

Kenneth Guye, MSW, RSW

EDUCATION

Human Services - Correctional Services Concentration Nova Scotia Community College, Sydney NS	Sept 2012 - June 2014
B.A. (Honours) Psychology Cape Breton University, Sydney, NS	Sept 2014 - May 2017
Bachelor of Social Work Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS	Sept 2017 - May 2019
Master of Social Work Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS	Sept 2020 - June 2021

SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- Registered Social Worker with the Alberta College of Social Workers, Clinical Registry, 2022
- Registered Social Worker with the Alberta College of Social Workers, General Registry #15169, 2019 - present
- Registered with the Nova Scotia College of Social workers, 2018 -2019

CLINICAL SKILLS

- Experienced in recognizing and helping individuals in crisis deal with traumatic events
- Counselling practice informed by Solution Focused Therapy, Person-Centered Therapy, Narrative Therapy, CBT, Attachment Theory, Mindfulness, Indigenous Practices, and Therapeutic Play with children
- Able to handle high stress situations and make quick decisions (e.g., medical and mental health emergencies)
- Demonstrated ability to defuse potentially violent situations using verbal skills
- Caring for clients who experience a range of physical and mental dis/abilities
- Recognized for reliability, multi-tasking, accuracy, and timely completion of all assignments

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Creating Solutions Inc. - Edmonton, AB April 2022 – Present

Mental Health Therapist

- Provided individual and family therapy using therapeutic interventions appropriate to levels of functioning, diagnosis, treatment plan, and motivation
- Completed and maintained accurate records and reports regarding client histories and progress, services provided, and other required information
- Established therapeutic alliance with the client and family
- Participated in case consultation meetings to review and discuss client progress, assure consistent implementation of treatment goals, and promote team involvement in problem solving
- Provided assessment and referral to community programs and agencies when appropriate

Maskwacis Education Schools Commission - Maskwacis, Alberta

August 2021 – September 2022

School Therapist

- Facilitated therapeutic groups focused on improving social skills or addressing behavioral challenges
- Provided consultation, individual counselling, and universal programming for children, teachers, and families
- Responsible for providing collaborative services to support clients experiencing social/emotional stressors and trauma
- Submitted referrals to outside agencies as required to support the family
- Completed daily reports for all services provided

Alberta Health Services - Edmonton, AB

January 2021 - June 2021

Clinical Social Work Placement

- Completed a 450-hour clinical social work placement as part of the Clinical Social Work Master's Degree
- Exposure to a variety of clinical roles in the University of Alberta Hospital and Kaye Clinic (blood disorders, ambulatory care, emergency room, dialysis, cancer ward, transplant, end of life care)
- Provided psychosocial assessments for transplant patients
- Provided counselling and service navigation for patients with chronic medical disorders, and complex mental health challenges

Government of Alberta - Athabasca, AB

Sept 2019 - Sept 2020

Generalist Social Worker - Children's Services

- Performed intakes, various assessments, and met evidentiary and court documentation requirements
- Made critical decisions related to safety of a child, guardianship issues, and need for intrusive action
- Resolved conflicts between caregivers, the child, and others involved with the child
- Oversaw individual and family casework
- Obtained and created individual health and education plans for children with appropriate staff

Community Justice Society - Halifax, NS

April 2019 - Sept 2019

Community Service Order Coordinator/Restorative Justice Case Worker

- Located appropriate placements for offenders to complete community service across Halifax Municipality
- Completed and maintained logs, files, and records as required while ensuring confidentiality
- Developed extensive case work skills consistently monitoring 20 to 30 youth and adult clients
- Maintained communication with probation officers, police, lawyers, management, and other stakeholders
- Participated in networking and collaborative meetings with stakeholders and community agencies

Dalhousie Legal Aid Service - Halifax, NS

September 2018- May 2019

Legal Aid Social Worker

- Completed a 700-hour clinical social work placement as part of the Bachelor's of Social Work Degree
- Provided case management support to address intersecting legal and social issues
- Organized community outreach initiatives to increase access to justice in the Halifax area
- Offered supportive counselling, advocacy, and referral to agencies that provide housing, medical treatment, financial assistance, and other critical services

Phoenix Youth Programs - Halifax, NS

June 2018 - Sept 2019

Youth Worker

- Assisted with case management, crisis intervention, and programming
- Completed and maintained logs, files, and records as required while ensuring confidentiality
- Engaged clients in life skill development and opportunities that support independent living
- Provided a supportive environment that promotes client empowerment
- Assisted with cooking, house maintenance, medication delivery, and cleaning responsibilities when necessary

Cape Breton University - Sydney, NS

August 2014 - June 2017

Residence Director

- Acted as a mediator and resource person to all residents
- Supported students who were experiencing mental health crises (e.g., suicide risk, medical intervention)
- Created Resident Assistant work schedules and delegated work duties
- Organized and implemented educational and leisure programming
- Counselling, advised, and assisted students concerning personal, interpersonal, and facility concerns

Cape Breton University – Sydney, NS

Sept 2014 - May 2017

Teaching Assistant

- Tracked attendance and calculated grades
- Reviewed material with students one-on-one or in large groups
- Completed paperwork promptly and efficiently
- Acted as a liaison/mediator between students and professor
- Provided instructor with a median GPA on all assignments

CLINICAL WORKSHOPS AND TRAINING

- Receiving advanced clinical training and case consultation in fulfillment of the requirements of the Registered Clinical Social Worker designation (April 2022 – present)
- Indigenous Awareness Training, Maskwacis, AB, 2021
- Violence Threat Risk Assessment (VTRA) from an Indigenous Perspective, Maskwacis AB, 2021
- Violence Threat Risk Assessment (VTRA), Level 1, Maskwacis AB, 2021
- Violence Threat Risk Assessment (VTRA), Level 2, Maskwacis AB, 2021
- Government Delegation of Powers training (6-month process), Edmonton AB, 2019 – 2020
- Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction Practitioner Training, Dr. John Lovas, 2018
- Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST), Sydney NS, 2014; 2015; 2016
- Non-Violent Crisis Intervention (NVCI), Sydney NS, 2014; 2015; 2016
- Recognition of Emotionally Disturbed Persons, Nova Scotia Department of Justice, Sydney NS, 2014
- Excited Delirium Syndrome, Nova Scotia Department of Justice, Sydney NS, 2014
- Verbal Conflict Crisis Intervention, Nova Scotia Department of Justice, Sydney NS, 2014
- Use of Force, Nova Scotia Department of Justice, Sydney NS, 2014

VOLUNTEERING

Native Friendship Centre, Athabasca, Alberta

Volunteer

2019-2020

Assisted with food preparation during community feasts and helped set up and tear down during events

Autism Society of Cape Breton, Sydney NS Volunteer/March Break Program Coordinator Organized and supervised various programs and activities with children	2013-2016
Cape Breton Correctional Facility, Sydney NS Volunteer Assisted with program delivery and other important services to help staff carry out responsibilities	2014
NSCC Disability Services Art Program, Sydney NS Volunteer Supervised and helped direct a weekly on-going art program for persons with disabilities	2013-2014
Mi'kmaw Family and Children's Services of Nova Scotia, Sydney NS Volunteer Transported members of the Aboriginal community to court dates in Sydney and surrounding areas	2013