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My career started some forty years ago in the field of Child and Youth Care. After receiving my Master's, I taught online for the University of Victoria and in-person at Vancouver Community College teaching counselling skills. I moved back to the Kootenays 8 years ago and have been holding the position as the Clinical Supervisor for the counselling team in the local Not-For-Profit agency providing support to children, youth, families and adults. I also carry a small private practice as the approved provider for Veteran's Assistance in this community.

As the clinical supervisor, we have funding to support master's level counselling students in their practicum placements. I have worked with a wide range of client issues including trauma, anxiety, depression, grief, self-harm, suicidal ideation, emotion regulation, and life transitions all from a Narrative and Solution Focused lens. I enjoy the rich discussions that come from exploring the client's journey as well as the counsellor's self-reflection and growth. I welcome your inquiries to see if we can create a working relationship that supports you and your work with clients.

Area of Supervision:

- Clinical Supervision
- Clinical Consultation
- Supervision of Supervision
- Group Supervision
- Peer Supervision
- Peer Consultation

Type of Services

- Telephone
- Online/Remote
- In-Person