CURRICULUM VITAE

Elizabeth Margaret Van Houtte, Ph.D, RSW, CPRP

PROFESSIONAL HIGHLIGHTS:

- Providing evidence-based mental health services for over 30 years
- Created best practice and evidenced based service delivery programs in mental health
- Developed and taught micro and macro courses in social work, psychiatric and vocational rehabilitation
- Provided clinical supervision to social work students completing practicum requirements
- Managed forty professionals and support staff delivering mental health services at a large mental health center
- Designed and facilitated community forums, conferences, and seminars in Canada and the United States
- Principle Investigator of a registered clinical trial in Manitoba Evaluation of a Vocational Psychiatric Certificate program and Its Impact on Clients Receiving Services
- Published articles in peer reviewed journals related to competency and disability services

EDUCATION

Widener University School of Human Service Professions Centre for Social Work Education Chester, PA Ph.D, 2010 Doctorate in Social Work

University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey Department of Psychiatric Rehabilitation School of Health Related Professions Scotch Plains, NJ MS, 2008 Psychiatric Rehabilitation

Rutgers University - Graduate School of Social Work Camden, New Jersey MSW, 1999 Social Work

McMaster University - School of Social Work Hamilton, Ontario BA/BSW, 1996 Sociology and Social Work

Humber College - Etobicoke, Ontario Post Diploma Certificate, 1992 Psychosocial Rehabilitation in Mental Health

Fanshawe College - London, Ontario Associate Degree, 1982 - Behavioural Science Associate Degree, 1984 - Social Service Worker <u>CERTIFICATIONS</u> Ontario College of Social Workers and Social Service Workers – 2011

Certified Psychiatric Rehabilitation Practitioner- 1997

EMPLOYMENT

2018 – present Sole Proprietor

EVH Counselling

Social Worker/Therapist

Orillia, ON

2018 – present Trainer

Homewood Health Wellness Program

Guelph, ON

2017 – 2018 Case Manager/Social Worker

Abilities Rehabilitation

Midland, ON

2016 Instructor

Boston University Center for Psychiatric Rehabilitation

Webinar on Employment August 2016

2012 to 2018 Faculty Consultant

School of Social Work Laurentian University Barrie, Campus, Ontario

2011 to 2017 Sessional Instructor

School of Social Work Laurentian University Barrie, Campus, Ontario

2010 to 2017 Ontario Learn Instructor

Mohawk College

135 Fennell Avenue & West 5th Street

Hamilton, Ontario

2013 to 2014 Sessional Instructor

Department of Human Services - Social Service Worker Program

Georgian College

Orillia Campus, Ontario

2010 to 2011 Sessional Instructor

School of Social Work Lakehead University Orillia, Ontario 2009 to 2010 Graduate Assistant

Widener Center for Violence Prevention School of Human Service Professions Widener University Chester, PA

2001 to 2009 Instructor

Integrated Employment Institute

Department of Psychiatric Rehabilitation School of Health Related Professions

University of Medicine and Dentistry in New Jersey

Stratford, NJ 08084

1999 to 2001 Site Director

Princeton House Behavioural Health Services

Cherry Hill, NJ 08034

1997 to 1999 Director – Works Rite Employment Services

Mental Health Association of South Western New Jersey

505 Cooper Street- Camden, NJ 08102

1989 to 1997 Vocational Developer

Project Manager - Mental Health Program

Canadian Mental Health Association, Brant County Branch

21 Charlotte Street, Brantford, Ontario N3T 2W3

1985 to 1989 Employment Counsellor

Welfare Worker

Brant County Social Services

130 Clarence Street, Brantford Ontario

MEMBERSHIPS, OFFICES, AND COMMITTEES

2015 to present Ontario Associations of Social Workers - executive board -

secretary

2015 and 2018 Nominated as the Candidate for NDP Simcoe North

2017 to present President for Simcoe North NDP – provincial

Vice-President for Simcoe North NDP - federal

2011 to 2015 Mariposa Folk Festival – Lead Chef during festival