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CLINICAL FOCUS



SHAME & SEXUALITY



BODY IMAGE & GAY MEN



INNOVATION IN QUEER RELATIONSHIPS



HIGHS & LOWS: SUBSTANCE USE

COMPETENCIES

Psycho-dynamic Therapy

Cognitive Behaviour Therapy

Clinical Supervision

Anti-Oppression Training

Public Speaking

Group Facilitation

Curriculum Development

Social Work Education

Program Coordination

COMMUNITY



ACTIVISM & CONSULTING
Gay Men's Health



ORGANIZING & PROGRAMMING
LGBTQ+ Muslims

CAREER TRAJECTORY

2009 - 2010

MSM Outreach Coordinator
Alliance for South Asian AIDS Prevention

2010 - 2012

Tester/Counsellor
Hassle Free Clinic

2010 - 2013

Bathhouse Counsellor
AIDS Committee of Toronto

2014 - **PRESENT**

Private Practice
Affective Consulting & Psychotherapy Services

2014 - 2020

Mental Health Counsellor / Clinical Coordinator
Sherbourne Health

2015 - 2024

Sessional Instructor
University of Toronto
University of Waterloo
Ryerson University
Centennial College
George Brown College

EDUCATION

University of Toronto

Master of Social Work 2011

University of Melbourne

International MSW Practicum 2010

University of Waterloo

Bachelor of Arts 2008

National University of Singapore

BA Exchange Program 2006/2007

MEMBERSHIPS & REGULATORIES

Board Member, Gestalt Institute of Toronto (2023 - present)
Fellow, Mark S. Boham Centre for Sexual Diversity Studies U of Toronto
Faculty, Queer & Trans Affirming Professionals Certificate
Advisory Committee, Contemporary Relationships Conference
Member, Ontario Association of Social Workers
Member, Ontario College of Social Workers & Social Service Workers
Member, APA Division 44: Society for the Psychology of SOGD
Member, American Association for Psychoanalysis in Clinical Social Work

RAHIM THAWER POST-SECONDARY TEACHING

2015 - 2024

COURSES TAUGHT

Sexuality,
Marriage
& Family
Studies

UNIVERSITY OF
WATERLOO



x2

INTRO TO SYSTEMIC
THERAPIES & ANTI-
OPPRESSIVE PRACTICE



x1

SEX THERAPY

Masters
of
Social Work

UNIVERSITY OF
TORONTO



x1

FOUNDATIONS OF
SOCIAL WORK
PRACTICE



x2

CYBER-
COUNSELLING &
SOCIAL WORK
PRACTICE



x1

COGNITIVE
BEHAVIOURAL
THEORIES & SOCIAL
WORK PRACTICE

Bachelor
of
Social Work

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UNIVERSITY

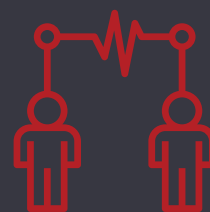


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TRANSFORMATIVE SOCIAL
WORK PRACTICE

Community
Development
Worker

CENTENNIAL
COLLEGE



x2

COMMUNICATION
FUNDAMENTALS

Social
Service
Worker

GEORGE BROWN
COLLEGE



x3

SUBSTANCE ABUSE



x2

CONCURRENT
DISORDERS

CENTENNIAL
COLLEGE



x1

POWER, PRIVILEGE &
OPPRESSION

COURSES DEVELOPED

INTEGRATED
APPROACHES TO
ADDICTION & MENTAL
HEALTH

STIGMA

PREVENTION,
MENTAL HEALTH
PROMOTION &
HARM REDUCTION

SPECIAL ISSUES

Addiction &
Mental Health
Worker
Program

CENTENNIAL
COLLEGE