

RESUMÉ

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FACULTY OF HUMAN AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT: STUDIES IN POLICY & PRACTICE
AWARDED UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP FOR 2008 TO 2010.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

PRIVATE CONSULTING AND ASSOCIATE STATUS WITH HELFRICH & ASSOCIATES
JULY 2008 TO PRESENT

PENTICTON & DISTRICT COMMUNITY RESOURCES SOCIETY
60 Calgary Ave., Penticton, B.C. V2A 2T6

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
March 2003 – July 2008

- Responsible for leadership for large multi-service, non-profit organization serving South Okanagan – Similkameen region. Organization's services included early childhood programs, family and children's services, community living services, FASD programs, and community capacity building initiatives in food security, literacy, and accessibility. Successful accreditation with both COA and CARF.

ACTING EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
March 2002 – 2003

MANAGER OF STRATEGIC INITIATIVES
1999 – 2002

PENTICTON & DISTRICT SOCIETY FOR COMMUNITY LIVING
180 Industrial Avenue West, Penticton, B.C. V2A 6X9

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
1996 - 1998

BRITISH COLUMBIA ASSOCIATION FOR COMMUNITY LIVING
300 - 30 East 6th Avenue, Vancouver, B.C. V5T 4P4

DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT & TRAINING
1990 - 1996

DIRECTOR OF RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
April 1990 - January 1992

DIRECTOR OF RIGHTS NOW! PROJECT
October 1985 - October 1989

EDUCATION:

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY, FACULTY OF EDUCATION
Burnaby, B.C.

- Successful completion of Bachelor of Education with Teaching Certificate, December 1980. Specialties in English, Women's Studies and Open Education Alternatives
- Awarded Academic Scholarship for years 1974 - 1980

HADASSA WIZO RESEARCH INSTITUTE
Jerusalem, Israel

- Completion of Diploma Program in Instrumental Enrichment, July 1983

PUBLICATIONS:

- "Supporting Success for Adults with FASD" (for Community Living BC)
- "Belonging to One Another" (for Community Living BC)
- "Get the Spirit" – Community Living Month Toolkit, BCACL
- "Rights Now! Opening Doors, Changing Minds", BCACL
- "Becoming Real: Building Relationships for People with Mental Handicaps"
- "Principles in Action: A Community Forum Curriculum"
- "Individualized Support Worker Program Curriculum and Instructor Guides": Okanagan University College (co-authored with Patti Odyanski)
- "Approaches to Advocacy for and By Adults with Learning Disabilities", University of St. Andrews, Scotland (contributing writer)

HIGHLIGHTED PRESENTATIONS:

- Community Living BC Self Advocate Summit, 2011
- CLBC Interior Region Staff Conference, 2010
- Social Change and Social Justice, Vancouver Island University Disability Studies Program, October 2009

- Graduate Student Scholarship Conference, October 2008
- Community Living BC, Inclusion Workshop, March 2008
- Community Living BC, Staff Conference, April 2008
- Homelessness in the South Okanagan Community Forum, September 2005
- Salmon Arm Child, Youth & Family Community Forum, March 2005
- Summerland Asset Development Initiative Community Forums: January & March 2005
- Board/Management Leadership Retreat, Nelson & District Community Resources Society, January 2001
- Board/Management Leadership Retreat, Langley Association for Community Living, January 2000
- Ethics and Practice, BCACL Annual General Meeting, 2000
- Presenter - Social Worker Training: Ministry for Children and Families, Services for Community Living Division, 1990 to 1997
- Presenter - Health Services for Community Living, Core Training, 1993 to 1996
- Presenter - "Advanced Directives Conference" 1998
- Keynote Speaker - Kootenay Society for Community Living Annual General Meeting 1996
- Presenter - "Get A Life Conference" 1996
- Keynote Speaker - "Spirit of Service Conference" 1996
- Presenter - Sexuality and People with Disabilities workshops 1990 - 1995
- Summer Institute Instructor Simon Fraser University "Community Building in the Classroom" 1995
- Sessional Instructor Douglas College Community Support Worker Program 1992
- Keynote Speaker - Scottish Society for the Mentally Handicapped National Conference and Speaking Tour 1992

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

- Board Member, Community Foundation of the South Okanagan, 2010 – present
- Representative for Children & Youth Advisory Committee on CYSN, 2008 – present
- Vancouver Foundation, Giving in Action Fund Advisory Committee, 2010 – present
- CLBC, Safeguards & Service Accountability Advisory Committee, 2008 - present
- CLBC Advisory Committee on Ageing, 2012 –
- Honorary Member, Federation of Community Social Services of BC
- Board of Directors, Federation of Child & Family Services of BC, 2004 - 2008