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## CURRICULUM VITA

**CHERYL SHUSTER, B.O.T., OT Reg. (Ont.), CCLCP**

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- 2008 CARE PLANNERS CONSULTING INC.**  
**Principal**
- Preparation of Future Care Cost Analyses and medical/legal reports.
  - Case Management: coordinating the medical and vocational rehabilitation of disabled/injured adults and children including those who have suffered acquired brain injury and /or catastrophic injuries. Disability Management of clients with acquired brain injury, multiple orthopedic injuries, chronic pain, and psychiatric and psychological sequelae.
  - Performance of Occupational Therapy assessments.
- 2000 - 2008 NANCY HASTON & ASSOCIATES INC., TORONTO**  
**Senior Rehabilitation Consultant, Manager, Case Management Services**
- Preparation of Future Care Cost Analyses and medical/legal reports.
  - Case Management: coordinating the medical and vocational rehabilitation of disabled/injured adults and children including those who have suffered acquired brain injury and /or catastrophic injuries.
  - Performance of Occupational Therapy assessments.
  - Responsible for providing training, supervision, leadership and evaluation of Toronto case management consulting staff.
- 1993 - 2000 NANCY HASTON & ASSOCIATES INC., TORONTO**  
**Long Term Rehabilitation Co-ordinator**
- Preparation of future care cost analyses and medical/legal

reports.

- Case Management: coordinating the medical and vocational rehabilitation of disabled/injured adults and children including those who have suffered acquired brain injury and /or catastrophic injuries.
- Client assessments, needs identification and implementation of appropriate services as part of discharge planning.
- Performance of occupational therapy assessments.
- Liaison with long term care and community ABI treatment providers.
- Provision of resource information and consultation to Nancy Haston & Associates consultant staff on long term care/catastrophic case management issues, and treatment of ABI.
- Co-ordination of in-service education for NHA consultants, insurers and community agencies on issues related to neurorehabilitation case management.
- Participation in ABI Task Force (private/public sector).

**1991 - 1993**

**NANCY HASTON & ASSOCIATES INC., TORONTO**

**Senior Rehabilitation Consultant**

- Client, physician and employer interviews as part of the assessment process.
- Case Management: Identification of appropriate resources/programs to facilitate client recovery and community/vocational reintegration.
- Implementation and ongoing monitoring of client's rehabilitation program.
- Client/family education regarding medical and vocational rehabilitation issues.

**1990 - 1991**

**METRO TORONTO ASSOCIATION FOR COMMUNITY LIVING**

**Occupational Therapist, Early Childhood Services**

**1984 - 1985**

**COMMUNITY OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSOCIATES,  
TORONTO**

**Occupational Therapist**

**1982 - 1983**

**CENTRAL EGLINTON COMMUNITY CENTRE, TORONTO**

**Co-ordinator, Parent & Tot Drop-In Centre**

**1976 - 1979**

**METRO TORONTO ASSOCIATION FOR COMMUNITY LIVING**

**Occupational Therapist, Home Management Department**

**1974 - 1976**

**CATHOLIC FAMILY & CHILDREN'S SERVICES, MONTREAL**

**Child Therapist, Department of Play Therapy**

**1974 - 1976**

**SCHOOL OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY, MCGILL  
UNIVERSITY, MONTREAL  
Part-Time Lecturer**

**1974**

**THE MONTREAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, DEPT. OF  
PSYCHIATRY, MONTREAL  
Occupational Therapist**

**1974**

**McKAY SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF & CRIPPLED CHILDREN,  
MONTREAL  
Occupational Therapist**

**1971 - 1973**

**THE HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, TORONTO  
Occupational Therapist, Child and Family Unit**

**EDUCATION:**

**2005**

**CANADIAN INSTITUTE OF LIFE CARE PLANNERS**  
Canadian Certified Life Care Planner (CCLCP) through International  
Commission on Health Care Certification (ICHCC [www.ichcc.org](http://www.ichcc.org) )

**1970**

**MCGILL UNIVERSITY, Montreal**  
Bachelor of Occupational Therapy

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:**

**2011** International Symposium on Life Care Planning, Scottsdale AZ, Sept 17-18

**2011** Practical Strategies for Health Care Professionals, Rehab Across the Ages,  
Toronto June 9, 2011

**2011** Smartphone Prescription Seminar, Complex Injury Rehab Inc., Toronto, June 3,  
2011

**2011** Ontario Society of Occupational Therapists : Auto Insurance Sector Workshop ,  
Toronto May 6, 2011

**2011** Canadian Society of Medical Evaluators: Medico-legal Approach to Lies,  
Deception and Fabrication, Toronto April 15, 2011

**2011** University Centre for Research on Pain and Disability: Progressive Goal  
Attainment Program, Toronto April 2 - 5 , 2011

**2010** Toronto Acquired Brain Injury Network : conference Nov 8, 9, 2010

**2010** McGill University, Faculty of Medicine Alumni, Medical Seminar : "Wired : It's all  
about the Connections". Montreal September 30.

**2010** International Symposium on Life Care Planning, Orlando Florida Sept 13 -14.

**2010** Ontario Society of Occupational Therapists : New Directions in the Changing  
World of Auto Insurance

- 2010** Invacare : Seating Solutions
- 2010** Canadian Society of Medical Evaluators : “So you think you have written an Expert Report”
- 2010** Thomson Rogers/Toronto ABI Network : Navigating the New SABS
- 2009** Baycrest, Kunin-Lunenfeld Applied Research Annual Conference, Aging at Home: Connecting Research and Clinical Care, Toronto, Ontario.
- 2009** Preparing for Changes to the Ontario Automobile Insurance Legislation, Thomson Rogers, ABI Network, Toronto Ontario
- 2009** Ontario Society of Occupational Therapists, Attendant Care: From Paper to Practice, Toronto Ontario
- 2009** Rotman Research Institute 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference : Cognitive Aging: Research and Practice, Toronto Ont.
- 2008** International Symposium on Life Care Planning, Arizona
- 2008** “Discharge & Beyond” : 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Spinal Cord and Neurotrauma Conference, Burlington, Ont.
- 2008** Mild to Moderate Traumatic Brain Injury: The Impact Across the Life Span
- 2007** International Symposium on Life Care Planning, Florida
- 2007** Auto Sector Update-One Year Later. Practical Solutions in the Auto Sector, OSOT, Woodbridge
- 2007** Life After DACs II: Working Together to Ensure Timely and Effective Services Following TBI, Toronto
- 2006** Auto Sector Workshop, OSOT Conference 2006, Toronto
- 2006** Toronto Acquired Brain Injury Network “Brain Injury and Beyond - Looking Back, Thinking Forward”, Toronto
- 2006** Life After DACs: Working for Adults and Children with Brain Injury within the New Post-DAC System, Toronto
- 2005** Practical Strategies for Health Care Professionals, Toronto
- 2003** OSOT Fall 2003 – Working with Ontario’s New Auto Insurance Regulations, Toronto
- 2002** Travelling Together: Navigating the system to achieve success after brain injury
- 2002** Practical Strategies for Health Care Professionals, Toronto
- 2002** Traumatic Brain Injury Workshop, SWCHSC, Toronto
- 2001** Auto Insurance Seminar, Ontario Society of Occupational Therapists
- 2000** The OCMA 2000 Conference, Blending Private and Public Funding for MVA & Spinal Cord and Catastrophic Clients
- 1999** Inter-Urban Brain injury Conference, Toronto Acquired Brain Injury Network
- 1997** Acquired Brain Injury: Ethics Across the Continuum, University of Toronto
- 1996** The New Auto Insurance Legislation: How It Will Affect the Brain Injury Client. Head Injury Association of Toronto
- 1995** Attendant Care, Insurance Institute of Ontario
- 1994** Sunnybrook Trauma Conference, Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre
- 1993** Pain in the Neck, York University
- 1993** Speech-Language Pathology: Executive Functions and Social Skills Following Traumatic Brain Injury, Toronto East General and Orthopaedic Hospital

**1993** In Search of Support, Hugh MacMillan Rehabilitation Centre

**1991** Neurobehavioral Rehabilitation, University of Toronto

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:**

**Current** College of Occupational Therapists of Ontario  
**Current** Canadian Association of Occupational Therapy  
**Current** IARP : International Association of Rehab Professionals

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