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PROFILE

For over 15 years I have been assisting individuals and families with end-of-life, palliative care, and grief and loss support, first as a Care Aide and now as a Grief & Loss Counsellor and Registered Social Worker (RSW). While in graduate school I began volunteering with the local hospice association, gaining further experience and education on how to support the bereaved and those at the end of life with the Companioning Model created by Dr. Alan Wolfelt. I continued my training with the Grief Recovery Institute and the Center for Prolonged Grief (FKA Center for Complicated Grief), and have been privileged to work in primary care and palliative care as a Palliative Care Social Worker and Grief Counsellor, supporting hundreds of people through loss both individually and in facilitating grief support groups and workshops. I currently reside in Surrey and offer in-person services in both Surrey and Coquitlam, and virtual services across British Columbia.

RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

PUBLIC HEALTH & HOSPICE

- extensive experience in providing individual and group bereavement/palliative counselling for adults, adolescents, and children.
- worked with volunteers to facilitate training.
- facilitated children's grief camps.
- coordinated intake referrals.
- provided crisis counselling.

SOCIAL WORK

- conducted psychosocial assessments.
- provided community resources and clinical counselling support.
- developed care plans with interdisciplinary teams.
- provided caregiver/bereavement support.

INTERNATIONAL & SOCIAL JUSTICE RESEARCH & POLICY

- drafted research on the reintegration of cybersex trafficked children and protocol manual for a government assessment centre.
- conducted training and presentations on trauma-informed care and research findings.
- provided logistical and administrative support for aftercare team(s).

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Private Practice

Grief & Loss Counsellor / Registered Social Worker (Surrey, BC/Remote)

2024 - PRESENT

Peace Arch Hospice Society

Counsellor (Surrey, BC)

2022 - 2025

Fraser Health Authority

Mental Health Clinician (Surrey, BC)

Palliative Social Worker (Surrey, BC)

Clinical Social Worker (Surrey, BC)

2020 - PRESENT

International Justice Mission

Aftercare Fellow (Cebu, Philippines)

2019

Interior Health Authority

Social Worker (Kelowna, BC)

2018

EDUCATION

Master of Social Work (MSW)

University of British Columbia

Bachelor of Arts - (BA) Health Sciences

Simon Fraser University

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & APPROACHES

COGNITIVE
BEHAVIOURAL
THERAPY (CBT)

COMPLICATED GRIEF
THERAPY

PROLONGED GRIEF
DISORDER THERAPY

EMOTIONALLY-
FOCUSED FAMILY
THERAPY (EFFT)

GRIEF RECOVERY
METHOD
SPECIALIST

MOTIVATIONAL
INTERVIEWING

SAN'YAS INDIGENOUS
CULTURAL SAFETY

CHILDREN'S GRIEF
SYMPOSIUM /
HOSPICE
FOUNDATION OF
AMERICA