

## *Agatha Corcoran, BSW, MSW, RSW*

- Graduated from the University of Toronto in June 2006 with a *Master of Social Work Degree* specializing in Addictions and Mental Health.
- Graduated from Memorial University of Newfoundland with a *Bachelor of Social Work Degree* where experience was gained working in areas related to military families, adult probation and gambling addictions.
- Earned a *Certificate of Criminology* from Memorial University School of Continuing Education in May 2005.
- Registered Social Worker in good standing with the Newfoundland & Labrador Association of Social Workers (NLASW) and the Canadian Association of Social Workers (CASW).
- Registered as a Private Practitioner in good standing with the Newfoundland and Labrador Association of Social Workers (NLASW).
- Educated and trained in individual/group addiction therapy during an intensive eight-month practicum (September 2005 – April 2006) at the Center for Addiction and Mental Health (CAMH), Toronto
- Approximately 140 hours of training in conducting comprehensive Addiction Assessments at CAMH.
- Approximately 120 hours spent preparing, shadowing, co-facilitating and de-briefing in relation to addiction group work at CAMH.
- Conducted research through the University of Toronto and CAMH in relation to:
  - Female Problem Gambling
  - The Use of Best Practices in Harm Reduction
  - The use of Narrative Therapy with Women with Substance Use Issues
  - Suicide Among Older Adults
  - Substance Use among Older Adults
- Awarded the *Arnold Morrissey Award* in March 2006 by the Center for Addiction and Mental Health for performing with distinction in the practicum setting.
- Awarded the *Irene Shapiro and David Shapiro Memorial Award* in December 2005 by the University of Toronto for research interests related to depression and suicide.
- Extensive experience in Crisis Intervention and conducting Suicide Risk Assessments.
- Extensive experience in volunteering and community development.
- Life experience in parenting as well as foster parenting through Child, Youth & Family Services working in partnership with Children Protection Services and St. Francis Association.
- Employed as an Administrative Assistant and Legal Secretary before entering the Social Work field.