

CURRICULUM VITAE

DOROTHY HYSLOP

EDUCATION

University of British Columbia, Graduate school: M.Ed., Counselling Psychology;
Specialization: Adult and Post Secondary and Rehabilitation.

University of British Columbia, Post Secondary: B.A. Psychology.

Certification: Traumatic Stress Counselling: Justice Institute.

MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

Member: British Columbia Association of Clinical Counsellors
Registered Clinical Counsellor.

Member: Fraser Valley Brain Injury Association.

Member: B.C. Brain Injury Association

WORK HISTORY

September 1986 – Present: Trauma Counsellor – Specialized counselling, consultation and education with a rehabilitation focus. Individualized counselling for: trauma related to both pre/post head injury; spinal cord injury, orthopaedic injuries sexual abuse, rape, sexual assault; sexual education with young teens and adolescents with developmental disabilities; relationship counselling (divorce, separation, loss); anger management; parent support and education.

March 1993 – Present: Sessional Instructor – University of the Fraser Valley – Community Support Worker Program – Instructing: (a) **Introduction to Community Support** – an introductory course for people working in a hands-on position supporting children and/or adults with developmental disabilities/ This course focuses on historical attitudes, human & legal rights, normalization, and social role valorization as well as ethical and professional issues. (b) **Relationships and the Community:** - a course focusing on training people working with people with developmental disabilities to support the development of appropriate friendships, relationships, or enhancing existing ones. Instructing **“ Supporting Skill Development”:** - a course focusing on teaching people working with individuals with developmental disabilities, the key concepts of behaviour management; as well as the critical issues of the communicative nature of behaviour; The ethical issues involved and the differing types of individualized plans.

September 1986 – May 1997: Partner – Hyslop and Bowie: Partners with Parents – Specialized Educational Training Consultants. Development and negotiation of government proposals/contracts; assessment of life and parenting skills; co-ordination and facilitation of General Services Plan; development of training plans; training in basic parenting and child care skills; crisis intervention; emotional support; coordination referrals; advocacy; reports; recommendations; support groups, and follow-up.

May – July 1996: Workshop Instructor, Ridge Meadows Association for Community Living. “Sexuality and Self Protection.”

September – December 1995: Workshop Instructor, Mission Association for Community Living. “Sexuality and Self Protection.”

September 1991 – July 1993: B.C. Rehabilitation & Recovery Clinic – Development of the Day Recovery Program curriculum; co-ordination of Individual Rehabilitation Plans; team meeting; assessment of life skills; parent training needs; development of life skills and parent training programs; liaison with I.C.B.C., W.C.B., and other funding sources; supervision of staff member; individual counselling; individual problem solving sessions; crisis intervention and follow-up.

April – June 1991: Workshop Instructor, Ridge Meadows Association for Community Living. “Sexuality and Self Protection.”

April 1991: Workshop Instructor, Douglas College. “Sexuality Issues for Caregiver.”

May 1991: Workshop instructor, Ministry of Social Services and Housing Resource Team: Services to the Handicapped, Lynn Valley, B.C. – “Sexuality Issues for Caregiver.”

December 1990 – September 1991: Headwork Trauma Recovery Centre – Rehabilitation Training, Support and Life Skill. Communication skills training, development of individual rehabilitation plans, training in basic life skills (e.g. time management, vocational guidance, budgeting, hygiene, etc.), liaison with appropriate personnel (e.g. lawyers, therapists, etc.).

October 1990: Workshop instructor – Langley Association for Community Living. “Friendships and Relationships.”

March 1990: Workshop instructor – Simon Fraser Society for Community Living. “Communication Skills.”

May – June 1989: Sessional Instructor – Fraser Valley College. Taught experimental caregiver curriculum to new “line staff” working with developmentally disabled individuals moving out of institutions.

February 1989: Workshop instructor – Douglas College. “Sexual Abuse and the Mental Handicapped.”

September – December 1989: Sessional Instructor – Fraser Valley College. Taught “Introduction to Working with Mentally Handicapped People.” – an introductory course for people working with or interested in working with people with developmental disabilities. Responsible for developing curriculum, planning program, developing exams, etc.

November 1998: Workshop Instructor – Simon Fraser Society for Community Living. “Sexual Abuse and the Mentally Handicapped.”

October 1998: Workshop Instructor – Simon Fraser Society for Community Living. “Spontaneous Counselling”; “Facilitating General Service Plans”; “Communication Skills.”

September 1986 – February 1989: Community Support Worker – Simon Fraser Society for Community Living. Coordinating General Services Plans; working with the consumer to secure needed/desired services; counselling and support of consumers and families; coordinating referrals to other professionals/agencies; in service training and presentations; planning, developing, coordinating and leading consumer support groups; participating on various agency/consumer committees; recruitment and placement of advocates.

September 1986 – February 1989: L&T Rehabilitation Services. Individual counselling of traumatically brain injured women undergoing post-acute recovery process; personal support and community referrals.

September 1986 – April 1987: Practicum Student L&T Rehabilitation Services. Individual counselling with a traumatically head injured man undergoing recovery process; women re-entering the work force; career counselling with the same; relationship counselling.

September 1981 – September 1986: Resident Manager – Vancouver-Richmond Association for Mentally Handicapped People. (D.D.A.). Providing appropriate learning situations for residents; maintaining and monitoring health and personal care needs; ensuring a framework for developing, initiating and conducting individual program plans; maintaining budgets, staff schedules; liaising between staff and community professionals.

June 1984 – May 1985: Research Assistant – University of Calgary, Rehabilitation Program. Study based at Vancouver-Richmond Association for Mentally Handicapped People. (D.D.A.). Administered Social Education and Residential Adaptive Functioning Indexes to developmentally disabled subjects; communicating with parents, vocational staff and subjects to arrange and maintain testing schedule.

October 1982 – September 1983: Childcare Worker – Christine Skonberg: Home-based Parent Training. Developing and teaching living skills to a brain injured boy; monitoring health/personal/leisure needs; integrating child into community via recreational programs, cultural events, movies, etc.: Performing physiotherapy, occupational and gross motor programs; maintaining program, seizure, and medication documentation; counselling family members.

June 1982: Residential Careworker – Vancouver-Richmond Association for Mentally Handicapped People. (D.D.A.). Involving residents in decision making situation; conducting personal growth and independence learning programs; administering Residential Adaptive Functioning Indexes; teaching new skills; creating strategies for replacing inappropriate behaviour; monitoring health; personal and leisure needs.

October 1979 – February 1980: Residential Programmer – Community Living Society. Designing and implementing behaviour management programs for developmentally disabled residents; monitoring budgets and funding for residence; monitoring health, personal, and leisure needs.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS & PAPERS

British Columbia Association for Community Living, (June 1991) – Annual General Meeting and conference, Vernon, B.C. – “Parents Too: When the Parents are Handicapped.”

Proprietary Caregiver, Surrey, B.C. (June 1991) – In Service Training – “General Service planning.”

Ministry of Social Services & Housing: Family and Child Services, (May 1991) Surrey, B.C. – “Parents Support Services Partners With Parents.”

Fraser Valley College, Abbotsford, B.C. (January 1991) – Community Support Worker Re-entry Program – “Ethics and Professionalism.”

Douglas College, New Westminster, B.C. (November 1990) – Making a Difference conference – “Sexuality Issues for Caregivers.”

Mission Association for Community Living, Research Project (November 1990) (May 1991) – Survey of staff training, educational, and developmental needs.

Ridge Meadows Association for Community Living (May 1990) (October 1990) – In Service Training – “Sexuality & Sexual Abuse Issues and the Mentally Handicapped.”

Program Developer – Fraser Valley College (February – June 1989) – Curriculum development of new Community Support Worker – Certification Program.