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**Professional Membership:**

2011 - Present Certified Vocational Professional

College of Vocational Rehabilitation Professionals (CVRP)

1995 – Present Registered Rehabilitation Professional Vocational Rehabilitation Association of Canada (VRAC)

**Employment History:**

June 2011 – Present **Rehabilitation Therapist**

Independent Practice

August 2007 – May 2011 **Advanced Rehabilitation Therapist**

ABI Community Services, Acquired Brain Injury Program

Hamilton Health Sciences, Hamilton, ON

* Develop, teach and evaluate comprehensive community based rehabilitation programs to clients with ABI
* Liaise and collaborate between the program, funding bodies, case managers, physicians, etc.
* Work directly with Rehabilitation Therapists who assist in program implementation and in collaboration with specific consultants (e.g. Speech, Occupational and Physical Therapists, etc.)
* Maintain appropriate clinical documentation and author progress reports
* Actively participate in regular training and education activities

January 2007 – August 2007 **Rehabilitation Therapist**

ABI Community Services, Acquired Brain Injury Program

Hamilton Health Sciences, Hamilton, ON

* Implement pre-designed rehabilitation activities, collect data pertaining to client status and communicate regularly with the Senior Rehabilitation Therapist and Clinical Supervisor
* Provide clear and concise instruction to others on the accurate execution of client specific designed programs
* Participate actively in training, education and research activities to increase knowledge and to develop clinical analytical and technical skills related to ABI rehabilitation and behaviour management

March 2005 – August 2005 **Case Manager, Financial Support**

Social Services Department, City of Brantford

Brantford, ON

* Assist Ontario Works participants in enhancing the quality of their lives through a coordinated and holistic case management approach, combining supportive services offered through Ontario Works, other Divisions and Departments within the Regional Municipality and key community partners
* Apply discretionary decision making within a complex legislative and policy environment, that supports innovative approaches to achieving and sustaining positive participant outcomes
* Responsibilities include: employment counselling, assessment of barriers to employment, eligibility determination, case planning/management, documentation

April 2001 – March 2005 **Advanced Rehabilitation Therapist**

Chedoke, Ministry of Health Funded Outreach &

Neuroscience Ambulatory Centre, Hamilton Health Sciences

General Hospital Site, Hamilton, ON

* Conducted research to define the patient population and proposed appropriate treatment for a new Adult Concussion Clinic
* Developed and presented patient educational materials
* Developed outcome measures and follow-up tools to monitor patient satisfaction
* Developed and maintained a patient database
* Created, implemented and evaluated individualized treatment plans in collaboration with clinical specialists and health disciplines for clients who had sustained brain injuries and were residing in the community
* Accessed community resources with clients and liaised with external agencies (regarding financial aid, employment, volunteer opportunities, recreation and leisure activities, etc.)
* Maintained appropriate clinical documentation and authored monthly progress reports
* Actively participated in regular training and education activities
* Member of the Patient Education Committee

March 2000 – March 2001 **Case Manager/Discharge Planner**

Niagara Health System, Greater Niagara General Hospital Site

Niagara Falls, ON

* Reviewed charts, assessed patient's functional status, discussed appropriate discharge venues and charted patient information and discharge plan on medical record
* Suggested referrals to various members of the interdisciplinary team
* Completed applications/referrals to appropriate external agencies
* Coordinated/chaired family meetings
* Advocated for appropriate bed utilization
* Collected and recorded pertinent data

1995 – 2000 **Regional Admission & Discharge Coordinator**

Anagram Premier, Niagara-On-The-Lake, ON

* Coordinated admissions of Participants to suitable 'Premier' brain injury programs in Ontario and the Northern United States
* Educated referral sources (Families, Case Managers, Insurers, Lawyers, Physicians, Social Workers, Discharge Planners, etc.) regarding programs and treatment philosophies
* Assessed potential participants to determine their level of functioning and compiled pertinent background information for treatment planning
* Developed individualized proposals inclusive of projected course of treatment, length of stay and associated costs
* Coordinated and facilitated appropriate discharge procedures and follow-up
* Coordinated the repatriation process
* Participated in accreditation processes
* Participated in the planning and ongoing professional development of the organization and employees

1993 - 1995 **Treatment Program Manager**

Anagram Rehabilitation Community, Niagara-On-The-Lake, ON

* Managed 25 'Rehabilitation Educator' staff members
* Designed and implemented rehabilitation programs (goal-directed plans aimed at community reintegration, work re-entry and quality of life) for 8 participants
* Accountable for staff documentation according to quality assurance guidelines
* Maintained regular communication (verbal and written) with the Participant, Family, Lawyer, Case Manager, Insurer and others as necessary
* Provided support and counselling to Participants and their families
* Provided educational seminars and orientation for new staff

**Inservice/Course Attendance:**

Neurobehavioural Treatment Strokes

Functional Assessment Consent to Treatment Act

Cognitive Interventions Post-Injury Seizure Disorders

Sleep Disorders Pain & Addictions

Suicide & Risk Assessment Conducting Research

Substance Abuse and Addictions Communicable Diseases

**Education:**

1993 B.A. Psychology with Distinction

Brock University, Dean's Honour List

1990 Ontario Secondary School Diploma (O.S.S.D.)

Niagara District Secondary School

**Certificates/Awards:**

Current CPR, First Aid, CPI

2001 Acquired Brain Injury Course

(McMaster University/Hamilton Health Sciences)

1998 Level II Home and Community Based Rehabilitation (Brock University/OBIA) Study included:

Neurobehavioural Disorders: Their Origin, Nature and Rehabilitation; Ensuring Appropriate Brain Injury Litigation; Neuropsychological Assessment: Beyond Testing

1995 Level I Home and Community Based Rehabilitation (Brock University/OBIA)

1993 Dean’s Honour List (Exceptional Academic Achievement/Brock University)

1993 In-Course Scholarship (Exceptional Academic Achievement/Brock University)

1992 Psychology 3F40 Book Prize (Outstanding research projects/Brock University)

**References Available upon Request**