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DEBORAH PAWAR

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PROFILE

For over 25 years I have been helping children, youth, caregivers, families, and adults, applying evidence-based therapies along with strength-based and holistic approaches in a variety of settings including community based mental health and schools. I have lived and worked in Northern B.C. and the Lower Mainland, and currently reside in South Vancouver Island with my family.

RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

SCHOOL & COMMUNITY PSYCHOLOGY

- experience providing community education and training as well as clinical consultations.
- providing psycho-educational assessments for children and youth, participating in extended school-based team meetings.
- creating behaviour support plans, and working with multi-disciplinary teams in special education.

CLINICAL CHILD, YOUTH & FAMILY COUNSELLING

- training and extensive experience in a variety of evidence-based clinical approaches.
- managing large and complex case loads of clients and families.
- clinical experience providing diverse counselling support to children, youth and families.
- registered as a Criminal Victims Assistance counsellor.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Ministry of Children & Family Development
Child & Youth Mental Health Policy (Victoria, BC)

2014 - PRESENT

Intersect Youth & Family Services
Clinical Director (Prince George, BC)

2008 - 2014

School District No. 57
School Psychologist (Prince George, BC)

2006 - 2007

EDUCATION

Master of Education (MEd) Educational Psychology (with Specialization in School & Community Psychology)

University of Calgary

Bachelor of Arts (BA) Psychology

University of Alberta

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & APPROACHES

DIALECTIC
BEHAVIOUR THERAPY

EARLY PSYCHOSIS
INTERVENTION

COGNITIVE
BEHAVIOUR THERAPY

MOTIVATIONAL
INTERVIEWING

SOLUTION-FOCUSED
THERAPY LEVEL ONE

CHILD TRAUMA & SEXUAL
ABUSE INTERVENTION
CERTIFICATION

RECOGNIZING &
RESPONDING TO
SUICIDE RISK

ART & PLAY THERAPY