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About John Koop Harder



Much of John's career has centred on working with people dealing with crisis and trauma. During the last decade, his focus has included working with children, youth and families.

While he has a generalist practice, he has particular interest and specialized experience in working with: families and individuals impacted by cyber-bullying/harassment, mental health and/or violence, post-war trauma recovery, gender/sexuality issues and sexual abuse recovery.

John's clinical interests and expertise have grown out of experiences working with extensively with kids and trauma as well as living and working internationally in civil war/post-war contexts (in Colombia, the Balkans and Northern Ireland).

John approaches his practice from a strengths-based perspective. His approach to both therapy and training assumes that people are their own best experts and already have many of the skills, abilities and competencies that will assist them to address the challenges influencing their lives.

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OVERVIEW OF QUALIFICATIONS

International clinical experience specializing in trauma and crisis
Extensive experience providing individual and family counselling, including group therapy
Ability to intertwine theory and practice and train/teach on wide range of therapeutic topics
Strong initiative, creative innovation and organizational leadership skills

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Training and Development Specialist, Crisis and Trauma Resource Institute, Winnipeg, MB 2014 – present.

Counsellor and Consultant in private practice, Winnipeg, MB 2007 – present.

Family Therapist, Brief Therapy Team – Macdonald Youth Services, Winnipeg, MB 2007 – 2015.

Social Worker, Family Care Program – St Amant; Winnipeg, MB 2006 – 2007.

Trauma Therapist, Mennonite Central Committee; Belfast, Northern Ireland, 2005 – 2006.

Crisis and Trauma Counsellor and Trainer, Clinic Community Health Centre; 2001 – 2005.

Prison Social Worker, Mennonite Central Committee; Tirana, Albania, 2000.

Therapist; The Family Centre of Winnipeg, 1999 – 2000.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERTISE

Training Development and Delivery including:

- Trauma Awareness for Clinicians and Practitioners
- Family Violence
- Teen to Parent Violence
- Intimate Partner Violence
- Grief and Loss
- Risk Assessment
- Crisis Intervention
- Male Childhood Sexual Abuse: Training for Practitioners
- Understanding Mental Illness
- Dealing with Depression
- Addictions and Mental Health
- Motivating Change
- Sexual Abuse and Violence
- Building Therapeutic Relationships with Men
- Transformative Writing for Male Survivors
- Managing Your Anger

Therapy

- Child/Adolescent Counselling
- Individual Counselling
- Family Counselling
- Mental Health and Addictions Recovery
- Suicide Prevention and Intervention
- Post-war Trauma Counselling
- Critical Incident Stress Debriefing
- Crisis Intervention
- Workplace Wellness
- Group Therapy

COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

*Victim/Offender and Community Mediator:
Mediation Services, 2006 – 2014.*

*Advisor: Victims' Voice, Victim Companion
Program, 2003 – 2005.*

Advisor: Men's Resource Centre, 2001 – 2005.

*Facilitator and Advisor: Circles of Support and
Accountability, 1998 – 2000.*

OTHER VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

1997 – 2000 Open Circle Prison Visitation Program; Winnipeg, MB
1996 – 1997 Community Ministries with Ex-Offenders; Winnipeg, MB
1995 JustaPaz; Bogotá, Colombia
1995 Colectivo Para Objecion de la Conscientia; Bogotá, Colombia

POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION

2003 Masters of Social Work, University of Manitoba, Clinical Stream
1999-2000 MSW Field Placement: The Family Centre of Winnipeg
1996-1997 University of Winnipeg, International Development Studies
1995 University of Manitoba, Bachelor of Arts (History)
1991-1993 Canadian Mennonite Bible College, Winnipeg, MB, Theology and Music Studies