



Presenter Bios – Alphabetical by last name

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David Armstrong is a PhD candidate in Clinical Psychology from Lakehead University. He is employed as a psychometrist by St. Joseph's Care Group and works as a data management / analysis consultant for other organizations in Thunder Bay. His current research interests are cognitive rehabilitation in serious mental illness, neurocognitive correlates of the therapeutic uses of music, and issues in assessment spanning both areas.

Dr. Denise Aubé – denise.aube@inspq.qc.ca

Dr. Denise Aubé is advisory consultant at the National Public Health Institute of Quebec. She is also member of a research group, GRIOSE-SM and clinical professor at Laval University. Her main research's interests are the better understanding of primary care role and assets in mental health care, of the dynamics between primary care and specialized professional in their shared work, as well as means to promote their links and quality of care, more specifically in the Quebec context.

Dr. Fatos Baudouin – baudouin@attglobal.net

Dr. Fatos Baudouin is a research scientist and consultant with the World Health Organization (WHO), the United Nations Drug Control Program (UNDCP) and the World Bank (WB). Her main area of expertise is developing training materials as well as training Primary Health Care Professionals on Mental Disorders. In Canada she is the project coordinator of the implementation of the WHO educational program entitled "Diagnosis, Treatment and Management of Common Mental Disorders in Primary Care" project. This project has already been implemented in Ontario, New Brunswick, Manitoba and Nunavut. In September of 2006, it will be starting in Saskatchewan. She has recently completed another set of educational materials for Primary Health Care Professionals targeting older populations. She is a strong advocate of managed care for patients with mental disorders.

Anna Beals – abeals@dogrib.net

Since 1987 Anna Beals has worked as a nurse in a number of communities in the Northwest Territories and Yukon. She received her RN diploma from Grant MacEwan College and her MN in a multi-disciplinary program in health policy and practice from the University of Victoria. From 1998 until 2000 and from 2004 until the present she has worked as the Director of Health and Social Program for the Tlicho Community Services Agency, an agency of the Tlicho Government. In this capacity she coordinates the delivery of health, social services and mental health services in four, remote, aboriginal communities.

Ella Beesley – beesley_ella@lilly.com

Ella Beesley is a psychiatric Nurse who has had the honour to practice as a Psychiatric field for the past 20 years. I have had many opportunities as a Manager in the Calgary Region, in a variety of settings. This includes the development of the Assertive Community Treatment Program in Calgary. As a Manager of Clinical development I worked with the Adult Shared Care Program, Inpatients at the Peter Lougheed Hospital and the Short Stay Unit. I also worked as an Operations Manager at the Carnat Centre, and the Community Mental Health Rehabilitation team at the Peter Lougheed Hospital.

Recently I accepted a position with Eli Lilly Canada in the role of a Neuro Science Nurse. This position has granted me the opportunity to provide Psycho-Educational tools in Wellness, Recovery, and Resiliency. In partnership with significant stakeholders we will strive to shift the paradigm to overall Wellness for clients with Mental Health Illnesses.

Donavon Bentz

Donavon Bentz M.Ed. R. Psych. has worked treating emotionally disturbed children in a residential setting, in staff and organizational development, and has 16 years experience as a community mental health therapist in a rural clinic. He has been working in the Calgary Health Region with rural SMHC over the past year and a half.

Dr. Joan Besant

Dr. Besant is currently the Clinical Medical Director for Child Adolescent Shared Care Services for the Calgary Health Region, and for Consult Liaison Psychiatric Emergency and Inpatient services at Alberta Children's Hospital.

Dr. Tamara Biederman – jusbuggin@sympatico.ca

Dr. Biederman is a psychologist who practices in the field of behavioural medicine. She is the project coordinator for the "Diabetes Screening, Risk Management, and Disease Management in a High-Risk Mental Health Population – An Evaluation Project". This project, funded by the Primary Health Care Transition Fund, successfully brought together practitioners in medicine, community mental health, and allied health to pilot a project aimed at increasing this population's accesses to, and utilization of, appropriate screening tests and creative disease management strategies.

Dr. Dan Bilsker - dan.bilsker@vch.ca

Dan Bilsker, PhD is a psychologist who works in a brief stay emergency psychiatric unit at Vancouver General Hospital and consults to a mental health services research group at Simon Fraser University (CARMHA). He has been overseeing an ongoing project to enhance the system of mental health care in British Columbia by developing tools for patient self-management. The first self management tools to be introduced are:

1. A self-care manual for depressed individuals, Antidepressant Skills Workbook (2005), available in French, Chinese and Punjabi translation.
2. A self-care manual for depressed teenagers, Dealing with Depression (2005).

Dr. Roger Bland

Dr. Bland obtained his medical degree from Liverpool University, and after a period in general practice, trained in Psychiatry at the University of Alberta. He has held academic appointments in the University of Alberta, department of Psychiatry for over 30 years. He was Chair of the Department of Psychiatry from 1990 to 2000 and currently holds an appointment as Professor Emeritus. He has had appointments in a variety of settings including Alberta Hospital Edmonton, Alberta Hospital Ponoka, community clinics of the mental health service, general hospital inpatient and outpatient services,

and providing mental health services in a primary care clinic. Dr. Bland was a former Director and Assistant Deputy Minister for Mental Health for Alberta. He has been involved in psychiatry epidemiology research for many years. He is currently a member for the CPA of the Shared Care Working Group and collaborated with Dr. Marilyn Craven in the publication of a bibliography on shared care. He has received the Alberta Medical Association's Medal of Distinguished Service, the Alexander Leighton Award from the Canadian Academy of Psychiatric Epidemiology and Canadian Psychiatric Association, and the Michael Smith Award from the Schizophrenia Society in 2000. He was awarded Honourary Life Membership of the Schizophrenia Society of Alberta, and received the Canadian Medical Association's Senior Member Award.

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Carmela is a Health Policy Consultant and Managing Director of CBR Consulting. She has extensive experience in and provides strategic counsel on health care policy and research, stakeholder relations, government relations and communications for the past 24 years. From 1988 to 1997, she was Senior Policy Advisor for the Ontario Medical Association's Health Policy Department. From 1997 to the present, Carmela held senior positions both for the private and public health care sector groups as well as providing strategic counsel to both federal and provincial governments. Carmela has written numerous articles, papers and published reports on the Canadian health care system.

***Amy Boudreau* - aboudreau@cheo.on.ca**

Amy Boudreau is the Administrative Manager of The Provincial Center of Excellence for Child and Youth Mental Health at CHEO (The Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario). A career beginning in pediatric nursing with specialization in oncology/hematology, Amy has shifted the focus of her career to health services administration. In this capacity, Amy has fulfilled the roles of program and project manager of a community-based/home-care organization, research and product development specialist for a national health services accreditation body as well as administrative manager for the Centre of Excellence. In her current role, she is responsible for the Grants and Awards Program (accounting for half of the Centre's annual budget), human resources, the Centre's annual budget in addition to ongoing strategic planning and evaluation.

***Jerry Boychuk* - jboychuk@shaw.ca**

Jerry Boychuk is a Ph.D. Candidate at the University of Alberta. He recently completed his Doctoral Internship working with families and children at the University of Alberta Clinical Services, and is completing his dissertation in Hope studies. He works for Children's Mental Health on the Children's Community Response Team, Edmonton Alberta.

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Madeleine Breton is director of public health, programs and partnership development in a local health and social services center in Montreal. She is currently in charge of the implementation of the Quebec mental health plan.

Dr. T.S. Callanan

Ted Callanan is a psychiatrist who practices and teaches in 3 interdisciplinary settings in St. John's, NL. , the START Clinic, the HIV/AIDS team and Memorial University Student Counseling Center. He is an Associate Professor of Psychiatry and Counseling and is Chair of the Discipline of Psychiatry at Memorial University of Newfoundland.

Louise Cartier

Louise Cartier is an Aboriginal Family Support Worker with extensive experience as a foster parent, Nurses Aide, and a Geriatric Activity Coordinator. Louise applies knowledge and experience of Aboriginal culture and healing to her work as an employee of Ben Calf Robe Society on the Children's Community Response team, Edmonton Alberta.

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Ms. Rosie Caruso (B.A Specialization Psychology, Concordia University 1987, Montreal) is the "Transition into Primary-care Psychiatry" Research Study Coordinator for the London site. Ms. Caruso has been actively involved in numerous research studies (in Psychology, Applied Social Sciences and Family Psychiatry) both in London, Ontario and at Concordia University in Montreal, Quebec since 1990.

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Valerie Casey completed her Bachelor of Nursing in 1985 at Memorial University of Newfoundland. She has 21 years experience in psychiatry and is currently the Patient Care Coordinator of the START Clinic in St. John's, NL.

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Dr. Peter Cornish is a registered clinical psychologist, Associate Professor and Director of the University Counselling Centre at Memorial University of Newfoundland. In addition to his administrative role, Dr Cornish provides individual and group psychotherapy to students, supervises predoctoral psychology interns, and provides behavioural medicine training to family practice residents. His clinical and research interests include interpersonal and group dynamics, individual and community empowerment, rural mental health service innovations, interdisciplinary team functioning, and gender issues.

Dr. Sarah Danial MD. FRCP (c) – ccm@niagaramedicalgroup.com

Dr. Sarah Danial is currently a consultant psychiatrist with the Niagara Medical Group Family Practice in Niagara Falls, Ontario. Dr. Danial also dually trained in General Adult and Child & Adolescent Psychiatry. She is a graduate of the University of Alberta and the University of Toronto.

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Dr. Simon Davidson is a child, adolescent and family psychiatrist. At the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario (CHEO), he is Chief of Psychiatry and Medical Director of the Mental Health Patient Service Unit as well as Executive Director of Planning and Development of the Provincial Centre of Excellence for Child and Youth Mental Health at CHEO. At the University of Ottawa, he is Chair of the Division of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry.

Dr. Jon Davine - jdavine@cogeco.ca

Jon Davine, MD, CCFP, FRCP(C) is an Associate Professor in the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioural Neurosciences at McMaster University. He is an Associate Member of the Department of Family Medicine. He is the current Co-ordinator of CME for the Department of Psychiatry at McMaster University. He is the current Chair of the Council of Psychiatric Continuing Education (COPCE) affiliated with the CPA. He is the Psychiatric Co-ordinator of the PGY3 Program in Psychiatry for family practice residents at McMaster University. His clinical work involves a lot of "shared care" activities, and he is involved with the education of family practice residents and family doctors.

Dr. André Delorme

Since 2004, he is director of mental health at the Québec Ministry of Health and Social Services. He headed the work group that produced the *Plan d'action en santé mentale 2005-2010. La force des liens*, launched in June 2005 by the Québec Health Minister. In 2004, a major overhaul of the public health network by the Québec Government introduced a new organization of primary care facilities across the province (Centres de Santé et de Services sociaux - CSSS). The 2005 plan of action requires that each of the 95 CSSS set up a primary mental health care team. It also promotes shared care as the main mode of relationship between the various caregivers in the network and introduces a new function for the psychiatrists of the public network to enhance their involvement in shared care: the "respondent" psychiatrist.

Derek Dobrinsky - derek.dobrinsky@northernhealth.ca

Derek Dobrinsky is a Registered Psychiatric Nurse who has practiced in Prince George since 1994. Derek has spent the majority of his practice working in the community with individuals who have serious and persistent mental illness. Recently, Derek shifted his focus to first-break psychosis clients and has been part of the joining together of youth mental health and addictions services for the Northern Health Authority.

Dr. Martha Lou Donnelly - marthad@interchange.ubc.ca

Dr. Donnelly has been Head of the Division of Community Geriatrics for the Department of Family Practice at UBC since 1987 and Head of the UBC Division of Geriatric Psychiatry since 2002. She practices clinical geriatric psychiatry through the geriatric psychiatry outreach team at Vancouver General Hospital. Her present research interests include: personhood and dementia and collaborative primary mental health care. Dr. Donnelly has been the President of the Canadian Academy of Geriatric Psychiatry since November 2004.

Scott Dudgeon

Executive Director, Canadian Collaborative Mental Health Initiative, a two-year national initiative funded by Health Canada's Primary Health Care Transition Fund. The goal is to improve the mental health and well-being of Canadians by strengthening collaboration among health care providers, consumers, families and communities in the primary health care field.

Formerly, Executive Director, Toronto District Health Council, a health care planning agency, Scott has had a variety of senior roles in hospitals. Scott's undergraduate education is in Fine Arts and he holds an Executive Masters in Business Administration from the University of Toronto.

Dr. Philip Eaton

Dr. Eaton is a clinical psychologist and Director of the Child & Adolescent Mental Health Program for the Calgary Health Region. He has a special interest in primary care and in particular how shared models of care can support family physicians in the delivery of mental health care to their patients. Dr. Eaton is an Adjunct Associate Professor with the Faculty of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry, University of Calgary.

Dr. Jasen Elliott

Dr. Jasen Elliott is a clinical psychologist who has consulted in academic, corporate, criminal-justice, and various traditional mental health settings. In addition to work as a mental health consultant for family physicians in the Calgary area, he sits on the Shared

Mental Health Care Evaluation Committee and the Planning Committee for the 2006 National Conference.

Dr. Susan Farrell - sfarrell@rohcg.on.ca

Dr Susan Farrell is a Psychologist with the Royal Ottawa Health Care Group and the Head of Evaluation Research for the Intensive Assessment and Intervention Program. She is a Clinical Professor in the School of Psychology and an Assistant Professor in the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Ottawa. The first project being presented is done in partnership with the Evaluation Unit of the Royal Ottawa Hospital, with its research coordinated by Margaret Selkirk and the Ottawa branch of the Canadian Mental Health Association, as coordinated by Brenda Moore. The work presented represents a collaborative care partnership directed by Dr. Farrell and including the efforts of over 50 clinicians in hospital and community contexts.

The second project being presented is done in partnership with the Psychiatric Outreach Team of the Royal Ottawa Hospital, a team that serves persons who are homeless with concurrent disorders and Ottawa Inner City Health, who directs a management of alcohol harm reduction residential program for homeless persons. This innovative partnership is the first introduction of psychiatric services (offered by Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner Beth Wood) to a residential harm reduction program (Executive Director, Wendy Muckle).

Dr. Louise Fournier - louise.fournier@inspq.qc.ca

Master degree in Psychology, Ph.D. in Public Health from the University of Montreal. Scientific Researcher since 1990. Actually, she is researcher and responsible for the mental health services team at the Quebec National Institute of Public Health. She just obtained a major grant from the Canadian Health Services Research Foundation for a 4-year program to study mental health primary care models in Quebec.

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Karen Freimark is the Program Manager for the Calgary Health Region's *Row Your Own Boat Program*, a Chronic Disease Self-Management Program. She has a Bachelor of Science degree in Physical Therapy and a Master of Education degree specializing in Adult, Community, and Higher Education. Karen has a wide range of clinical experience including acute care, comprehensive rehabilitation, private practice, and community care. She is also a Health Educator for more than 10 years. Her professional mission is to help people in life transition and facing health challenges to develop self-efficacy and achieve a balanced state of health – body, mind, and spirit.

Dr. Soma Ganesan

Soma Ganesan, MD, FRCPC
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Medical Director, Adult Mental Health Services, Vancouver Community Mental Health Services
Physician Leader, Riverview Hospital
Director, Cross Cultural Psychiatry Program, UBC

Research Activities

- Federal Task Force on Settlement and Adaptation of Refugees and Immigrants, 1986 – 1988
- Longitudinal Study – New Canadian Child and Youth
- Cultural Differences Affecting Treatment of Chronic and Persistent Mental Illness

- Management of Aggressive Behavior in Emergency Room, 2004
- Refugee Mental Health Survey
- PTSD in Canadian Vietnamese Senior Citizens in Vancouver/Lower Mainland
- South East Asian Settlement and Adaptation, an international collaboration in review (Japan, Canada, Taiwan)

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Dr Anne Gillies is a graduate of McMaster University, currently practising in Ottawa, Ontario as a consultant and primary care paediatrician, with particular clinical interests in behavioural and mental health issues.

Dr. Katherine Gillis, M.D., F.R.C.P.C.

Dr. Katherine Gillis graduated from Memorial University Medical School and worked as a family physician for nine years in both rural and urban settings before returning to do a Psychiatry Residency at the University of Ottawa in 1992. Since completing her residency in 1995, she has been on staff at The Ottawa Hospital, Department of Psychiatry. She has also worked as a physician in the United States and New Zealand Health Care Systems. Clinically, her areas of interest have been Medical Psychiatry (Consult Liaison Psychiatry) and Urgent Care/Emergency Psychiatry. She has been very involved with medical education both locally, provincially and nationally and has been the Psychiatry Residency Training Director for the University of Ottawa since 1999. She has been a Royal College Examiner for four years and is currently Vice-Chair of the Royal College Exam Board for Psychiatry.

Dr. James Goertzen, MD, MCISc, CCFP, FCFP – jgoertzen@hscn.on.ca

James completed medical and family medicine training at the University of Manitoba along with his master's degree from the University of Western Ontario. In 1998, James was Visiting Senior Lecturer at Monash University in Australia and presently has faculty appointments with McMaster University and the Northern Ontario School of Medicine. James has presented on a variety of educational and clinical topics with specific interest in teacher training, psychomotor learning, and physician communication. He practices family medicine in Thunder Bay where he shares practice challenges and bouquets with Tammy McKinnon. Outside of work, James' enjoys gourmet cooking, kayaking, and thespian responsibilities.

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Randy Goossen is the Medical Director of Community Mental Health and is actively overseeing the Winnipeg implementation of Shard Care.

Carol Griffiths Manns – cgmanns@chr.ab.ca

Carol Griffiths Manns RPN, BSc. has 22 years of experience working in acute care and community mental health. Two years ago she was one of two clinicians who spearheaded the introduction of the 'Calgary' model of shared mental health care in the Chinook Health Region in southwestern Alberta.

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KIM S. GRISWOLD, M.D., M.P.H., is associate professor of family medicine and psychiatry in the Department of Family Medicine at the State University of New York (SUNY) at Buffalo School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences. She received a

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Dr. Jack Haggarty - haggartyj@tbh.net

Jack Haggarty M.D. is a psychiatrist in Thunder Bay, Ontario. A graduate of McMaster Medical School, he completed his residency at the University of Ottawa (Family Medicine), and the University of Western Ontario (Psychiatry). He is Medical Director of Community Mental Health Services, St. Joseph's Care Group, and Clinical Director of Shared Mental Health Services Fort William and Port Arthur Clinic in Thunder Bay, serving over 30 family physicians and 50,000 patients. As Associate Professor (Northern Ontario Medical School) and Adjunct Professor (Lakehead University), he has presented internationally on collaborative mental health, health outcomes, as well as publishing scientific papers on trans-cultural epidemiological research of Canada's Inuit and First Nations people. He is a fellow of the Royal College of Physicians of Canada, and a Diplomat of the Board of Neurology and Psychiatry.

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is a graduate level social worker and a marriage and family therapist in Calgary. She has worked extensively in a variety of mental health settings over the last 15 years and is currently a Mental Health Consultant with Shared Mental Health Care in Calgary. Sherry is a strong advocate for accessible and quality mental health services and has been involved with committees and volunteer organizations that reflect this purpose.

Dr. David Haslam - david.haslam@sjhc.london.on.ca

Dr. Haslam is located at Regional Mental Health Care London where he came in July 2003 to establish the Mental Health Consultation and Evaluation in Primary-care (MHCEP) program within their Specialized Adult Ambulatory Care Service. Dr. Haslam as Academic Director of the Collaborative Mental Health Care holds an Assistant Professorship in the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Western Ontario with cross-appointments in the Departments of Family Medicine and Epidemiology & Biostatistics. Dr. Haslam's research focus is in collaborative mental health services and the study of translation of best evidence into practice. He has successfully collaborated on several projects and along with his co-investigators holds current funding from both the national and provincial envelopes of the Primary Health Care Transition Fund.

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Jeffrey Hawkins is Executive Director of Algonquin Child & Family Services, an organization that responds to mental health, developmental, autistic and early intervention needs of children/families in central Ontario. Jeffrey's pioneering work includes telepsychiatry, wraparound, restorative justice, data on client satisfaction and web-based supervision for rural/remote areas. Jeffrey has served as Co-Chair for Paediatric Telepsychiatry, founding member/Chair of Safeguards, provincial training for best practices, member of the Northern Ontario Health Strategy Committee, and Sparrow Lake Alliance. Jeffrey is a certified social worker, MSW, Dalhousie University, certified executive coach, and has completed the certificate program in the Not-for-Profit sector at Harvard University.

Tena Hoekstra

Tena Hoekstra has been working as a mental health clinician in the Calgary Shared Mental Health Care program for the past seven years. In addition to working on physician skill enhancement she has been actively involved in setting up anxiety groups

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Anne is currently working as a project consultant with the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health in Ontario to develop and manage the Mental Health Clinical Consultation Service pilot project. She is trained as a social worker and has extensive experience providing direct clinical and consultation services in a variety of health care and social service settings. Her interest in collaborative care has been applied to various initiatives and projects to increase capacity and reduce stigma in the treatment of mental health and addictions problems.

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Denyse is a registered nurse by training. After several years of nursing in acute psychiatry and community mental health, Denyse obtained a Master of Health Administration at the University of British Columbia. She has been managing Mental Health & Addictions Services for the past seven years and is currently a Health Services Director in Fraser Health, responsible for Mental Health & Addictions services in Surrey, including a Primary Care Clinic that is fully integrated with community mental health and addictions services.

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Donna Hughes RPN career has spanned work in hospital outpatient programs providing individual and group therapy to program development, private practice, consulting and training. Her theoretical orientation is CBT/ DBT and she has a passionate interest in Borderline Personality Disorder. Currently, she is a Mental Health Consultant with Calgary Shared Mental Health Care Program and works with the physicians at the Black Diamond Family Medical Center which is thirty minutes southwest of Calgary.

Janette Hurley

Janette Hurley has been practicing family medicine for the past 20 years. She participates in innovative family practice with strong emphasis on a Holistic and Integrative approach to care. Her practice encompasses life from the womb to the tomb and she considers it an honor to usher lives into and out of this realm. She is a Clinical Lecturer in the Department of Family Medicine at the University of Calgary, Faculty of Medicine. She is Co-chair of the Culture Health and Wellness Medical Curriculum and also the Chair of the Family, Human Development both in the Undergraduate Medical Curriculum. She is currently enrolled in the Associate Fellowship Program in Integrative Medicine at the University of Arizona. Janette finds immense joy in practicing Integrative Medicine and seeing the positive results of this work in people's lives.

Terry Isomura is the Head of the Psychiatry Department at the Royal Columbian Hospital. Dr. Isomura is also the clinical leader for Fraser Health Shared Mental Health Care programs.

Pablo Jeczmiem

Pablo Jeczmiem is a Consultant Psychiatrist working for the West Sussex Mental Health Trust, UK. He is the Trust Lead Consultant for R&D, responsible for the implementation process (teaching, training and supervision) of Shared Care. Dr Jeczmiem has over 15 years of experience in Shared Care, actively involved in its research and teaching.

Dr. Barbara Jones – bajones@cheo.on.ca

Barbara Jones, M.D. (McMaster University) FRCPC (University of Ottawa, Psychiatry) B.E.S. M.A. (Social & Health Planning, University of Waterloo). Dr. Barbara Jones is a Child Psychiatrist who has dedicated much of her professional career to the intervention and treatment of young children with complex mental health problems. Barbara has been involved in the restructuring of Children and Youth Mental Health Services: within the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario (CHEO) and the Royal Ottawa Hospital (ROH), in her past role of Clinical Service Director of ROH Children and Youth Day Treatment Programs. Barbara is currently Co-Partner/Clinical Director of CHEO's English speaking Elementary Day Treatment Program (Steps to Success). At this Section 20, psychiatric Day Treatment Unit located off-site from CHEO, Barbara continues her clinical responsibilities for kindergarten and primary "readiness" age children. Barbara's job is all about caring for the children as well as a shared caring for the program. Working in Day Treatment has involved a deep commitment over the years, to both the development of Day Treatment as a clinical service and to the interdisciplinary team that supports the children. Always seeking knowledge about the impact of mental health interventions on the patients and families we treat, Barbara has involved herself in clinical research where she is the principal investigator of a peer reviewed, clinical research grant that looks at the interplay of diagnoses and outcome of young children having received Day Treatment services. This research has also enabled Barbara in her clinical teaching appointment with the University of Ottawa Medical School and Department of Psychiatry: in teaching medical students, residents, colleagues, day treatment team members and families about the mental health issues of young children.

Dr. Lanice Jones

Dr Lanice Jones is a Family Physician who has worked with Mental Health in a variety of settings for almost 20 years. She also has her diploma in Tropical Medicine and Hygiene from the Cayteno Heredia University of Lima (2004) and has been working with The Refugee Health Program in Calgary at Margaret Chisholm Resettlement Center for the past two years. She has worked with the Shared Care Mental Health Program in Calgary for several years, and brought the shared care model to MCRC a year ago.

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Nick Kates is Director of the Hamilton HSO Mental Health Program and the Ontario Centre for Collaborative Primary Health Care, and professor and vice-chair of the Department of psychiatry and Behavioural Neurosciences at McMaster University.. He chairs the steering committee of the CCMHI.

Karen Kidder

Karen Kidder is the Manager of the Knowledge Exchange Centre of the Provincial Centre of Excellence for Child and Youth Mental Health at the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario. Trained as a medical anthropologist, she focuses on making a positive difference in the lives of Canadian children. She served five years with the Canadian Institute of Child Health, a national non-governmental organization, where as Director of Research she played a key role in international efforts to promote date-based advocacy and to develop internationally recognized and comprehensive child health indicators. She was responsible for their flagship publication: *The Health of Canada's Children: A CICH Profile*. Before joining the KEC, she served as a senior policy analyst for the First Nations and Inuit Health Branch of Health Canada, where she worked on the development of policy in the area of children with special needs.

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Steve Kisely trained in psychiatry & public health medicine in the U.K. and Australia. He came to Dalhousie University as Chair, Health Outcomes in the Department of Psychiatry in 2002. From 2004, he has been Head of the Department of Community Health & Epidemiology at Dalhousie University. Steve's research and clinical interests are in health services research (HSR), and physical & psychiatric co-morbidity. HSR projects include care pathways (CPs) in primary care & specialist services for stroke & mental illness, and the evaluation of government policy in the areas of community treatment orders and the recall of over the counter analgesics in Australia. He is the author of 204 publications (151 of which appeared in peer-reviewed journals, publications or conference proceedings) on physical/psychiatric co-morbidity, psychiatric epidemiology and health services research. He was the winner of Special Judges Award in the category of Best Use of IT in Clinical Care in Great Britain as part of the 1998 National Health Care IT Effectiveness Awards.

Pamela Klein

Pamela Klein, a Registered Social Worker, is the Inter-regional coordinator for the Healthy Minds/Healthy Children Outreach Service's Children's Inter-regional Mental Health Service (CIMHS) and a Mental Health clinician. Her career has spanned a diversity of service, including rural and First Nations populations, Child Protection Services, and community based mental health services. Her experience includes program development, advocacy, clinical work and capacity building.

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As Coordinator for the Thunder Bay site of "Transition into Primary-care Psychiatry", Gene Kolisnyk has a Master's Degree in Clinical Psychology and a diploma in Health Services Management from CCHSE. He is a clinician and an experienced participant in service planning, development and administration in the mental health field in Thunder Bay. He has provided leadership to plan, develop and manage the Department of Psychology and the Community Mental Health Program at Thunder Bay Regional Hospital. As the past Manager for Community Mental Health Services at St. Joseph's Care Group, his interests continue in systems development with particular interest in shared mental health care.

Dr. Mel Krass MD. PhD (pharmacology) – ccm@niagaramedicalgroup.com

Dr. Mel Krass is currently a family physician with the Niagara Medical Group Family Practice in Niagara Falls, Ontario. Dr. Krass is a graduate of the University of Manitoba and McMaster University. He has a special research interest in primary health care delivery systems and optimizing quality of care.

Tania Kyle – tania.kyle@calgaryhealthregion.ca

Tania Kyle has a Master of Science in Community Health and a Bachelor of Science in Occupational Therapy. Her mental health experience includes acute inpatient care, productivity consultations with mental health outpatients, and managing career exploration programs for youth. She leads the Calgary activities of a National project on Quality Measurement in Primary Mental Health Care. As well, she is researching the suitability of a Job Demands Analysis and Functional Abilities Evaluation Tool for use with mental health clients in developing return to work plans.

Susan Larke - slarke@sookefamilyresource.ca

Susan Larke, MSc., has been involved in mental health on Vancouver Island British Columbia since 1995. She has worked in a variety of roles for both government and community service agencies, and has worked as a specialized foster parent for

adolescent girls at risk since 2000. Past projects include the development of a gender-sensitive needs assessment tool for use with youth, and designing a functional assessment tool/data management system to help to track rehabilitation after traumatic brain injury. Currently she is the Project manager on the Sooke Navigator Project, combining community-based action research and service delivery. Her interests include: functional and strengths-based assessment, community capacity building, working with youth, and rural and remote service access.

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Surinder Minhas

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- Past-President of the Washington State chapter of HIMSS,
- Former President of the B.C. Health Information Management Professionals' Society,
- Former Director of COACH, Canada's Health Informatics Association
- Active Member of the
 - Canadian College of Health Service Executives,
 - CIHI *Partnership*,
 - HL/7 Canada,
 - IHE/Canada,
 - CHITTA,
 - HIMSS.
- Sits on the following committees:

- Canadian Z295 Technical Committee to ISO/TC215,
- Past Chair of the HIMSS EHR Steering Committee,
- IHE Strategic Development Committee
- IHE IT Infrastructure and the Interoperability Showcase Planning Committees.

In addition, Michael participates on a number of international, Canadian and local health care committees and task forces, and has been extensively published on a variety of healthcare topics.

Dr. Margie Oakander

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