Hannah C. Larkin

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PROFILE

A Master of Social Work (MSW) candidate specialized in Gerontology with experience in Geriatric Rehabilitation, Geriatric Psychiatry, Long Term Care, and community support services. Past experiences have helped to develop the following transferable skills and abilities:

- Psychosocial Assessment
- Discharge Planning
- Counselling
- Interdisciplinary teamwork
- Group facilitation
- Project completion
- Excellent communication across age groups
- Research

EDUCATION

2014 (Pending) **Master of Social Work,** Gerontology
University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario

- Collaborative Program in Aging and the Life Course
- Interprofessional Education Program Certificate
- Dean's Honour Roll (2012, 2013); Edward Johns Urwick Memorial Scholarship (2013); Eleanor Francis Day Award (2012)

2012 **Bachelor of Applied Science**, Adult Development
University of Guelph, Guelph, Ontario

- Dean's Honour Roll (2011, 2012); Millennium Scholarship Laureate (2008); Registrar's Scholarship 2008; Entrance Scholarship (2008); Robert Stewart Bursary (2008)

SOCIAL WORK EXPERIENCE

2013–2014 (Sept.–April) **Social Work Intern** Toronto Rehabilitation Institute/University Health Network
Geriatric Rehabilitation & Geriatric Psychiatry Services

- Conducted comprehensive psychosocial and behaviour assessments
- Provided counselling support to older adults and family members to assist with adjustment to Rehabilitation services and coping with progression of dementia
- Liaised with interdisciplinary team and facilitated care conferences involving a variety of stakeholders to develop appropriate discharge plan
- Provided resource counselling and referral to appropriate community agencies and institutions (e.g. Convalescent Care, CCAC, Long Term Care)
- Co-facilitated weekly Pain and Symptom Management Group
- Delivered Discharge Planning presentation to patients and family members
- Participated in monthly Interdisciplinary Palliative Care Rounds and Ethics Rounds

2013 (Jan.-June) **Social Work Intern** Sunnybrook Health Science Centre
Veterans' Centre Level II and III Cognitive Support

- Conducted psychosocial assessments and provided resource coordination to Veterans and family members
- Provided counselling support to Veterans and family members including to assist with transition to Long Term Care and at end of life
- Provided education to families about progression of dementia and effective approaches to supporting family member with dementia diagnosis
- Facilitated family conferences, case conferences, and interdisciplinary team meetings
- Liaison with Office of Public Guardian and Trustee and Department of Veterans' Affairs
- Participated in Palliative Care Interdisciplinary Education Placement

SOCIAL SERVICE WORK EXPERIENCE

2013 (June–Aug.) **Intake Team Assistant**
Central West Community Care Access Centre (CCAC)

- Answered high volume of telephone inquiries from clients, families, and service providers
- Processed and managed confidential client records
- Received, processed, and prioritized referrals from hospital and community
- Processed orders for services, equipment, and supplies

2012 (June-Aug.) **Children's Mental Health Camp Coordinator**
Trellis Mental Health and Developmental Services

- Arranged summer camp placement for children in crisis and with mental health diagnosis
- Liaised with and developed partnerships with variety of community stakeholders and camps

2011 (May-Aug.) **Age Friendly Communities Assistant**
Mills Community Support Corporation

- Implemented intergenerational cooking and gardening program with seniors and youth
- Developed and implemented surveys and evaluations of new Assisted Living program

ADDITIONAL SOCIAL SERVICE EXPERIENCE

2012 (Jan.-April) **Education Intern**
Alzheimer Society of Guelph-Wellington

- Implemented and Co-Facilitated Early Stage dementia support group
- Prepared educational articles, displays, and advertisements for public education

2011 (Sept.-Dec.) **Recreation Intern**
The Elliott Community

- Implemented one on one recreational programming following the Montessori model
- Lead recreational activities with spiritual, physical, cognitive, and social targets

MEMBERSHIPS

2014 Pending Member, Ontario College of Social Workers and Social Service Workers
2014 Member, Ontario Association of Social Workers
2014 Member, National Initiative for the Care of the Elderly (NICE)
2013 Member, Canadian Dementia Resource & Knowledge Exchange

RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & TRAINING

2014 ASIST Suicide Intervention Training
Wellspring Money Matters Course
University Health Network Alzheimer's Symposium
Institute for Life Course & Aging: Introduction to Counselling Older Adults Course
2013 CPI Nonviolent Crisis Intervention Training
2012-2014 Student Representative, Factor Inwentash Faculty of Social Work Practicum Advisory Committee
2011 HSA Person Centred Thinking Training

RESEARCH & PRESENTATIONS

Galbraith, **Larkin**, Moorehouse, & Oomen. Intergenerational programming for persons with dementia: A systematic review. Poster presented at: National Initiative for the Care of the Elderly Knowledge Exchange; May 21, 2014; Toronto, ON.

REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST