and agencies

\* Assessment of swallowing disorders using videofluroscopic equipment

\* Knowledge of speech Viewer III and Boardmaker for assessment and treatment

\* Management of the Speech Language Pathology Department by accepting referrals, communicating with referring sources, organizing workload, counseling and providing peer supervision.

\* Maintaining a private contract with the School Board by providing assessment and programming to school aged children with speech and language disorders.

1995-2002 **Private Practice Speech/Language Pathologist, Echo Bay, Ontario**

Responsibilities: \* Manage private contracts with ISNC (North Area), School Board (Central Area), and Children’s Rehabilitation Centre of Algoma. These contracts involved working with children aged 0 to 18 with multiple speech and language disorders.

1994-1995 **Private Practice Speech/Language Pathologist, Fraser Valley Speech & Language Services, Agassiz, British Columbia**

Responsibilities: \* Traveled to personal residences and day care settings in the Fraser Valley

\* Assessed pre-school, school aged children and adults with a variety of disorders (speech, language, voice, fluency, etc.)

\* Provided programming suggestions and demonstration therapy for parents, aids and school staff

\* Direct treatment for clients aged 3 yrs to 80 yrs with a wide variety of disorders

\* Managed the financial aspects and day-to-day business of a private practice

\* Participated in multi-disciplinary review and intake meetings

1993-1994 **Bilingual Speech/Language Pathologist/Orthophoniste, Integrated Services for Northern Children, Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, Canada**

Responsibilities: \* Assessed English and French multi-ministry, multi-need pre-school and school aged children with a variety of disorders

\* Provided programming suggestions and demonstration therapy for parents, aids and school staff

\* Worked within a multi-disciplinary team (Occupational Therapist, Teacher Diagnosticians, Psychologists, Psychometrist, social workers)

\* Created French and English information packages for parents, school boards and the communities

\* Created a client mandate for the department

**SEMINAR EXPERIENCE**

2014 “**PRIMARY PROGRESSIVE APHASIA”,** presented at the Alzheimer’s Annual Conference

2009 **“SUPPORTIVE CONVERSATION FOR APHASIC ADULTS**”, day long workshop presented to health care professionals in Sudbury, Sault Ste. Marie and Toronto

2008 “**EAT, DRINK AND BE MERRY”**, presented at the Alzheimer’s Annual Conference

“**INTRODUCTION TO SCA”**, presented at the Northeastern Ontario Stroke Conference

2007 **“SWALLOWING AND FEEDING STRATGIES”**, presented at the Northeastern Ontario Nursing Conference

“**COMMUNICATION AND STROKE”,** presented at the Northeastern Ontario Stroke Conference

2005-2006 **“DYSPHAGIA AND MOUTHCARE”,** presented to care-providers at various nursing homes

2000- 2006 **“APHASIA FRIENDLY – HOW TO COMMUNICATE WITH THE APHASIC ADULT”**, presented to multiple multi disciplinary groups at the Sault Area Hospital, CCAC and nursing homes.

1999 - 2006 **“SWALLOWING AND FEEDING”**, presented to volunteers at the Sault Area Hospital, and nursing home staff

1995 **“HOW TO WRITE A BUSINESS PLAN - FOR SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST”,** presented to the British Columbia Association of Private Practitioners

1994 “**MARKETING - HOW TO DO IT”,** presented to the British Columbia Association of Private Practitioners

1992 “**SPEECH AND LANGUAGE DISORDERS: WHAT ARE THEY AND WHEN TO REFER”,** presented to Early Childhood Education Class, College Lasale, Montreal, Quebec

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

1. College of Audiologists and Speech Language Pathologists of Ontario - certified, full member, reg. CASLPO

2. Ontario Association of Speech Language Pathologist and Audiologists - certified, full member, OSLA

3. American Speech-Language Hearing Association - certified, full member, CCC

4. Ontario Rehab Alliance – full member