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INTRODUCTION
LONDON CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY RESIDENCY CONSORTIUM

Philosophy of the Residency Program

The London Clinical Psychology Residency Consortium emphasizes clinical service, teaching, and research. The aim of the program is to prepare residents for post-doctoral supervised practice in psychology, particularly within the health care system. This aim is pursued through identification of individual interests, enhancement of strengths, and broadening areas of clinical interest and skill. Professionalism is enhanced through the development of strong interpersonal and communication skills, time management strategies, and an overall positive sense of professional self and identity.

While clinical training is emphasized, the scientist-practitioner model serves as the philosophical basis for clinical practice, as well as educational and research endeavours. In line with the goals outlined in the Gainesville Manifesto of 1990, the aim of the scientist-practitioner model is to integrate science and practice, and to facilitate career-long integration of investigation, assessment, intervention, and consultation. Psychology Staff at the Consortium Sites endeavour to maintain both an empirical basis to their clinical practice and clinical relevance in their research.

The Consortium views the program as a pre-requisite to the awarding of the doctoral degree. As a result, we support a model of training in which the predoctoral clinical residency must be completed before the doctoral degree is conferred.

Goals of the Residency Program

Consistent with the philosophy of the London Clinical Psychology Residency Consortium’s program, we continually strive to meet seven goals for the program.

1) To provide all residents with a broad-based training in clinical psychology

To develop each resident’s competence in assessment, diagnosis, case conceptualization, intervention, and consultation, each resident is expected, through the combination of Major and Minor Rotations, to have a breadth of training experiences. Efforts are made for each resident’s individualized training plan to include breadth of training in four domains: i) age groups, ii) theoretical models, iii) patient populations (including both inpatients and outpatients), and iv) service experiences.

2) To increase residents’ awareness and sensitivity of individual differences, including multicultural issues

To address the need for sensitivity and skill regarding complex dimensions of diversity including health status, language, socio-economic status, ethnicity, religion, race, sexual orientation, and cognitive impairment, our Consortium includes both didactic and experiential components.

All residents participate in a series of monthly, 90-minute “individual differences seminars” (in addition to the weekly clinical/professional seminar series). As well, rotation supervisors monitor their residents’ caseloads and, where possible, assign cases that will broaden residents’ awareness and sensitivity related to individual differences, including cultural issues.
When language translation or interpretation services are necessary for effective communication to occur with a patient, each organization ensures that appropriate efforts are made to locate an interpreter. If a resident is aware of a language barrier, he or she may access one of the site’s professional interpreter resources. Consortium Staff can access interpretation services, for scheduled and urgent/emergent appointments, for over 60 languages including sign language service for American Sign Language.

Information on the demographics of London (2017) can be found at:

www.london.ca/About-London/community-statistics/Pages/default.aspx

3) To facilitate the consolidation of residents’ professional identities as psychologists

Residents are regarded as “junior colleagues.” As such, residents are highly involved in setting their training goals and objectives and are considered valued members of the profession of psychology at each of the Consortium Sites. Residents receive the same benefits allotted to permanent staff members and serve as active members on our Consortium Committee. Residents have opportunities to access the organization’s resources, attend professional development events, and participate in profession activities. They are typically assigned a primary office at their Consortium Site. Offices are equipped with voicemail as well as a networked computer. Overall, they are treated in a manner similar to Psychology Staff. All Psychology Staff in each Consortium Site are encouraged to participate in the Consortium by serving as role models and by discussing a wide range of professional issues with individual residents as opportunities arise.

At the beginning of the year, residents are given a set of materials relating to the ethics and standards of practice of psychology in Ontario. Residents have access to relevant resources including all legislation, professional standards, and guidelines identified by the College of Psychologists of Ontario as relevant to their members. During the course of their year with us, residents participate in a number of seminars dealing with the standards of professional practice for psychology in Ontario. Also, ethics and professional issues are integrated into the discussions in the other seminars, and ethical issues and questions are discussed in supervision as they arise in the residents’ clinical work.

4) To facilitate the development of skills in providing patient-centred care as part of an interprofessional health care team

We recognize that all students in health care must learn to be members of patient-centred interprofessional teams. Through practical experience and training in interprofessional care, it is the aim of the program that residents will further develop a sense of their own professional identity, develop a greater knowledge and appreciation of the role of other professionals on a health care team, learn to effectively collaborate around the needs of patients with fellow team members, learn to communicate with fellow team members on issues of patient care and interprofessional practice, develop a greater knowledge of the skills that support interprofessional health care team functioning, and increase their understanding of the potential for enhanced outcomes in care delivery through collaborative interprofessional care.

We work at facilitating this development through both didactic and practical opportunities. Each year, at least one seminar is specifically devoted to issues of interprofessional collaboration and consultation and these issues are discussed in a number of other seminars. Also, we aim to have residents work as members of at least one interprofessional patient-centred care team and to consult with at least one other team. Issues and questions relating to interprofessional care also are discussed in supervision as they arise in the residents’ clinical work.
5) To facilitate residents’ integration of research into their professional role

Consistent with the scientist-practitioner philosophy of the Consortium, residents are expected to incorporate an empirically based, or research informed approach in their development and delivery of clinical skills. This approach should involve various “scientist-practitioner activities” as appropriate to the clinical setting. Scientist-practitioner activities are defined broadly. Some examples include conducting an internet search on a clinical issue; conducting a literature search regarding a diagnosis, assessment measure, or intervention technique; conducting a literature review on a clinical topic; identifying or developing an empirically based assessment or intervention; identifying or using appropriate pre-post measures to assess change; using a single case design; or developing a group intervention. Other scientist-practitioner activities include knowledge transfer, such as case presentations, consulting with staff from other disciplines, and presenting at rounds. Other examples include program evaluation activities such as conducting a needs assessment, or engaging in program development, program evaluation, or logic model development (designing, participating in an ongoing evaluation, or both). Scientist-practitioner activities may also include participation in formal REB-approved research activities, such as analyzing information in an existing database, participating in an ongoing study, or presenting research findings. Depending on the location and the project, the resident may be asked to present findings to relevant stakeholders and staff within the organization.

To further support the integration of research into the professional role of a psychologist, all residents participate in a series of regular (approximately bi-weekly), 90-minute research/individual differences seminars (in addition to the weekly clinical/professional seminar series), with attendance at both series being a requirement of the residency program. These seminars are aimed at the development of knowledge and critical thinking skills regarding the integration of science and practice. Sample topics include “Program Evaluation,” “Grant Writing” and “Clinical and Organizational Ethics”. All residents are also expected to pursue scientist-practitioner activities in both Major Rotations.

Sites are not usually able to provide financial support for research activities, but some exceptions may occur. Residents also have access to the organization’s computer network in their primary work space. This allows residents access to software for word processing, as well as searches of journals and the Internet. All residents have full access to both their Consortium site’s libraries and the libraries at Western University where they may borrow journals and books, order journal articles from other hospitals and universities, and perform computer searches of psychology journals. Similarly, each Consortium member organization subscribes to journals that are available to residents. Many staff also subscribe to journals and keep private libraries of texts and journals that residents may borrow.

As noted above, the Consortium facilitates access to the library resources at Western University. With the permission of the residents’ home university, arrangements are made with the Department of Psychology at Western University to classify each resident as a visiting graduate student. With this status, they are allowed access to university resources (with the exception of taking courses for credit). This includes access to the university library system that offers more than 11 million items in print and electronic formats, as well as links through the online catalogue to tens of thousands of digital resources. Through Scholars Portal, an Ontario Council of University Libraries initiative, Western University is able to access millions of articles from various full text scholarly journals.
6) To integrate consideration of supervisory issues into all components of the predoctoral residency program

Staff adopt a “developmental” model of supervision, matching the resident’s level of competence and confidence with appropriate levels and types of supervision. Supervision activities are individualized to each resident’s specific training needs and entry-level skills. In areas where the resident has little experience, supervisors may take a more “hands on” approach to training, and may include directed readings, modelling, co-therapy, observation, and feedback in their supervision activities. Facilities are available for videotaping and each resident has a portable recorder to be used for audio recording clinical services for later review and feedback. As a resident’s competence grows, supervision will become more consultative and collaborative. Each resident receives a minimum of four hours of supervision by psychologists per week including at least three hours of individual supervision. Most residents receive additional supervision beyond the minimum.

Psychologists working in health care settings appreciate that clinical supervision of students, junior colleagues, and unregulated staff is a significant professional responsibility. Our training program is also designed to introduce residents to the conceptual, practical, professional, ethical, and interpersonal aspects of clinical supervision. Residents participate in a three session seminar series devoted to supervision issues. To increase their knowledge of supervisory styles and models, residents sometimes may have the opportunity to supervise practicum students from Western University. In addition, Neuropsychology Track residents are often provided with the opportunity to collaborate with psychometrists.

7) To maintain the receptivity to feedback from the residents regarding all aspects of their training program

We recognize that the Consortium must continue to grow and develop. Feedback from residents, both during and after their training, is essential for this growth and development to take place.

Feedback is important during the course of the year. In order for residents to receive the maximum benefit from their training, they must feel comfortable providing feedback to supervisors. Feedback is provided both formally and informally to rotation supervisors and in meetings with the Director of Clinical Training and Track Coordinators. Feedback is also received from the residents on the London Clinical Psychology Residency Consortium Committee (each resident rotates through this Committee over the year) and through the evaluation forms that residents complete both during the course of the year and at the completion of the residency. As well, residents are given the opportunity to rate the extent to which they believe Consortium Staff have been receptive to the feedback they have received.

To ensure that this feedback is as open as possible, policies are in effect that do not allow those being evaluated by residents to be aware of formal feedback until their final evaluations of the residents have been submitted.
CONSORTIUM PARTNERS

London Health Sciences Centre

*Caring for You - Innovating for the World*

www.lhsc.on.ca

*Site Coordinator: Dr. Brendan Guyitt*

London Health Sciences Centre (LHSC) is a medical facility that encompasses multiple hospitals, community clinics and research sites across the city of London (ON). LHSC provides primary, secondary, tertiary, and selected quaternary services and is one of the largest acute care teaching organizations in Canada. Dedicated to excellence in patient care, teaching, and research, the over 6000 LHSC physicians and staff (excluding students) care for nearly one million inpatients, outpatients, and emergency patients each year.

**Psychology at London Health Sciences Centre**

Psychology at LHSC is located at three sites: University Hospital, in the north end of London; Riverview near central London (acquired in 2014); and Victoria Hospital, in the south end of London. Victoria Hospital is also the location of the Children’s Hospital. Psychology staff includes full-time and part-time psychologists (including one who is full-time faculty with Western University), a psychological associate, psychometrists, a post-doctoral fellow, and a number of support staff (see *Consortium Staff Bio Sketches* for a description of staff members). Despite diverse services and different geographic locales, Psychology maintains its cohesion as a profession through regular meetings and rounds.

Psychologists at LHSC provide clinical psychology and neuropsychology services through consultation, assessment, diagnostic, and treatment services to a wide variety of adult and child/adolescent inpatient and outpatient programs, for individuals and their families. Clinical referrals reflect a diversity of patient needs and staff expertise. Assessment and treatment strategies include cognitive, behavioural, developmental, personality, eclectic and neuropsychological approaches. Services are delivered in individual, family, and group formats and psychologists serve as valued consultants to physicians and other health care professionals both within the hospital and throughout the community.
St. Joseph’s Health Care London

*Guided by the people we serve... Provided by people who care*

www.sjhc.london.on.ca

*Site Coordinator: Dr. Steven Orenzuk*

Renowned for compassionate care, St. Joseph’s Health Care London is one of the best academic health care organizations in Canada dedicated to helping people live to their fullest by minimizing the effects of injury, disease, and disability through excellence in care, teaching, and research.

St. Joseph’s Health Care London is a major patient care, teaching, and research centre with a distinguished legacy of service to London, Southwestern Ontario, and the veterans of Canada dating back more than 140 years. St. Joseph’s five key role areas include acute/ambulatory care, complex care, veterans care, long-term care, rehabilitation and specialized geriatrics, and specialized mental health care. Facilities and services including St. Joseph's Hospital, Parkwood Institute, Mount Hope Centre for Long Term Care, and Southwest Centre for Forensic Mental Health Care are part of the St. Joseph’s family. Our research arm, the Lawson Health Research Institute, directs research to the development of new knowledge that is continually being applied directly to patient care. More than 400,000 patients annually receive care from more than 4,500 physicians and staff at St. Joseph's Health Care London. St. Joseph's Health Care London is affiliated with Western University.

*Psychology at St. Joseph’s Health Care London*

Psychology at St. Joseph's Health Care London is firmly committed to the organization's vision and mission, and to our core values: respect, excellence, and compassion.

Psychology at St. Joseph’s is well connected to the profession as a whole. Staff members are involved in training, program evaluation and development, and in leadership, within the hospital and in professional organizations. Many staff members have appointments with academic departments including Psychology and Psychiatry, and several are scientists within the Lawson Health Research Institute.

Psychology Staff includes full-time and part-time psychologists, psychometrists, and others aligned with our profession (see [Consortium Staff Bio Sketches](#) for a description of staff members). Psychology maintains its cohesion as a profession via meetings, attendance at joint city-wide discipline-specific and interprofessional events, and regular collegial consultation.

Psychology Staff at St. Joseph's Health Care London work within a Program Management framework as members of interprofessional teams. They are represented in programs across all hospital sites, and offer a full range of therapeutic and assessment services to clients with complex needs. Psychology provides services to individuals seeking rehabilitation; in behavioural medicine programs; and in outpatient clinic consultation. A full range of theoretical orientations as well as therapeutic and assessment approaches are represented.
Child and Parent Resource Institute (CPRI)

*Seeing Beyond the Challenges*

www.cpri.ca

*Site Coordinator: Dr. Jared Berman*

Child and Parent Resource Institute (CPRI) is operated directly by the Ontario Ministry of Children and Youth Services and is located in a large, scenic area in the west end of London. It is a provincial tertiary/specialist centre for child and adolescent mental health and/or developmental needs, serving Ontario for over 50 years. Children and youth from birth to age 18 are served by outpatient and inpatient interprofessional teams. These teams provide a range of highly specialized, interprofessional assessment, consultation, treatment, research, and education services for children and youth with complex mental health needs. CPRI provides outpatient services to clients who come for scheduled appointments here at CPRI. They also provide service to clients in their own community, directly and through tele-mental health.

CPRI has five residential units and a school on site. Residential units vary by bed capacity (from 6 to 12), age, sex, and needs of clients served on the unit. They provide residential services on a short-term basis so children/youth are out of their home community for the least amount of time possible. CPRI works closely with front line developmental/mental health agencies to build capacity and to aid with case management for the entire provincial system of care for children and youth with high needs.

CPRI's mission is to enhance the quality of life of children and youth with complex mental health or developmental challenges, and to assist their families so these children and youth can reach their full potential. The values that will help them to achieve their mission include:

- Committing to timely, compassionate, and evidence-based approaches;
- Respecting the primary role of the family/caregiver in the lives of children and youth;
- Providing a range of highly specialized, interprofessional consultation, treatment, research, and education services;
- Promoting early intervention to prevent or lessen disabling conditions;
- Striving for excellence in all that they do through learning and innovation, openness, co-operation, systems planning, and accountability; and
- Providing support through consultation, education, and research so that effective treatment can be provided as close to home as possible.

In addition to clinical services, CPRI has a number of resources available to their families, caregivers, and staff, as well as to the entire community, including the Library/Family Resource Centre.
Psychology at CPRI

The Psychology Staff at CPRI are integrated into a variety of interprofessional teams and services and work with a number of other professionals including psychiatrists, developmental paediatricians, social workers, speech and language pathologists, occupational therapists, child and youth workers (both inpatient and outpatient), and teachers. Psychology at CPRI is firmly connected to the profession as a whole and several CPRI Psychology Staff members have appointments with Western University’s Department of Psychology as well as with Departments in the Schulich School of Medicine and Dentistry.

Nine psychologists and two psychometrists offer assessment, treatment, leadership, training, and research to support CPRI’s inpatient and outpatient programs, including The Brake Shop, Mood Disorders Clinic, Relational Trauma Service, the Intellectual Disabilities & Emotional Disorders: Adaptive Strategies (IDEAS) Team, Autism Spectrum Disorders Team, Selective Mutism, residential/intensive services and Dual Diagnosis (intellectual and mental health needs). See Consortium Staff Bio Sketches for a description of staff members, and see CPRI’s website to obtain more information about each of these specialized services and/or resident opportunities within them.

There are also several in-house training opportunities available to CPRI Psychology Staff including Psychology meetings and a journal club.

Psychology staff also have a commitment to their community. Many are listed in the CPRI Community Speaker Directory and online webinar series. This community resource provides comprehensive lists of topics, some generic and some highly specific, that are available for presentation by CPRI staff to interested persons, groups, and stakeholders.
Vanier Children’s Services


www.vanier.com

Site Coordinator: Dr. Carla Smith

Vanier Children’s Services (Vanier) has been a leader in children’s mental health, helping vulnerable children and youth overcome serious emotional and behavioral problems for over 50 years. In 2014, the Ministry of Child and Youth Services designated Vanier as the Lead Agency for Children’s Mental Health in London and Middlesex. Vanier’s programs are flexible and responsive to the specific needs of each family. Services include individual, family, and group therapy, crisis intervention, residential and treatment foster services, specialized classrooms, parent support, respite, and community outreach. Many of the children receiving Vanier’s services are reacting to overwhelming stresses within their lives including death, divorce, violence, abuse, neglect, and parental mental health or substance abuse problems. Some are coping with problems or conditions resulting from genetic or prenatal origins. The mission of Vanier is to help children to reach their full potential by working with the child and family’s unique strengths, needs, and culture to prevent or reduce serious mental health problems. They meet this by living their vision to create a caring, emotionally healthy and supportive community where all children, including the most vulnerable, reach their full potential to lead safe, productive, and independent lives.

Psychology at Vanier

Psychological services at Vanier are currently available to children and youth until age 18, with the primary focus on pre-school and pre-adolescent age groups. Vanier’s clients are among the most complex in the children's mental health system, often meeting criteria for externalizing behaviour disorders compounded by trauma histories, learning disabilities, internalizing disorders, and family problems. Psychology Staff provide assessment, consultation, and treatment services across the range of services available at the agency. Although Vanier Psychology Staff are assigned to specific clinical teams, we often consult and collaborate with each other. We also lead quality improvement initiatives at Vanier and consult to Vanier management regarding the development and evaluation of programs, as well as collaborating on multi-centre research projects involving Vanier. The primary functions of Psychology Staff at Vanier are providing assessments directly for clients and providing consultation to staff.

The Psychology Staff at Vanier currently includes 3 full-time psychologists and 1 half-time psychologist, 1 full-time psychological associate and 1 full time psychometrist (see Consortium Staff Bio Sketches for a description of staff members). Psychology Staff provide leadership within the organization and within the profession in London and region. All full-time psychologists at Vanier have appointments with the academic departments of Psychology, Psychiatry, or both, at Western University.
The Student Development Centre at Western University

www.sdc.uwo.ca

Site Coordinator: Dr. Elspeth Evans

Western’s Student Development Centre (SDC) is dedicated to the provision of an array of integrated professional and accessible services that help graduate and undergraduate students achieve their personal, academic, and professional goals in a confidential and caring environment. In its work, SDC seeks to respect the dignity and diversity of students, and prepare them for engagement as global citizens. The Student Development Centre is a LGBT2QIA positive space. SDC is housed in the Western Student Services Building in the heart of the campus.

SDC is staffed by 50 employees across a range of student services. Specialized services include Learning Skills Services, Writing Support Centre, Services for Students with Disabilities, Volunteers in Progress, and Psychological Services. For detailed information about these services, please consult the website.

Psychology at the Student Development Centre

Psychological services offered at the Student Development Centre are governed by the guiding values of the agency and the profession of psychology. A commitment to the training of students for counselling/clinical careers is evident in our long history of providing placement opportunities for students from a variety of programs.

Psychology Staff includes 6 psychologists, two Master’s level psychotherapists, and several contract therapists at the Doctoral and Master’s level. Integration of psychology with the unit as a whole is facilitated by monthly staff meetings of the SDC.

All Psychology Staff are involved, to varying degrees, in the provision of core activities: intake assessments, crisis intervention and triage, walk-in single-session counselling, and individual and group psychotherapeutic intervention. The model emphasizes shorter-term psychotherapy, but all staff manage some longer-term cases. A range of theoretical orientations is represented (see Consortium Staff Bio Sketches for a description of staff members).

Staff are also involved in supervision of practicum and placement students. Psychologists consult with the university community and work closely with staff from other services at SDC. For example, staff may receive referrals from or consult with Services for Students with Disabilities and Learning Skills Services. Staff also consult with other services on campus, such as Indigenous Services and Career Services. Psychologists at SDC also maintain close communications with physicians both on and off campus, and make frequent referrals to physicians and hospital-based programs.

Closely tied to Western's Department of Psychology, Faculty of Education (Counselling Program), Faculty of Social Work, and to Western University as a whole, SDC provides an exciting intellectual context in which to work.
TEACHING/EDUCATION

Member sites in the Consortium have been training clinical psychologists since the 1950s. At any point in time, psychologists from the various sites are supervising numerous practicum students, predoctoral residents, and psychologists with certificates from the College of Psychologists of Ontario authorizing supervised practice. Practicum students hail from a number of university psychology programs across Canada. Many Consortium Psychology Staff also serve as faculty members in university psychology and medical departments, and as affiliated scientists at the Lawson Health Research Institute.

Continuing education is a priority for Psychology Staff at all Consortium Sites. Library services are readily available through linkages between sites’ libraries and those of Western University. Psychology hosts regular rounds and case conferences. Educational opportunities, such as journal groups or case rounds, are available in many of the clinical services.

RESEARCH

Psychology at the Consortium Sites adopts a scientist-practitioner philosophy and, as such, many staff members are actively involved in clinical research activities. Psychology Staff work toward clinical relevance in their research and the integration of their research with their clinical work. This philosophy has led Psychology to be recognized as a significant contributor to the research profile in all of the member organizations of the Consortium.

Psychological research is supported by the Consortium organizations aligned with organization-specific and collective agreements. Many Consortium Staff have been awarded grants as principal investigators or co-investigators from several internal and external agencies including the C17 Research Network, Canadian Frailty Network, Canadian Institute of Health Research, Children’s Health Research Institute, Children’s Health Foundation, Lawson Health Research Institute, Ontario Strategy for People Oriented Research Support Unit, and Movember Canada.

SERVICE TO PSYCHOLOGY AS A PROFESSION

Consortium Psychology Staff maintain an active role in local, provincial, and national efforts toward the enhancement of the profession of psychology and the community at large. The London Clinical Psychology Residency Consortium holds memberships with both the Canadian Council of Professional Psychology Programs (CCPPP) and the Association of Psychology Postdoctoral and Internship Centers (APPIC).

Several staff from the Consortium Sites are involved in task forces, committees, and leadership positions with regional, provincial, and national professional and community organizations, including the International Association for Suicide Prevention, the Canadian Council of Professional Psychology Programs, the Canadian Psychological Association Adult Development and Aging section, the Canadian Academy of Geriatric Psychiatry, the Canadian Psychiatric Association Science and Research Affairs Standing Committee, the Ontario Association for Suicide Prevention, the Paediatric Oncology Group of Ontario, and the London Regional Psychological Association.

Our Consortium members’ Psychology Staff are also often called upon to serve as examiners for the College of Psychologists of Ontario in conducting oral examinations for determination of College registrants’ readiness for autonomous practice.
CLINICAL TRAINING

Tracks and Major Rotations

The London Clinical Psychology Residency Consortium offers twelve full-time twelve-month predoctoral positions. Residents apply, and are accepted, for a position in one of the five Tracks:

- Child/Adolescent (3 positions)
- Adult Mental Health (3 positions)
- Health/Rehabilitation (2 positions)
- Neuropsychology (2 positions)
- Counselling (2 positions)

Within each Track, each resident has a number of potential Major Rotation opportunities from which to choose. In the first six months, each resident will normally work at one site for a Major Rotation for four days per week. In the second six months, residents spend three days per week in their second Major Rotation, and one day a week in a Minor Rotation to ensure a breadth of training. In addition, to allow breadth of experience across different training locations, during this second half of the year each resident will spend one or both of the Major and Minor rotations at a different training site than their first six months. Throughout the full year, the fifth day of each week is set aside for non-clinical resident activities.

Within a Major Rotation, depending on the site, a resident may participate in one or more different services during each six-month period. The specific combinations will vary based on the nature of the activities available within the Rotation and the training goals of the resident.

Within all domains of clinical service, collaboration with professionals of diverse disciplines is emphasized through interprofessional teams and consultation-liaison services.

Minor Rotations

A mandatory Minor Rotation outside the resident's Track is included in the residency to ensure that residents receive broad-based training. Descriptions of the available Minor Rotations are described in the Minor Rotations section of the brochure. They generally involve one supervisor but experiences are diverse and can vary from a general outpatient service to work with a specific patient population to training in a specific assessment or therapeutic modality.

As an example, a resident within the Adult Mental Health Track could select a Minor Rotation from any of the available experiences within the Child/Adolescent Track, Counselling Track, Health/Rehabilitation Track, or Neuropsychology Track.

Also, some experiences are only available as Minor Rotations. These include Population Health Psychology, and Trauma-Related Disorders Clinical Research Program.
Rotation Selection Process

Shortly after residents are matched with our program, they work with their Track Coordinator (primarily) and the Director of Clinical Training to develop and submit a rank-ordered list of potential Major and Minor Rotation experiences. These will be used to begin creation of their individualized year-long training plan. In developing these lists, we strongly encourage incoming residents to speak with current residents and potential supervisors.

Throughout the development of their training plan, residents’ interests and needs are very important influences in the formation of the final schedule. All efforts are made to ensure that their preferences for Major Rotation and Minor Rotation selections are met to the best of the Consortium’s abilities.

The Director of Clinical Training and the five Track Coordinators typically meet in April to coordinate individualized schedules for the incoming residents. Along with the rank-ordered lists, many practical factors are taken into consideration during the development and coordination of the individualized schedule including supervisor availability, ensuring that training occurs within more than one organization during the residency year (a CPA accreditation standard for consortia), as well as the funding structure of our Consortium which is as follows:

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(Please note: 1 position = two 6-month Major Rotations and one 6-month Minor rotation = 12 months of Resident activity)

Working within this framework, the final schedule is then based primarily on the combination of resident interests/goals, resident background and experience, and our goals of ensuring all residents receive broad-based clinical experience (i.e., diversity of age groups, theoretical orientations, patient populations, and service experiences).

Many Major Rotations have a range of training opportunities and supervisors available. The Track Coordinator will work with the resident in the spring to discuss which opportunities at the sites are best matched with their training needs and interests to focus their clinical training over the residency year.

In general, residents are encouraged to select up to a maximum of two distinct services within a Major Rotation in which to train, recognizing that selecting more services within a Major Rotation may lessen the depth of training available with any experience. This is of particular significance in the second six months when the Major Rotation consists of three days per week (compared to four days per week in the first half of the year).

Although we are fortunate to have a large number of sites, staff, and clinical services involved with the Consortium, we are unable to guarantee that all of the services listed in the brochure will be available during the entire predoctoral residency year (ending August 31, 2018). We do, however, inform applicants of any known changes in our Consortium offerings prior to the submission of their ranking lists to the National Matching Service.
# Predoctoral Residency Components and Respective Time Allocations

- Major Rotations: 4 days/week in the first 6 months; 3 days/week in the second 6 months
- Minor Rotation: 1 day/week in the second 6 months
- Non-Clinical Activities: 1 day/week for 12 months

*Sample Combinations of Major and Minor Rotation Schedules*

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Supervision and Evaluation

As noted previously in the Goals description, all psychology residents are provided with regularly scheduled supervision (a minimum of four hours per week; minimum three 'individual' and one 'group' as per current CPA Accreditation Standards, CPA 2011), sensitive to residents' emerging development as independent practitioners. Supervision can take many forms and often includes a variety of experiences such as case discussions, live observation, co-leading therapy (individual and/or group), audio recordings reviews, and/or video recordings reviews.

Attention is directed toward maintaining residents’ caseloads at a level that allows for sufficient time to integrate theory and practice. Individual goals and objectives are set through mutual consultation, with regular feedback and evaluations designed to facilitate growth and positive identification with the profession of psychology.

In addition, residents have individual quarterly meetings with their Track Coordinator and with the Director of Clinical Training.

Each rotation supervisor has his or her own set of required readings and minimum required clinical activities. At the beginning of the rotation, residents also work with their supervisor(s) to develop additional or more specific training and development goals they would like to pursue in that time period. These could include (but are not limited to) identifying certain client populations, particular presenting problems, specific experiences (e.g., groups) or skills (e.g., type of intervention, particular test), and so on. These goals are shared with the resident's Track Coordinator, Site Coordinator for that rotation, and the Director of Clinical Training. As well, in order to facilitate clear communication with residents about their training, supervisors often will discuss a resident's progress with one another on an informal basis.

Feedback is provided to residents informally, through discussions during supervision sessions. In addition, formal written evaluation forms are completed at the mid-point and end of each rotation by the resident's supervisors based on a set of required clinical competencies. These forms are consistent across the Consortium for all Tracks, and reflect a broad range of clinical and professional areas. Feedback is also communicated to the residents' university Director of Training twice over the year (once after the first six months, and again after the end of the residency).

As input from the residents is valued highly in our training program, residents are asked to formally evaluate their rotations and supervisors at the end of each rotation. To ensure that this feedback is as open as possible, policies are in effect that do not allow those being evaluated by residents to be aware of the feedback until all supervisor evaluations of the residents have been submitted.

In addition, at the end of the year, residents complete a general evaluation form pertaining to the entire Consortium. As with the evaluation of supervisors by residents, policies ensure that the resident is able to provide as open feedback as possible without it having an impact on their final evaluation to their university by the Director of Clinical Training.

Residents are assigned an individual Psychology Staff Ombudsperson with whom they may discuss any concerns that might arise during their predoctoral residency year. The Ombudsperson is a staff psychologist at one of the Consortium Sites who is not one of the resident's supervisors or Track Coordinator. Formal policies and procedures are in place to resolve conflicts between residents and supervisors in the event that they might occur.
Non-Clinical Activities

Wednesdays are dedicated to non-clinical activities. The mornings are set aside for reading or other individual professional activities while on-site. In the second six months of the residency, this time can be used for continuing clinical care of patients from the first six months ('carry-over' cases) and the supervision of those cases. Afternoons are reserved for group activities including 90-minute scientist-practitioner/research/individual differences seminars scheduled in the early afternoon (typically twice per month), as well as weekly two-hour clinical/professional seminars. In addition, residents have group meetings with the Director of Clinical Training once per month following afternoon seminars.

The seminars are presented by Consortium Site Psychology Staff and a number of guest speakers from the community. A wide variety of topics are presented during the residency year. Listed below are samples of topics presented last year (please note that this is not an exhaustive list).

- Psychology Ethics
- Models of Supervision
- Registration as a Psychologist in Ontario
- Private Practice
- Capacity Assessment
- Adolescent Mental Health
- Community Health Research
- Working with Deaf Patients
- Forensic Psychology
- Geropsychology
- Psychological Difficulties Resulting from Military Trauma
- The Scientist-Practitioner Model
- Grant Writing
- Sex Therapy
- Job Search in Psychology
- Acceptance and Commitment Therapy
- Intervening with Suicidal Patients
- Cardiac Rehabilitation and Research
- Psychology and Religion
- Dementia
- Consultation Liaison
- Healthy Boundaries
- Countertransference
- When to Refer to a Neuropsychologist
- Program Evaluation
- Working in Residential Settings
Presentations and Meetings

In addition to their clinical work and the seminar series, all residents attend the following presentations and meetings:

- Weekly resident meeting (1 to 2 hours)
- Monthly group meetings with the Director of Clinical Training (1 hour)
- Individual meetings with Director of Clinical Training (1 hour 4 times per year)
- Meeting with Track Coordinator – (4 times per year)
- Committee meetings (2 hours per month – while acting as resident representative on the London Clinical Psychology Residency Consortium Committee)
- Yearly resident case presentations (half-day)

As listed above, in addition to the monthly group meetings with the Director of Clinical Training, residents also have individual meetings with the Director four times throughout the year to discuss the resident’s activities, experiences, and goals (both during the residency and beyond), as well as any other issues of interest. Residents also have scheduled meetings with their Track Coordinator four times over the year. Additional meetings may be arranged at any time if needed.

In the spring of each residency year, each resident gives a formal 30-minute case presentation open to all Psychology Staff from the Consortium Sites.

Attendance at other meetings and at research or case presentations may also be required depending on the residents’ specific rotations and Track. For example, residents in the Neuropsychology Track attend, and occasionally present at, bi-weekly Neuropsychology rounds during the course of the program.

On Wednesday afternoons, residents meet as a group (onsite or offsite) when no other meetings are scheduled, following the clinical/professional seminars. This protected time is set aside for informal discussion and peer support. The format is flexible but topics discussed in the past have included: i) clinical cases; ii) professional issues; iii) areas of clinical practice (e.g., hospital versus private practice); iv) employment issues (e.g., interviews, positions available, navigating the process); College registration (e.g., EPPP, licensing process, declaring competencies, supervised practice); vi) general residency/rotation experience; vii) issues related to transitioning from graduate student to professional role; and viii) personal adjustment and life in London. Generally it is a relaxed and collegial atmosphere where residents have the opportunity to get to know one another, to debrief, and to receive and provide support. Because of the nature of the Consortium, residents spend most of their time in programs located across the city. Residents have routinely commented on the value of these Wednesday afternoon meetings as an opportunity to maintain regular contact with their peers.
Cross-Site Travel

The Consortium is a multi-organization training program. As a result, residents will have to travel between sites for some activities (e.g., committee meetings, weekly seminars). The Consortium provides residents with a hospital parking pass that can be used at all hospital sites where paid parking is required (there is no cost for parking at Vanier or CPR) at no cost to the resident. Counselling Track residents at SDC are provided with a parking pass for Western University as well. Additionally, residents using private vehicles may submit an expense claim for travel between Consortium sites. For residents who do not have a car, the Consortium will reimburse the cost of London Transit Commission (LTC) bus passes to the same level as the cost of the multi-hospital parking passes. More information on buses in London is available at the LTC website: www.ltconline.ca

It should be noted that it may not be necessary for residents to have a car, and many past residents have not had cars during their training year. However, past residents have told us they found it much easier when they have had a car because of the necessity for cross-site travel. Given the distance between some sites, in some cases, bus travel can take a substantive amount of time (i.e., up to 45 minutes). Applicants should be aware that there is no public transit to the St. Joseph's Health Care London: Southwest Centre for Forensic Mental Health Care. In addition, some rotations may require travel by residents as part of the clinical experiences offered and this information is listed as applicable in the brochure.

London Regional Psychological Association (LRPA)

One of the great strengths of the London Psychology community is the London Regional Psychological Association (LRPA). It is an organization of local psychologists, psychological associates, and graduate students from London and the surrounding regions that has been an active part of the local community for over 40 years. LRPA’s professional activities reflect the breadth of psychology in London, with members from various local organizations and private practices. Each year, the organization holds a number of educational events for its members including an annual dinner with awards given to both a student and a local psychologist for their contributions to the profession. LRPA has also been involved in a number of local public education initiatives, and been awarded the Public Education Award by the Ontario Psychological Association to acknowledge both its efforts both in public education over the years as well as the very strong and unique role it plays in regional psychology.

In addition, LRPA provides Early Career Psychology gatherings for recent psychology graduates, psychology residents, and advanced graduate students. Invited speakers discuss issues of interest to those new to or about to enter the profession of psychology, and these meetings also provide an opportunity to network with other psychology professionals and students.

Because we value LRPA and its strong relevance for new psychologists in the London psychology community, the Consortium pays for the membership of all residents in LRPA during their year with us. More information on LRPA can be found at: www.lrpa.ca
Salary and Benefits

The current salary for the training year is $29,250 (Canadian). All residents are London Health Sciences Centre employees, irrespective of the Consortium Site where they are providing psychological services. As such, they receive the LHSC employee comprehensive benefit package that includes extended health care (e.g., dental plan, drug plan, and semi-private hospital room), sick leave, and the opportunity to purchase group life insurance. As with all LHSC employees, these benefits are available after a three-month waiting period and there is a minimal payroll deduction for them. Residents are also eligible to participate in various LHSC employee wellness and fitness programs.

In addition, residents receive three weeks (fifteen days) vacation, one week (five days) education/research/dissertation support leave, and twelve paid statutory holidays. Further, there is a book allowance of up to $300 available to each resident for the purchase of relevant books or training materials.

All out-of-province residents may apply for Ontario Health Insurance. However, the government requires a three-month waiting period for all non-residents of the province, and residents are responsible for their own health coverage over this period. A resident from another Canadian province is usually covered by the health insurance plan from the province where they previously resided during this waiting period.

Work Settings of Graduates

The aim of the program is to prepare residents for post-doctoral supervised practice in psychology, particularly within the health care system. However, we also ensure that residents have a broad-based training in clinical psychology, which gives them the opportunity to find employment in a variety of settings. The table below lists the current employment settings of recent graduates of the London Clinical Psychology Residency Consortium.

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Eligibility

Our Consortium subscribes to the APPIC policies and CPA Accreditation Standards with regard to preparation for the predoctoral residency year. For all Tracks, we consider applicants from CPA-accredited or APA-accredited Doctoral graduate psychology programs, as current APPIC policies only allow such accredited programs to participate in the National Matching Service rankings process.

For consideration of any of our five Tracks, advanced graduate students are required to meet the following minimum criteria by the application deadline of November 1, 2017:

- completed at least 600 hours of supervised practicum experience, including at least 300 hours in face-to-face patient/client contact (interviewing, assessing, or intervening with clients directly) and at least 150 hours of supervision
- proposed their doctoral thesis
- successfully completed their program's comprehensive/qualifying examinations (if applicable)
- completed their core, required graduate level coursework
  (courses that are not minimally required for graduation can still be underway such as electives, extra practica, and so on. Consult with your program's Training Director if you are unsure)*

*In exceptional circumstances, if some core coursework is not completed at the time of application but a student's program Training Director certifies that this course will be completed by December 31, 2017 then the application will still be accepted, considered and reviewed. In those cases, confirmation of coursework completion must be provided to us no later than January 31, 2018 to consider the applicant for ranking with the National Matching Service.

Applicants are advised to confirm with their graduate program's Training Director if they have completed all core required coursework as described above. Some ongoing coursework may be optional/elective and thus the applicant could still be eligible for our Residency.

In addition, each of our five Tracks has individualized minimum application criteria beyond those listed above. Interested applicants should review the Track descriptions for more details of the minimal credentials required.

Please note that due to changes in recent years by the Canadian government to laws regarding employment of non-Canadian Citizens, we are only able to consider applications from Canadian Citizen and Canadian Permanent Resident applicants.

Although proposal of the doctoral thesis is the minimum requirement, degree of dissertation progress is a factor considered in evaluating all applications. Thus, preference will be given to applicants who have also collected their data by the application deadline. In addition, although not always possible, we typically give further preference to applicants who have analyzed their data, completed a draft of their thesis, or even successfully defended their doctoral thesis prior to beginning the residency year.

In the past our Consortium has matched most often with students from Clinical Ph.D. programs, but we have successfully matched with applicants from doctoral Counselling programs as well. There is also great variability across doctoral programs and applicants from Counselling, Clinical Neuropsychology, or School Psychology Ph.D. programs, and Psy.D. programs may have clinical experiences and training that match well with our program, particularly some of our Tracks. Therefore, we encourage students in such programs who believe their goals and experiences are a match with our training opportunities and program structure to apply.
Prior to starting the residency, all residents must provide evidence of Professional Liability Insurance to the Director of Clinical Training. Coverage must be in effect by the first day of the program. If your university program does not provide insurance coverage while on residency, information about how to obtain this insurance is available from the Director of Clinical Training.

Because of the highly vulnerable populations at many of the Consortium Sites, final acceptance into the program is dependent on the successful completion of a vulnerable persons/police record check. We can provide information on this process after the final APPIC Matching process has been completed.

Given that the primary language spoken by supervisors in the Consortium is English, and the language of training and of most services provided by psychologists within the Consortium is English, residents will be expected to perform clinical services and be supervised in English. As such, applicants should be proficient enough in oral and written English to perform all necessary clinical and training experiences in English. On occasion, some sites or supervisors may see clients whose primary language is not English. Under these circumstances there may be opportunities to conduct clinical work in a language other than English. For this to occur, the resident’s supervisor must ensure this is appropriate for the client, the resident must be deemed competent to conduct clinical work in this language (i.e., is a native speaker, or is interviewed by a bilingual staff member or member of the Consortium), and arrangements must be made for appropriate supervision. Proficiency in more than one language, therefore, may be an asset.

**Diversity and Non-Discrimination Policy**

The member sites of the London Clinical Psychology Residency Consortium are committed to employment equity, welcome diversity in the workplace, and encourage applications from all qualified individuals including members of visible minorities, Indigenous persons, and persons with disabilities.

The London Clinical Psychology Residency Consortium endeavours to provide an accessible work place for residents with disabilities. All sites can provide work space, parking, and equipment to meet the needs of residents with disabilities and successful accommodations have been made for residents in the past.

Applicants who have specific questions about access and accommodations available at our setting are encouraged to contact the Director of Clinical Training early in the application process in order that their concerns or needs may be fully addressed, including during the application process.
Application and Selection Procedures

Application procedures involve submission of each of the following using the AAPI Online:

- Cover letter (that should state to which Track you are applying and why you believe you are a good fit for training provided by that Track)
- APPIC Application for Psychology Internship (AAPI)
- APPIC Academic Program’s Verification of Internship Eligibility and Readiness
- Curriculum Vitae
- Graduate transcripts
- Three letters of reference (using the APPIC Standardized Reference Form-Revised) – Please note the Consortium may contact referees directly for further information.

As per APPIC requirements, all letters of reference are to use the APPIC Standardized Reference Form-Revised. This form includes a review of the applicant’s current professional and personal skills and strengths with regard to areas of competencies, as well as the opportunity to comment on areas for potential growth and development. This Standardized Reference Form required by APPIC can be accessed at: https://www.appic.org/Portals/0/SRF-Revised-3-31-16.doc. Please note that we require no supplemental material to be sent with the application.

We welcome applications to more than one Track from the same applicant, provided the applicant meets the individualized minimum criteria for each Track. Only one application and one cover letter are necessary if applying to multiple Tracks. We ask applicants to indicate clearly in their cover letter all Tracks to which they are applying, and why they believe they are a good fit for the training provided by those Tracks.

The application deadline for all material to be submitted using the AAPI online is Wednesday November 1, 2017 by the end of the day (in the applicant’s time zone). We expect to email applicants to let them know that we have received their application, and if it is complete, by the end of the day on November 6, 2017. Applicants do not need to contact us before then to check on the status of their applications.

The interview notification date is set for Friday, December 1, 2017 (the final date by which all applicants can expect to be notified of their interview status by email). A subset of applicants will be chosen for interviews to take place some time in January 2018. Each Track has its own team of interviewers. As per a recent agreement by the CCPPP, the interview booking date is set for Monday, December 4, 2017 starting at 11:00 am EST. Arrangements for interviews will only be made starting on that date and time, so we ask invited applicants to please only contact us at or after 11:00 am EST on December 4, 2017.

The start date for this predoctoral residency year is: Tuesday, Sept. 4, 2018.

All applications are carefully reviewed and rated by supervisory staff within the applicant’s Track. Applicant rankings are based on many factors, including (in no particular order): progress toward completion of dissertation; quality, breadth, and depth of assessment and intervention experience (particularly in areas related to the training offered in our Consortium); relevant didactic training (e.g., coursework, workshops attended); academic accomplishments; letters of reference; faculty’s impressions from the applicant interviews; research experience; quality of writing samples (e.g., responses to essays on the AAPI); goals of training; and other information from the application materials.

Note that applicants are not ranked based on the raw number of practicum hours reported in the APPI, as long as the minimum required hours for the Consortium in general and for their specific Track(s) of interest have been completed. Students should strive to have practica experience with cases varying in complexity, in different service delivery settings, and with a variety of populations, presenting questions, assessment and therapeutic models and methods, case conferences, and supervisors to acquire the competencies for readiness for a successful predoctoral residency year. This is more important than the raw number of hours recorded.
Interview Process

If an applicant is unable to travel to London for the interview, a telephone interview will be arranged at the expense of the Consortium. While we recognize that face-to-face interviews allow potential residents to meet the staff and become familiar with the setting, there is no prejudice against those applicants who are interviewed by telephone. In a typical year, many of our interviews are conducted by telephone and we have had applicants match with us following a telephone interview. At the present time, we are unable to offer video-conferencing interviews.

Interviews typically follow a three-part format. The core is a meeting with the interview team, which includes representative supervisors from the Track. This approximately one-hour interview is the primary evaluative portion of the interview process. While it is evaluative, we also give applicants the opportunity to ask questions about our predoctoral residency during that time.

Two additional interviews are offered so that applicants can learn more about our residency program. Applicants meet with the Director of Clinical Training, often in a group with other applicants, where they are provided with a more general overview of the Consortium and can have their general questions about the program answered. Applicants also speak with a current resident or residents about his or her experiences as a resident in our program, normally over lunch provided by the Consortium. Neither the Director of Clinical Training nor the current residents are part of the formal evaluative process although, in rare circumstances, the Director of Clinical Training may comment on an applicant to their Track’s interview team. As well, any contact an applicant has with other Consortium staff - with the exception of the resident lunches - can become part of their application file.

Applicants who have been offered an interview are also welcome to speak with potential supervisors outside the scheduled interview to discuss details of training opportunities in their rotations. When an offer is made for an interview with our Consortium, applicants can request to arrange separate additional meetings with any specific supervisors. We ask interview applicants interested in such meetings to please request this when arranging their interview date. Ideally these will be in person but due to the schedules of some potential supervisors, these additional meetings may need to be arranged for another date or by telephone.

Due to the number of training sites in various locations around the city of London, we cannot arrange for formal tours of all our sites during the interviews. Feedback from past interviewees has been that such tours are difficult for them to manage, and - due to the time of year of interviews - may not be feasible or preferred.
APPIC Policies

All selection procedures follow the Association of Psychology Postdoctoral and Internship Centers (APPIC) guidelines. This Consortium agrees to abide by the APPIC policy that no person at these training facilities will solicit, accept, or use any ranking-related information from any applicant. The twelve positions will be offered to applicants in order of their ranking within the Tracks through the National Matching Service. All ranking and offers will be in accordance with APPIC Match policies.

APPIC regulations make it clear that acceptance of a position is binding. We therefore ask that applicants and their Directors of Training or Department Heads carefully review their program's requirements for releasing the student to go on residency/internship, to ensure that students who are applying for positions in our Consortium will indeed be allowed to begin their training experiences on Tuesday, September 4, 2018.

The deadline for submissions by both residents and by programs of their Rank Order Lists to the National Matching Service for Phase I has been set by APPIC as Wednesday, February 7, 2018. APPIC Phase I Match Day has been set by APPIC for Friday, February 23, 2018.

If any of our residency positions remain unfilled after Phase I of the match, we will follow APPIC guidelines for participation in Match Phase II. Because of the reduced timeline of Phase II, any interviews during that time will be by telephone only.

Policy on Handling Your Personal Information

In accordance with federal privacy legislation (Personal Information Protection and Electronics Documents Act - [http://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/acts/P-8.6/index.html](http://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/acts/P-8.6/index.html)), you should be aware that we are committed to collecting only the information in your application that is required to process your application. This information is secured within Psychological Services at London Health Sciences Centre and is shared only with those individuals involved in the evaluation of your application. If you are not matched with our Consortium, your personal information is destroyed one year after Phase II Match Day.

If you are matched with our Consortium, your application and CV will be available only to those directly involved in your supervision and training including your rotation supervisors, your Track Coordinator, the Director of Clinical Training, and relevant administrative support staff. We will place an electronic copy of this material on a secured section of the relevant Consortium Site networks that will only be made available to those individuals directly involved in your supervision and training.
Information on Accreditation

The London Clinical Psychology Residency Consortium was initially formed by a partnership of the London Health Sciences Centre, St. Joseph’s Health Care (London), Child and Parent Resource Institute (CPRI), and Vanier Children’s Services. That residency program had its first cohort of residents begin in 2008. The program expanded to include a new partnership with the Student Development Centre at Western University, and the first cohort of residents from this new five-member consortium began in September 2012.

The London Clinical Psychology Residency Consortium was first accredited as a Doctoral Internship Program in Clinical Psychology by the Canadian Psychological Association in 2009, and after our site visit in 2014 was re-accredited for a 7 year term, from 2013-14 to 2020-21. The next accreditation site visit is due in 2020-21.

Information on accreditation by the Canadian Psychological Association is available by contacting the following office:

Accreditation Office
Canadian Psychological Association
141 Laurier Avenue West, Suite 702, Ottawa, ON, K1P 5J3
Telephone: 613-237-2144 x 328 or 1-888-472-0657 x 328
E-mail: accreditationoffice@cpa.ca

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Web: www.londoninternshipconsortium.ca
LOCATING CONSORTIUM SITES

London Health Sciences Centre, University Hospital

A map of the site can be found at: www.lhsc.on.ca/About_Us/LHSC/Maps_Directions/UH_Site_Map.pdf
Estimated Driving Time from Wellington Street and Dundas Street: 7 minutes

Psychological Services – 3rd Floor University Hospital
339 Windermere Road, PO Box 5339
London, ON, Canada, N6A 5A5
Telephone: 519-663-3466

London Health Sciences Centre, Children Hospital / Victoria Hospital

A map of the site can be found at:
www.lhsc.on.ca/About_Us/LHSC/Maps_Directions/VH_SiteMap.pdf
Estimated Driving Time from Wellington Street and Dundas Street: 10 minutes

Psychology Services - Zone E - 1st Floor Victoria Hospital
800 Commissioners Road East, PO Box 5010
London, ON, Canada, N6A 5W9

London Health Sciences Centre, Riverview

Adult Eating Disorders Services
54 Riverside Drive, London, ON, Canada, N6J 1A2

St. Joseph’s Health Care London

A map of the site can be found at:
https://www.sjhc.london.on.ca/sites/default/files/pdf/stjosephs_floorplan.pdf
Estimated Driving Time from Wellington Street and Dundas Street: 5 minutes
268 Grosvenor Street, London, ON, Canada, N6A 4V2

Parkwood Institute

A map of the site can be found at:
https://www.sjhc.london.on.ca/sites/default/files/pdf/parkwood_institute_site_map.pdf

More detailed maps of the Main and Mental Health Care Buildings can be found at:
https://www.sjhc.london.on.ca/sites/default/files/pdf/parkwoodinstitute_main_building_site_map.pdf
https://www.sjhc.london.on.ca/sites/default/files/pdf/parkwoodinstitute_mental_health_care_building_map.pdf

Estimated Driving Time from Wellington Street and Dundas Street: 10 minutes
550 Wellington Road, London, ON, Canada, N6C 0A7
Southwest Centre for Forensic Mental Health Care

A map of the site can be found at:
www.sjh.c.london.on.ca/sites/default/files/pdf/southwest_floorplan.pdf

Estimated Driving Time from Wellington Street and Dundas Street: 40 minutes
401 Sunset Drive, St. Thomas, ON, Canada, N5R 3C6

Child and Parent Resource Institute (CPRI)

A map of the site can be found at:
www.cpri.ca/contact-us

Estimated Driving Time from Wellington Street and Dundas Street: 15 minutes
600 Sanatorium Road, London, ON, Canada, N6H 3W7

Vanier Children's Services

Estimated Driving Time from Wellington Street and Dundas Street: 7 minutes
871 Trafalgar Street, London, ON, Canada, N5Z 1E6

Student Development Centre, Western University

A map of the site can be found at:
www.geography.uwo.ca/campusmaps/images/map/westernandaffiliates.pdf

Estimated Driving Time from Wellington Street and Dundas Street: 7 minutes
Western Student Services Building, Western University, 1151 Richmond St, London, ON, Canada, N6A 3K7

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CHILD/ADOLESCENT TRACK
COORDINATOR: Dr. Jared Berman

NMS Code Number: 181513
Three (3) Resident Positions are available.
Number of applications in 2016: 49

The Child/Adolescent Track is designed to prepare residents for future post-doctoral supervised practice focused on children and adolescents and their families. Patients range in age from infancy to age 18. Training stresses three factors: developmental issues, family involvement, and liaison with interprofessional team members, physicians, community agencies, and schools. Competence in assessment and intervention skills are emphasized, integrating theoretical, ethical, research, and professional perspectives. Interprofessional teams are prevalent in all settings, and residents are provided the opportunity to work with professionals from a variety of disciplines.

Residents have the opportunity to choose Major Rotations in community mental health facilities as well as academic teaching hospitals. Across the two Major Rotation experiences, residents receive exposure to children and adolescents in inpatient or residential care settings as well as outpatient and community services. Training can include opportunities to work with children and adolescents in areas including paediatric health psychology, eating disorders, community and rural mental health services, day treatment, inpatient units, trauma and attachment, impulse control problems, mood disorders, anxiety disorders, developmental disabilities, and externalizing behaviours.

Within each rotation, supervisors will provide opportunities for individualized training experiences that meet the specific needs of the resident. Supervisors assure well-rounded experiences by assigning cases to residents that reflect client diversity in terms of ethnicity, socio-economic status, and other individual differences. Supervision styles and preferred therapeutic modalities vary across supervisors.

To be considered for the Child/Adolescent Track, resident applicants must have the following credentials:

- Coursework at the graduate and/or undergraduate level in (a) child or lifespan development (or both), and (b) child psychopathology, assessment, and intervention.
- Coursework and practica at the graduate level reflecting that children and/or adolescents are a population of key interest.
- A minimum of 75 face-to-face hours of child and/or adolescent therapeutic experience. This includes individual therapy with adolescent, school-aged, and pre-school aged children, group counselling for adolescents and/or children, career counselling for adolescents, family therapy, and time spent in school counselling interventions; and,
- A minimum of five child and/or adolescent integrated psychological reports.

In order to facilitate our review of your application, we strongly encourage you to clarify how you have met these requirements in the contents of your cover letter.

Major Rotations available:
London Health Sciences Centre: Paediatric Health Psychology
London Health Sciences Centre: Child and Adolescent Mental Health Care Program
Child and Parent Resource Institute (CPRI)
Vanier Children's Services
London Health Sciences Centre: Paediatric Health Psychology

Psychologists in the Paediatric Health Psychology service of the Children’s Hospital provide inpatient and outpatient services to children and families coping with acute and chronic medical conditions through a number of health focused clinics and interprofessional teams. Issues commonly addressed include coping with illness, medical compliance, chronic pain, and school adjustment.

Paediatric Health Psychology offers the following training experiences.

Inpatient:

Residents will become experienced in consultation-liaison and treatment services offered to a wide variety of inpatient medical services at the Children’s Hospital (e.g., critical care, oncology, neurology, acquired brain injury, gastroenterology, and respirology). Services are provided for both children and their families for a number of different presenting problems such as treatment compliance, coping with prolonged hospitalization, and palliative care. Cognitive, emotional, and behavioural strategies are employed to assist in managing distressing physical (e.g., acute or chronic pain) and psychological (e.g., depression, anxiety, somatization) symptoms. The resident will attend relevant rounds (e.g., Oncology, Critical Care, General Medicine) and consult with medical team members.

Outpatient:

Work with outpatients will include assessment, therapy, as well as consultation within the hospital and occasionally with schools. Some flexibility in the amount and scope of outpatient work is possible. There are a number of opportunities for outpatient work on this rotation including the following:

Residents may work with patients originally seen in the hospital (e.g., cancer patients in late effects clinic, school reintegration program for cancer patients) or with their family members (e.g., sibling bereavement group therapy).

Residents may work with outpatient children, adolescents, and their families who have either a medical problem that affects their psychological adjustment, or psychological problems that affect their health or adjustment to a medical condition. Issues may include management of recurrent or chronic pain such as headaches or abdominal pain, anxiety and/or depression contributing or related to living with a medical condition, adjustment to a diagnosis, or adherence to treatment regimes. Residents may see some of these patients in an interprofessional paediatric chronic pain clinic that focuses on a biopsychosocial model of pain assessment and treatment.

Residents may also become involved with the Diabetes interprofessional team. Patient issues addressed include adjustment to chronic illness, disease management and adherence problems, and difficulties related to developmental changes or other stressors. Residents attend weekly team rounds where they consult with the medical team and may participate in specialized initiatives (e.g., education days, teen social evenings).

Supervisors: Dr. Danielle Cataudella
Dr. Jennifer Crotogino
Dr. Erica Gold
Ms. Ann Klinck
Dr. Cathy Maan
**London Health Sciences Centre:**  
*Child and Adolescent Mental Health Care Program*

At the Victoria Hospital site of the London Health Sciences Centre, the Child and Adolescent Mental Health Care Program provides integrated inpatient, day treatment, and outpatient services to children and their families with potential experiences for a resident with Outpatients, Inpatients, Day Treatment, and Eating Disorders services.

Residents who choose this Major Rotation will be asked to select one area within which to focus their training.

The Child and Adolescent Outpatient Services provide assessment and treatment to children and their families through an interprofessional team. Presenting problems are generally of an internalizing nature such as depression, anxiety, trauma, emerging personality disorders, etc. A range of services is offered including diagnostic assessments, individual and group therapy (with family component), community liaison, and so on.

Residents will have the opportunity to gain experience in both assessment and treatment of internalizing disorders. Types of assessments include psychodiagnostic interviewing, psychoeducational assessments, and assessments for Autism Spectrum Disorders. Cognitive behavioural therapy is the primary therapeutic approach, with opportunities to integrate other treatment approaches, including motivational interviewing, dialectical behavioural therapy, and interpersonal psychotherapy.

Supervisors: Drs. Julie Eichstedt and Devita Singh

The Child and Adolescent Inpatients service specializes in assessment and stabilization of acute mental health crises spanning a wide range of presenting issues. Residents have exposure to daily interprofessional team care planning and consultation. The Inpatients treatment team has extensive expertise in child development, internalizing disorders, and crisis stabilization. The resident may gain exposure to group interventions and conduct clinical assessments, individual psychotherapy, and parental interventions with our patients who typically have very short admissions (i.e., under one week).

Supervisor: Dr. Jo-Ann Birt

Child and Adolescent Day Treatment involves working with an interprofessional team to provide intensive services to children and adolescents (ages 10 – 17) suffering from complex internalizing disorders, as well as their parents/families. Presenting problems involve anxiety and related disorders (depression, somatization), comorbid attention and learning concerns, with youth also demonstrating impairments in their daily functioning (e.g., school avoidance).

A comprehensive treatment plan is developed and implemented that is evidenced-informed, primarily based on Transdiagnostic Cognitive Behavioural Therapy, Dialectical Behaviour Therapy, and Motivational Interviewing. Residents will gain experience providing individual, group, and family-based interventions. Structured diagnostic assessments and psychoeducational testing will also be completed. Residents will further have opportunities to consult and coordinate treatment plans with program staff, community agencies, and school personnel.

Supervisor: Dr. Kerry Collins

Child and Adolescent Eating Disorders is an interprofessional team specializing in the assessment and treatment of eating disorders in children and adolescents until the age of 18. It has inpatient, day treatment, and outpatient follow-up components. Residents may have some minimal exposure to diagnostic assessment. They will have exposure to treatment planning, and cognitive-behavioural and family-based treatment experiences for patients and their families.

Supervisor: Dr. Debbie Vanderheyden
Child and Parent Resource Institute (CPRI)

Residents at CPRI can choose to receive breadth and depth of training at this site during a Major Rotation by working on more than one clinical team, with more than one supervisor. Beyond the supervision from our psychologists, psychology residents work with psychiatrists, developmental paediatricians, social workers, speech and language pathologists, occupational therapists, front-line behaviour therapists, and teachers.

Residents should have interests in diagnosing complex, comorbid child and adolescent populations experiencing significant family dysfunction, understanding larger system issues in child and family wellness, and a desire to assist caregivers and teachers in reducing acting out behaviours including aggression. Residents at CPRI may negotiate experiences directly supervised by a psychologist in the following services:

The Mood Disorders Clinic provides opportunities to participate in a multi-step comprehensive assessment of children and adolescents aged 6 to 17.5 years of age with normal intellect. The first step in the assessment process when a child/youth is referred with a query of mood disorders involves a pre-screening evaluation to determine the likelihood of mood disorders. The next step is the completion of a comprehensive evidence based semi-structured instrument (WASHU-KSADS) with the child/adolescent and parents in their home for consideration of possible differential diagnosis. The final stage in this process is a psychiatric consultation with the youth and parents for further evaluation prior to rendering a diagnostic opinion. The opportunity is also available to conduct intellectual and socio-emotional assessments as needed. In addition, the clinic offers short term individual and/or group treatment with the focus on psychoeducation and cognitive behavioural strategies. As well, the clinic provides consults to community agencies including schools across Ontario.

Supervisor: Dr. Gani Braimoh

The Brake Shop is an interdisciplinary clinic providing service to children and adolescents who present with complex combinations of neurodevelopmental disorders including Tourette Syndrome and Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder or other anxiety disorders, Attention-Deficit/ Hyperactivity Disorder, sensory processing dysfunctions, or significant behavioural issues including Intermittent Explosive Disorder ('rage'). A wide selection of services for Brake Shop patients, their families, and community teams translates into substantial opportunity for residents to tailor and vary their experiences. Options include semi-structured diagnostic assessment, co-facilitation of various treatment groups (primarily cognitive-behavioural and narrative in orientation), individual therapy, internet therapy (e.g., virtual ERP), consultations (client or programming based), and knowledge translation/transfer activities such as community presentations or school assemblies. Attendance at interprofessional rounds, conducting literature reviews, student supervision, or program development/evaluation are additional opportunities. For detailed treatment videos, parent and child treatment handouts and other information please explore our many webpages at www.leakybrakes.ca.

Supervisor: Dr. Jeff St. Pierre

The outpatient programs for children and adolescents with developmental disabilities include the Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD) Clinic and the IDEAS (Intellectual Disabilities and Emotional Disorders: Adapted Strategies) Team. The resident could be involved with any aspect of service of the ASD clinic, including diagnostic screening, diagnostic assessments, and behaviour interventions in the community. Many clients have comorbid diagnoses such as an intellectual disability, ADHD, and anxiety disorders (for example). The primary therapeutic model is Applied Behaviour Analysis. The IDEAS team provides assessment, consultation, and treatment for children and youth with developmental disabilities and anxiety or mood disorders. This service offers the unique experience of modified cognitive behaviour therapy.

Supervisor: Dr. Karin Gleason
Residents may also choose to work with children and adolescents with developmental disabilities in Residential/Intensive Services. Services are provided by an interprofessional team to youth who have both developmental disabilities and significant mental health or behavioural disorders.

The psychologists assist with assessment and treatment, including supervision of all behavioural programming on residential units. Residents can also be exposed to clients with Autism in these services. Residents will gain experience in working with multiple systems, matching strengths, needs and supports, and planning and implementation at a multi-agency team level.

Supervisor: Dr. Craig Ross

A Selective Mutism service is available where direct assessment and school consultation is provided by a psychologist and speech and language pathologist to support children who do not speak at school due to social anxiety.

Supervisor: Dr. Jeff St. Pierre

Residential/Intensive Services are also provided to children and youth, 6 to 18 years, with a primary mental health condition. Youth are admitted due to severe psychiatric disturbance and family and school placement breakdown. Psychologists on our residences and in-house school provide cognitive/learning, social, emotional assessment, behaviour programming, individual parenting interventions, consultation, individual cognitive behavioural therapy, and staff training and support. Interest in complex, comorbid child and youth populations with diverse family trauma is required. As with the dual diagnosis intensive programs, residents will gain experience in working with multiple systems, matching strengths, needs and supports, and planning and implementation at a multi-agency team level.

Supervisors (various possible): Dr. Jared Berman (inpatient adolescent boys unit) Dr. Patricia Jordan (inpatient girls unit) Dr. Niki Rielly (inpatient young child unit)
Vanier Children's Services

Vanier is a community based children's mental health centre which accepts referrals for children and youth with emotional and behavioural problems up to their 18th birthday. The primary focus currently at Vanier is on services to pre-school children to young adolescents. Vanier clients typically present with complex needs, usually including a combination of behavioural problems and mood or anxiety problems, cognitive processing concerns, and family issues (such as parental mental health problems, abuse, neglect, domestic violence, and separation and divorce). A variety of services are currently provided, including prevention/outreach, assessment, family and group therapy, day treatment, intensive family services (in home), and residential (group and foster) treatment. Several orientations inform clinical work, such as cognitive behavioural, solution-focused, emotion-focused, attachment, and psychodynamic theories.

At Vanier, residents can expect to conduct assessments on some of the most complex clients in the children's mental health system, as well as provide staff consultation, treatment interventions, or both, and may choose to assist with program development and evaluation. Residents will gain experience in comprehensive assessment, diagnosis and clinical formulation, and consultation to interprofessional teams, as well as individual therapy, family therapy, or both. Additional training opportunities may include ongoing research, program evaluation, and quality improvement initiatives. Residents will gain these experiences through participation in one or two of the Early Years, Community Services, or Intensive Services programs at Vanier, depending on their training goals and supervisor availability. Residents might also provide services for clients with complex special needs through the long-term residential treatment program for clients with complex trauma histories or the long-term therapeutic foster care program. Other experiences might include group work, crisis work, or both. Program-level consultation to other agencies within London Middlesex might also be an option.

Psychological services to Early Years clients (age birth to six years) include assessment of individual children who are receiving other services and consultation to staff. Early Years clients are referred to psychology either from day treatment (while attending the Early Intervention Program) or as outpatients (while receiving family therapy from Child and Family Therapists). Residents may also gain experience in consultation regarding Early Years clients at other agencies.

Community Services (outpatient, ages seven to fourteen years) include family therapy, Francophone services, and group programs. The focus of psychological services to the Community Services Team is assessment of especially complex clients. Residents will also have opportunities to provide individual therapy, family therapy, or both.

Intensive Services include both residential and Intensive Family Services (IFS), as well as the therapeutic foster program. Residents typically provide assessment and consultation services within the residential programs, primarily in the short-term (typically about 3 months in residence) and medium-term (typically 6-12 months in residence) programs. IFS is an alternative to residential treatment in which a Child and Youth Counselor works with the family in their own home. Psychology's primary role in IFS is to provide clinical support to the Child and Youth Counselor, including assessments with a view toward treatment recommendations.

Further information about Programs at Vanier can be found at http://www.vanier.com/

Acceptance into this Major Rotation is dependent on the successful completion of a police record check and medical clearance. Same-day travel within the region may be required.

Supervisors: Dr. Jeff Carter
Dr. Sabrina Chiarella
Dr. Carla Smith
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*Note: Paediatric Health is 4 days a week in the first six months only. For others, residents normally work in a maximum of 2 Services within one Site.*

**Sample Combination of Major and Minor Rotation Schedules:**

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ADULT MENTAL HEALTH TRACK
COORDINATOR: Dr. Bonnie Purcell

NMS Code Number: 181514
Three (3) Resident Positions are available
Number of applications in 2016: 66

The Adult Mental Health Track is designed to prepare residents for eventual autonomous practice in clinical psychology, through broad-based and intensive exposure to adult mental health. Several rotations serve a broad range of inpatient and outpatient populations and allow residents to focus on specific patient groups or on specific assessment or therapeutic modalities.

Residents create an individualized, broad-based training program by selecting relevant experiences within Major Rotations. To allow for an adequate breadth of training, clinical experiences within the rotations should include at least one experience focusing on assessment and consultation while another should focus on intervention. Intervention experiences should include individual and group psychotherapies, as well as inpatient and outpatient experiences. Exposure to research as a guiding principle, as well as a systematic method for evaluating clinical outcomes and programs, is emphasized. Using a professional developmental approach of clinical and scientific inquiry, residents apply skills in prior and current training to assess and treat patients according to best practices and sound clinical judgment.

Within each rotation, supervisors will provide opportunities for individualized training experiences that meet the specific needs of the resident. Supervisors assure well-rounded experience by assigning cases to residents that reflect patient diversity in terms of ethnicity, socio-economic status, age, and other individual differences.

Competence in assessment and intervention skills is emphasized, integrating theoretical, ethical, research, and professional perspectives. While psychologists provide the bulk of supervision, residents are encouraged to work with other professionals as well, including psychiatrists, social workers, and counsellors. Supervision styles vary across supervisors. Several supervisors emphasize training in specific skills (e.g., empirically-supported treatments) while other supervisors emphasize the development of strong interpersonal and therapeutic process skills.

To be considered, applicants must have the following credentials by the application deadline:

- a minimum of 600 hours of direct mental health assessment, intervention, consultation, and supervision practicum experience, as assessed by summing face-to-face intervention and assessment hours (doctoral and master’s level) and supervision hours stated in the APPI
- completed their core required doctoral coursework
- defended their dissertation proposal, and
- experience with a range of psychotherapeutic modalities

Please note that applicants who do not meet these criteria will not be considered.

Additionally, concerning psychological assessment experience, we require that applicants have completed (by the application deadline) at least 100 hours of assessment experience (as indicated by the number of assessment hours in the "Summary of Practicum Experience" section of the APPI) as well as at least five integrated adult psychological assessment reports.

Major Rotations available:
London Health Sciences Centre: Victoria Hospital; Riverview
St. Joseph’s Health Care London: Parkwood Institute
St. Joseph’s Health Care London: Southwest Centre for Forensic Mental Health Care
London Health Sciences Centre: Victoria Hospital

Adult mental health at London Health Sciences Centre’s (LHSC) Victoria Hospital provides a range of acute care mental health services for adult inpatients and outpatients in London. As well as 68 inpatient beds for acute crisis stabilization and treatment for adults 18 years of age and older, adult mental health at Victoria Hospital also provides general ambulatory mental health services as well as some specialized adult services. Residents working in this rotation will be able to select from a variety of potential experiences and work in one or two of the following programs.

Cognitive-Behavioural Therapy (CBT)

The cognitive-behavioural therapy team at LHSC Victoria Hospital provides CBT to adults who have a primary diagnosis of depression and/or anxiety. Personality factors and comorbid mental or physical health concerns may also be present. Within this interdisciplinary team residents will be responsible for providing comprehensive individual therapy to adult clients. Skills in diagnostic assessment, case formulation, and treatment planning will also be emphasized. Observation and/or direct involvement in skills-based group therapy is a possibility, as is some accommodation of resident preference with respect to factors such as client diagnostic status, level of comorbidity, and presenting problems.

Supervisor: Dr. Brendan Guyitt

Dialectical Behaviour Therapy (DBT)

Although DBT is an evidence-based therapy for individuals with borderline personality disorder, at LHSC, we are providing this treatment to outpatients with serious mental illness. These patients usually have several comorbid diagnoses such as mood disorder, posttraumatic stress disorder, panic disorder, generalized anxiety disorder, somatic disorder, and personality disorder, as well as significant difficulties with affect management and interpersonal regulation. DBT interventions include mindfulness, emotion regulation, interpersonal effectiveness, and distress tolerance. These interventions are implemented in skills training groups and individual therapy. Residents in this service provide both individual and group therapy. They consult with the interprofessional DBT team on a weekly basis in regard to patient and therapist progress, as well as DBT training. The minimum time commitment for residents in the DBT program is two days per week and three days are recommended.

Supervisor: Dr. Danielle Bedard
Geriatric Mental Health Program (GMHP)

The GMHP consists of an interprofessional team designed to provide outpatient geriatric psychiatry consultation, assessment and treatment to seniors, 65 years of age and older, and their families living in the London-Middlesex region. Our mandate includes providing 1) quality clinical care that recognizes the unique psychiatric and medical needs of older adults, 2) education for physicians and professionals training to care for the elderly, and 3) collaboration with community agencies and partners in specialized geriatric services. Both clinic and home visits in the community and in long-term care settings are provided in this service for senior individuals who experience mental disorders of late life, including dementia and related disorders, mood disorders, addictions, and psychotic disorders. Residents will work closely with a team typically consisting of nurses, psychiatrists, social workers, a psychologist, occupational therapists, and recreation specialists. The psychologist provides psychosocial and diagnostic assessment, further cognitive/personality assessment, and psychotherapy (primarily cognitive-behavioural therapy) within the program. A cognitive-behavioural therapy group for depression is offered once yearly and a mindfulness-based stress reduction group for anxiety will be developed and piloted in 2018.

Psychology consultations are also provided as part of the Behavioural Response Team (BRT), which is a newer facet within GMHP, that provides consultations and short-term follow-up addressing urgent referrals for responsive behaviours related to mental health or addictions (although primarily dementia) in the community and long-term care. Teaching opportunities are also available to provide in-services to long-term care homes on topics such as addictions, senior mental health, and personality disorders. Residents may participate in assessment, psychotherapy (individual or group-based), consultations, and teaching during their rotation in this program.

Supervisor: Dr. Bonnie Purcell

Prevention and Early Intervention Program for Psychoses (PEPP)

The Prevention and Early Intervention Program for Psychoses (PEPP) provides comprehensive medical and psychosocial intervention for adults presenting for the first time with a psychosis-spectrum disorder ([http://www.pepp.ca](http://www.pepp.ca)). Most clients are in their teens or early twenties when they enter PEPP and there is a high incidence of concurrent mood, anxiety, and substance use problems. The PEPP team includes nurses, psychiatrists, social workers, vocational counselors, education specialists, and a psychologist, plus clinical researchers. Treatment and rehabilitation is specifically tailored to meet the needs of young adults, and particular attention is paid to early intervention that is youth-friendly, recovery-oriented, and compassion-focused. The psychologist typically consults to the case manager-patient dyad, providing assessment (cognitive functioning, personality assessment) and intervention services (individual and group therapy) for anxiety, depression, and persistent psychotic symptoms (e.g., hearing voices, delusions). Treatment is grounded in cognitive behavioural, interpersonal, and motivational-enhancement therapies. Interventions are typically provided individually, but there are opportunities to be involved in group psychotherapy such as the Voice Hearers Group. Supervision methods are flexible and individually-tailored. Co-therapy and long-term psychotherapy experiences are often available.

Supervisor: Dr. Maya Gupta
Traumatic Stress Service

The Traumatic Stress Service at LHSC provides treatment to adult outpatients who have psychological and emotional difficulties as a result of interpersonal traumatic experiences. The majority of clients are adult survivors of repetitive trauma that began in early childhood. Clients are typically complex in presentation, carrying several comorbid diagnoses including posttraumatic stress disorder, mood disorder, anxiety disorder, somatic disorder, and/or personality disorder. We use a stage-based treatment protocol with an initial focus on stabilization and emotional regulation, followed by repair and reprocessing work. The program is founded in the latest research in the fields of trauma theory, attachment, and interpersonal neurobiology. Treatment is delivered in both group and individual formats. Residents will have the opportunity to engage in both forms of treatment as well as psychological assessment with an emphasis on differential diagnosis and treatment planning. As well, residents will engage in weekly consultation with our interdisciplinary team.

Supervisor: Dr. Erin Ross

London Health Sciences Centre: Riverview

Adult Eating Disorders Service

The Adult Eating Disorders Service (www.lhsc.on.ca/aeds) is a community based program that provides comprehensive medical and psychosocial treatment along a full continuum of care to adults with anorexia nervosa, bulimia nervosa, and other specified feeding or eating disorders. Services provided include comprehensive assessments, psychoeducation, outpatient, day-hospital and residential treatment as well as family education and support. The psychologist works within the multidisciplinary team to provide psychotherapy and program development and evaluation. Therapy is delivered both in group and individual formats. Residents will work towards developing a comprehensive knowledge of these complex disorders that involve both psychological and physiological sequelae. The focus for residents will be on the assessment and treatment of eating disorders; however, there will be opportunities for program development and assisting with ongoing program evaluation projects. The primary theoretical modality utilized is eating disorder specific cognitive behavioural therapy.

Supervisor: Dr. Philip Masson
St. Joseph’s Health Care London: Parkwood Institute

Operational Stress Injury (OSI) Clinic

Adult Mental Health residents working at Parkwood Institute have the opportunity to work in the Operational Stress Injury (OSI) Clinic for veterans and members of the Canadian Forces and the RCMP. Opened in 2004, the Parkwood Hospital Clinic is part of a national network of OSI clinics funded by Veterans Affairs Canada. These clinics help patients who suffer from a number of conditions that can result from being exposed to military trauma. In addition, the network of OSI clinics is helping to develop new standards of OSI treatment through education and research.

Psychology provides assessment and treatment to currently serving and veteran members of the Canadian Forces and the RCMP. Common clinical issues include post-traumatic stress disorder, anxiety, depression, relational difficulties, and addictions resulting from or aggravated by service-related trauma. Educational programs as well as individual, group, and family counselling are also available.

Residents will work as part of an interprofessional team of health professionals that includes psychiatrists, nurses, and clinical social workers who work together to develop treatment plans tailored to the individual needs of each client. Residents complete assessments for treatment planning and disability-award purposes, typically involving clinical interviews, structured diagnostic interviews (i.e., the SCID-IV and the CAPS), and self-report symptom-focused and personality measures. Intervention training experiences can be tailored to the interests of the resident. All residents are expected to conduct individual psychotherapy. Opportunities to co-facilitate a psychoeducation or treatment group (e.g., a cognitive behavioural depression group, an acceptance and commitment therapy group) are sometimes available.

Supervisors: Dr. Jason Carr
Dr. Tevya Hunter
Dr. Charles Nelson
Dr. Anna Arcuri
Dr. Alexandra McIntyre Smith
Dr. Amanda R. Levine
Dr. Maya Roth

Assessment Program

The Assessment Program cares for individuals with serious mental illness who do not meet criteria for admission to our other programs, or who require diagnostic assessment and care not available at the local level. With an optimal 30-day length of stay, people will receive specialized assessment and initial stabilization with recommendations for further treatment, rehabilitation and community reintegration. This program focuses on providing collaborative care with family physicians and other community providers. Residents in this program will be involved in providing psychological assessments and short-term treatment of these diagnostically challenging individuals.

Supervisor: Dr. Stephanie Dubois
**Adult Ambulatory Services**

Adult Ambulatory Services provides mental health services to adult outpatients with a wide range of psychiatric disorders, primarily to those with more serious and chronic psychopathology (Psychosis, Affective, and Anxiety). Personality and comorbid mental or physical health disorders may coexist with any of the above. Referrals are accepted from Coordinated Intake. These include patients who are referred by London Health Sciences Centre (LHSC) and the community. Treatment is provided with interprofessional involvement (including psychiatry, nursing, social work, therapeutic recreation, occupational therapy, and psychology). The interprofessional service also aims at relapse prevention and recovery from mental illness. In this service, residents would be able to provide psychological assessment to adults, particularly cognitive, personality, and diagnostic assessments. Residents would also be able to provide psychotherapeutic intervention services from a variety of approaches, including cognitive-behavioural therapy, supportive and mentalization-based therapy, depending on supervisor availability. Interventions provided by residents would be primarily in the context of individual psychotherapy.

Supervisors:  
Dr. Farida Spencer  
Dr. Jeremy Harrison

**Concurrent Disorders Services**

Psychology is also an integral part of Concurrent Disorders Services. This service provides specialized outpatient tertiary care to individuals who suffer from both severe psychiatric disorders as well as severe substance use disorders. Residents involved in this rotation treat patients with a wide range of substance use and mental health issues, attempting to address both aspects therapeutically. Treatment is individualized to meet the specific needs of these often challenging patients, and includes Motivational Interviewing and CBT techniques for the addiction, and an integrative approach involving CBT, interpersonal and psychodynamic elements for the psychiatric disorders. Psychological assessment and group psychotherapy experiences are also opportunities in this rotation.

Supervisor: Dr. David LeMarquand

**Treatment and Rehabilitation Program**

The Treatment and Rehabilitation Program is comprised of three inpatient units and provides inpatient assessment and treatment for adults (18 years of age or older). Patients present with various challenges such as severe and persistent mood and/or anxiety disturbances, psychosis, personality difficulties and co-morbid illnesses such as physical health disorders and substance use disorders. The interprofessional service also aims at relapse prevention, recovery from mental illness and transition back into community. In this service, residents would be able to provide psychological assessment to adults, particularly cognitive, personality, and diagnostic assessments. Residents would also be able to provide short-term intervention.

Supervisor: Dr. Stephanie Dubois
St. Joseph’s Health Care London: 
Southwest Centre for Forensic Mental Health Care

The Southwest Centre for Forensic Mental Health Care, located in St. Thomas, provides specialist inpatient and outpatient services to individuals who are in the forensic mental health system. Residents may have the opportunity to provide psychological assessment, diagnostic, consultation, and intervention services for individuals with mental illness while working with interprofessional teams in a unique clinical care setting.

Psychology plays an important role in the Southwest Centre for Forensic Mental Health Care. This facility provides specialized mental health services to adults with a mental disorder who have committed a criminal offence, with an emphasis on the high risk and high need patient. The Forensic Program is comprised of 80 beds including assessment, treatment, and rehabilitation units as well as an Outreach Team. At all times the interprofessional teams working with our patients must balance the needs of each patient with the need for public safety. Patients present with a broad range of diagnostic categories such as schizophrenia, mood disorders, and personality disorders. A significant proportion of patients also have an addiction to drugs and/or alcohol. The Forensic Unit serves individuals who are on Court Ordered Assessments, are found either Unfit to Stand Trial or Not Criminally Responsible, or have been transferred from correctional facilities requiring treatment under conditions of security. Residents on the service could participate in forensic psychological assessments as well as diagnostic psychosocial assessments. Forensic assessments can include comprehensive psychosocial assessment, assessment of criminal responsibility, assessment of fitness, and/or assessment of risk. Residents could also be involved in a range of appropriate psychotherapies, gain experience with an interprofessional treatment team, and treatment planning.

It may also be possible for the resident to obtain experience with Ontario Review Board hearings.

Supervisors: 
Dr. Rod Balsom  
Dr. Laura Fazakas-DeHoog  
Dr. Tracy Desjardins

Additional Adult Mental Health Track 

Supervisors: 
Dr. Paul Frewen  
Dr. Marnin Heisel
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HEALTH/REHABILITATION TRACK
COORDINATOR: Dr. Peter Prior

NMS Code Number: 181515
Two (2) Resident Positions are available
Number of applications in 2016: 17

The Health/Rehabilitation Track is designed to provide residents with broad-based clinical training combined with specialization in the integration of the knowledge and techniques of health, behavioural, and biomedical sciences. The Track also allows interested residents the opportunity to receive training across the lifespan.

The primary goals of the Health/Rehabilitation Track are twofold:

➢ to provide an understanding of the relationship among psychosocial issues, health, physical illness, and disability; and,
➢ to apply clinical and research skills and knowledge to the prevention, diagnosis, treatment, and rehabilitation of a wide variety of medical disorders and conditions.

Supervisors and clinical services are available in a number of different rotations with different medical populations and presentations. There is an opportunity to work with inpatients and outpatients, both in an individual and group format, and with a variety of assessment and intervention approaches.

To be considered for the Health/Rehabilitation Track, resident applicants must have the following credentials:

➢ A minimum of 200 hours of assessment, intervention, consultation, and/or supervision experience involving health, physical illness, and disability
  o Applicants must explicitly identify the sources/sites, associated hours, and total of these hours in the application cover letter;
  o In general, it is expected that these hours were primarily clinical in nature, (as opposed, for example, to dissertation research)
➢ For those seeking a lifespan approach to their training, practicum experience with a range of age groups (children, adults, and older adults) is an asset.

Major Rotations available:

London Health Sciences Centre: Children's Hospital
London Health Sciences Centre: University Hospital
St. Joseph's Health Care London: Parkwood Institute
St. Joseph's Health Care London: St. Joseph's Hospital
London Health Sciences Centre: Children’s Hospital

Psychologists in the Paediatric Health Psychology service of the Children's Hospital provide inpatient and outpatient services to children and families coping with acute and chronic medical conditions through a number of health focused clinics and interprofessional teams. Issues commonly addressed include coping with illness, medical compliance, and school adjustment.

Paediatric Health Psychology offers the following training experiences.

Inpatient:

Residents will become experienced in consultation-liaison and treatment services offered to a wide variety of inpatient medical services at the Children’s Hospital (e.g., critical care, oncology, neurology, acquired brain injury, gastroenterology, and respirology). Services are provided for both children and their families for a number of different presenting problems such as treatment compliance, coping with prolonged hospitalization, and palliative care. Cognitive, emotional, and behavioural strategies are employed to assist in managing distressing physical (e.g., acute or chronic pain) and psychological (e.g., depression, anxiety, somatization) symptoms. The resident will attend relevant rounds (e.g., Oncology, Critical Care, General Medicine) and consult with medical team members.

Outpatient:

Work with outpatients will include assessment, therapy, as well as consultation within the hospital and occasionally with schools. Some flexibility in the amount and scope of outpatient work is possible. There are a number of opportunities for outpatient work on this rotation including the following:

Residents may work with patients originally seen in the hospital (e.g., cancer patients in late effects clinic, school reintegration program for cancer patients) or with their family members (e.g., sibling bereavement group therapy).

Residents may work with outpatient children, adolescents, and their families who have either a medical problem that affects their psychological adjustment, or psychological problems that affect their health or adjustment to a medical condition. Issues may include management of recurrent or chronic pain such as headaches or abdominal pain, anxiety and/or depression contributing or related to living with a medical condition, adjustment to a diagnosis, or adherence to treatment regimes.

Residents may also become involved with the Diabetes interprofessional team. Patient issues addressed include adjustment to chronic illness, disease management and adherence problems, and difficulties related to developmental changes or other stressors. Residents attend weekly team rounds where they consult with the medical team and may participate in specialized initiatives (e.g., education days, teen social evenings).

Supervisors:  
Dr. Danielle Cataudella  
Dr. Jennifer Crotogino  
Dr. Erica Gold  
Ms. Ann Klinck  
Dr. Cathy Maan
London Health Sciences Centre: Victoria Hospital

General Behavioural Medicine

Residents may choose to work in the General Behavioural Medicine Service. This clinical setting provides residents with a broad-based experience in the psychological assessment and treatment of medical conditions. Patients are referred from a wide variety of hospital programs, including anaesthesiology, neurology, oncology, physiatry, nephrology, and psychiatry. Patients on this service often present with comorbid physical (e.g., chronic pain, head injury, diabetes, and renal insufficiency) and psychological (e.g., depression, posttraumatic stress disorder, and personality disorders) conditions. Because of important medical repercussions, most patients present with significant changes in quality of life and experience difficulties with coping and acceptance. Assessment measures usually include indices of personality, emotional distress, quality of life, and coping. Residents provide individual and group interventions (structured treatment protocols and open-ended psychotherapy groups) on an outpatient basis. Residents also provide consultation services on a limited basis to hospital clinics (e.g., total parenteral nutrition clinic). When available, residents also have the opportunity to supervise practicum level students.

Supervisors: Dr. Tony Iezzi Dr. Felicia Otchet

London Health Sciences Centre: University Hospital

Epilepsy

Residents may choose to work providing psychological services within the Clinical Neurological Services department, mainly the Epilepsy Monitoring Unit. Patients with seizures are referred to this unit for diagnosis, medication adjustment, assessment for surgery etc. Clinical psychology referrals include consultation regarding diagnostic questions (e.g., psychogenic non-epileptic seizures/conversion disorder, depression, anxiety), and referrals for treatment including mood/anxiety problems, personality, adjustment, etc. In the consulting role, patients are assessed using clinical interviews and psychological testing, and through preparing consultation reports. The assessment may lead to short-term interventions while the patient is in hospital (e.g., stress management, brief therapy). Outpatient assessments and psychological intervention may also be part of the rotation. Therapy is conducted with individuals, and tends to be short-term and solution-focused informed by cognitive-behavioural strategies and skills.

Supervisor: Dr. Sarah Vernon-Scott

Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry

The resident may also work with the Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry Service at University Hospital. This Service is an interprofessional team (psychiatry, psychology, and mental health nursing) that provides mental health services to the inpatient medical-surgical units of the hospital. Patients referred to this service often have complex medical and psychiatric symptom presentations. Common reasons for referrals include adjustment to illness and recovery from complex surgery (e.g. transplantation), depression, anxiety, delirium and suicidality. This rotation provides opportunities for the resident to further develop skills in the areas of assessment and diagnosis, treatment, and interprofessional consultation. Treatment provided is typically cognitive behavioural in orientation.

Supervisor: Dr. Sandra Ulch
**St. Joseph’s Health Care London: Parkwood Institute**

Psychology Staff affiliated with the Health/Rehabilitation Track at St. Joseph’s Health Care, Parkwood Institute provides services to several distinct areas including the inpatient and outpatient regional specialty rehabilitation programs serving Southwestern Ontario. Participation alongside members of interprofessional treatment teams is an important component of this setting.

**Regional Rehabilitation Service**

Psychology residents may participate in the Regional Rehabilitation Service that serves persons with Spinal Cord Injuries (SCI; 15 beds) and Acquired Brain Injuries (ABI; 10 beds) who require inpatient care. This includes individuals who have had a spinal cord injury that is either traumatic (e.g., from a motor vehicle accident or fall) or non-traumatic in etiology (e.g., spinal metastases or transverse myelitis) or other neurological disorder (e.g., Guillain-Barre Syndrome). Supportive counselling and psychoeducational groups are available as experiences to the residents working on the spinal cord service. There is a cognitive behavioural emphasis to the treatment interventions that focuses on adjustment of the patient to his or her disability. Evaluations frequently include the psychometric assessment of cognitive functioning. Services often are consultative in nature. Participation in a community injury prevention program is also available.

In the Acquired Brain Injury (ABI) Rehabilitation Program, the inpatient service provides acute rehabilitation to patients referred for assessment and intervention requiring an intensive interprofessional program. ABI may be due to traumatic brain injury (TBI) associated with physical injury sustained in falls, assaults, and motor vehicle collisions. ABI may also be associated with medical conditions that affect the central nervous system, such as anoxia, stroke, brain tumour, or meningitis. Degenerative disease and dementia are usually followed by other programs. Concomitant mood disorders and pain complaints are prevalent, and may require consultation with specialized mental health and/or addictions services. Psychology residents may obtain experience planning and providing clinical interventions for individuals and families. Interventions may include cognitive-behavioural approaches, clinical education on emotional regulation for survivors and spouses, and participation in interprofessional rehabilitation.

**Supervisor:** Dr. Steven Orenzczuk
St. Joseph’s Health Care London: St. Joseph’s Hospital

At the St. Joseph’s Hospital site of St. Joseph’s Health Care London, Psychological Services are provided through the Comprehensive Pain Program and the Cardiac Rehabilitation and Secondary Prevention Program.

Pain Management Program

The Pain Management Program offers interprofessional services for outpatients diagnosed with a range of persisting pain conditions, including musculoskeletal and neuropathic pain. Psychological services include education sessions, consultation, assessment, group treatment and follow-up/relapse prevention sessions, and, to a more limited degree, individual treatment. Treatment services are based on cognitive behavioural and acceptance based approaches, and include interprofessional chronic pain management groups, depression treatment groups, and ACT groups. Residents work collaboratively with physicians, nurses, occupational therapists, physiotherapists, social workers, and pharmacists. Residents have the opportunity to participate in rounds, observe interprofessional treatment interventions, and facilitate access to community services. There may also be opportunities to be involved in program development and evaluation, or clinical research projects.

Supervisors: Dr. Heather Getty
Dr. Marilyn Hill

Cardiac Rehabilitation and Secondary Prevention Program

Another option for residents is to work in the Cardiac Rehabilitation and Secondary Prevention Program (CRSPP) located at St. Joseph’s Hospital. In this service, psychologists treat cardiovascular patients who present with a range of mental health issues; and deliver psychosocial and behavioural risk factor modification interventions for chronic cardiac and vascular disease. The population served by CRSPP includes adults across a range of ages. Most patients have cardiac conditions, including coronary artery disease, cardiomyopathy, heart failure, congenital heart problems, valve dysfunction, or dysrhythmias; and may have undergone open heart surgery, angioplasty and stenting, pacemaker or implantable cardioverter defibrillator (ICD) implantation, or medical management. In addition, the program has accepted patients following transient ischaemic attacks (TIAs) or mild strokes, in the context of clinical research trials. Opportunities include: screening of large numbers of cardiac patients in an interprofessional clinic setting, formal psychological assessment; individual or group interventions, the latter including orientation sessions for incoming patients, or a women’s support group. Residents interact with members of the team, which includes cardiologists, dieticians, kinesiologists, nurses, and psychologists; and will use an advanced web-based clinical management system, the London Cardiovascular Information System (LCVIS), which was developed at CRSPP and can function as a multi-site cardiac rehabilitation registry. Residents can view medical and surgical procedures including exercise stress testing, percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI), or open heart surgery. CRSPP maintains a large clinical database, and has an active research program. These afford research opportunities within the rotation.

Supervisors: Dr. Judith Francis
Dr. Peter Prior
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NEUROPSYCHOLOGY TRACK
COORDINATOR: Dr. Ellen Vriezen

Two (2) Resident Positions are available.

NMS Code Number: 181516
1 position with an Adult emphasis, which provides training for residents primarily interested in pursuing a career as an Adult Clinical Neuropsychologist, and

NMS Code Number: 181518
1 position with a Paediatric emphasis, which provides training for residents primarily interested in pursuing a career as a Paediatric Clinical Neuropsychologist

Number of applications in 2016: 14

The Neuropsychology Track respects the spirit of the guidelines outlined at the Houston Conference on Specialty Education and Training in Neuropsychology in which specialty knowledge and skills are acquired throughout one’s graduate school training, residency year, and post-doctoral experiences by means of a scientist-practitioner model. The primary goal of the Neuropsychology Track is to prepare residents for practice in providing neuropsychological assessment and consultation in a variety of post-doctoral settings. In order to achieve this goal, the neuropsychology residents are provided with:

▶ Experiences to advance their theoretical knowledge in neuropsychology and general clinical psychology, and,
▶ Training in assessment, diagnosis, and consultation with respect to neuropsychological and psychological disorders.

The general structure of the neuropsychology track includes the following experiences:

▶ A seminar series required of residents in all Tracks,
▶ Neuropsychology Rounds, as well as additional medical/hospital rounds,
▶ Two Major Rotations within the Neuropsychology Track, and,
▶ One Minor Rotation outside of the Neuropsychology Track

A strength of the program is the opportunity to work with several different neuropsychologists who offer a variety of perspectives due to their different training backgrounds. The resident is exposed to fixed and flexible batteries of tests, as well as specialized assessment techniques/test batteries to address specific questions or populations on certain services (e.g., capacity assessments, pre-operative assessments for deep brain stimulation or localization of function).

Most of the Neuropsychology Major Rotations share a common set of clinical experiences. The primary focus of these rotations is to address the referral question using neuropsychological assessment techniques. More specifically, residents will acquire skills in reviewing health records (paper-based and electronic) and neurodiagnostic test results, interviewing, test administration, scoring, interpretation and report writing. Feedback (oral communication of results and recommendations) may be provided to referring physicians, health professionals, patients, families, and on specific rotations, to schools and insurance companies. Clinical assessments typically include evaluation of mood and personality. On some services, residents have the opportunity to work with psychometrists and/or practicum students.

Across the Consortium, opportunities are available to work with patients across the age spectrum, ranging from very young children to the elderly. Referred patients may present with a wide variety of neurological, medical, and psychiatric disorders. Neuropsychology Track residents are exposed to a wide variety of inpatient and outpatient populations, including individuals with very rare disorders.
Opportunities also exist for working with individuals from different cultural backgrounds or those with specific disabilities. In addition to these shared experiences, each Neuropsychology Major Rotation offers some unique experiences as outlined in the Rotation descriptions.

Residents in the **Neuropsychology Track, Adult Emphasis** position complete their two Major Rotations in settings that emphasize provision of neuropsychological services to adult populations. Specifically, the resident participates in two of the following Major Rotations:

- London Health Sciences Centre: Victoria Hospital
- London Health Sciences Centre: University Hospital
- St. Joseph’s Health Care London: Parkwood Institute

Residents in the **Neuropsychology Track, Paediatric Emphasis** position may complete both of their Major Rotations in settings that emphasize neuropsychological assessment and consultation (one with children and the other with adults), or they may complete one Major Rotation with a focus on paediatric neuropsychological assessment and the other Major Rotation with a focus on paediatric health psychology. Specifically, the resident participates in two of the following Major Rotations:

- London Health Sciences Centre: Children’s Hospital, Neuropsychology (required)
- And one of:
  - London Health Sciences Centre: Victoria Hospital
  - London Health Sciences Centre: University Hospital
  - St. Joseph’s Health Care London: Parkwood Institute, or
  - London Health Sciences Centre: Children’s Hospital, Paediatric Health Psychology

**Seminars, Rounds, and Other Training Experiences**

Residents in the Neuropsychology Track participate in Neuropsychology Rounds approximately twice a month on Wednesday mornings. These meetings encourage and provide the opportunity for discussion of the relevant neuropsychological literature pertaining to assessment issues and particular disorders within the context of case presentations or specific journal articles. Each resident can expect to present once at Neuropsychology Rounds during the course of the year. Attendance at these rounds is required of all residents in the Neuropsychology Track.

Residents in the Neuropsychology Track are expected to develop expertise in working with other health care professionals as independent consultants. Medical teaching rounds are conducted on an ongoing basis by various departments. Attendance at some teaching rounds/team meetings is required for virtually all of the Neuropsychology Major Rotations and varies depending on the specific rotation (e.g., Epilepsy Teaching Rounds are required of residents on the Adult Epilepsy Service in the London Health Sciences Centre: University Hospital Major Rotation). Examples of the numerous teaching rounds occurring on a regular basis include CNS Grand Rounds; SJHC Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Grand Rounds; Lawson Health Research Institute’s Aging, Rehabilitation, and Geriatric Care Learning Luncheons; Specialized Geriatric Services Grand Rounds; Movement Disorders Rounds; Neuroradiology Rounds; Paediatric Neurology Case Rounds; Paediatric Acquired Brain Injury Rounds; Epilepsy Teaching Rounds and Team Meetings; London Regional Cancer Program CNS Disease Site Team Rounds.

**Special Requirements for Applicants for the Neuropsychology Track**

Because of the specialized nature of the Neuropsychology Track positions, academic preparation and practicum experience within the area of neuropsychology are necessary. We strongly prefer that resident applicants meet the guidelines put forth at the Houston Conference on Specialty Education and Training in Clinical Neuropsychology. Specific requirements for applicants to this track are listed below.
To be considered, applicants for positions in the **Neuropsychology Track: Adult Emphasis** must have the following credentials at the time of application:

- 600 hours of formal neuropsychological practicum experience (with a minimum of 200 hours spent in face-to-face neuropsychological activities),
- at least 8 comprehensive adult neuropsychological assessment reports completed in neuropsychology practica,
- demonstrated proficiency in English as evidenced by writing reports or research articles, or pertinent coursework, and
- completion of a graduate-level course (or other equivalent documented formal didactic training) in neuropsychological theory or neuropsychological assessment.

To be considered for the **Neuropsychology Track: Paediatric Emphasis** position, applicants must have the following credentials at the time of application:

- 600 hours of formal neuropsychological practicum experiences (with a minimum of 200 hours spent in face-to-face neuropsychological activities; at least 100 of these hours must involve contact with children),
- at least 8 comprehensive neuropsychological assessment reports involving paediatric patients completed in neuropsychology practica, and
- completion of a graduate-level course (or other documented formal didactic training) in 1) neuropsychological theory or neuropsychological assessment and 2) child development (e.g., developmental psychology, paediatric psychology).

- In addition:
  - for those wishing to complete a Major Rotation with an adult population (i.e., LHSC: University Hospital; LHSC: Victoria Hospital; SJHC: Parkwood Institute), 1) a minimum of 100 hours in face-to-face neuropsychological activities with adults and 2) 8 comprehensive adult neuropsychological assessment reports completed in neuropsychology practica.
  - for those wishing to complete a Major Rotation in LHSC: Children’s Hospital, Paediatric Health Psychology, 1) coursework at the graduate and/or undergraduate level in child psychopathology, assessment, and intervention; and 2) a minimum of 75 face-to-face hours of child and/or adolescent therapeutic experience.

*To facilitate our review of your application, please specifically list each of the following separately in your cover letter:*

- Number of adult and paediatric comprehensive neuropsychological assessment reports written, in neuropsychology practica, for cases in which you conducted the interview and testing, integrated the test results, and provided a case formulation/interpretation and recommendations,
- Number of hours completed in neuropsychological practica,
- Number of hours of face-to-face neuropsychological activity (such as conducting interviews, administering tests, providing feedback, providing neuropsychological interventions) completed in practica; please provide hours involving adults and children separately; and
- For those interested in London Health Sciences Centre: Children’s Hospital, Paediatric Health Psychology rotation, the number of face-to-face hours of child and/or adolescent therapeutic experience.

**Major Rotations available:**

London Health Sciences Centre: Victoria Hospital  
London Health Sciences Centre: University Hospital  
St. Joseph’s Health Care London: Parkwood Institute  
London Health Sciences Centre: Children's Hospital, Neuropsychology  
London Health Sciences Centre: Children's Hospital, Paediatric Health Psychology
London Health Sciences Centre: Victoria Hospital

The Neuropsychological Diagnostic Assessment Service provides consultation to all adult inpatient units at Victoria Hospital. Referrals are received from a variety of medical units such as critical care, trauma, internal medicine, mental health, cardiology, and oncology among others. Patient populations served include individuals with traumatic brain injury, cerebrovascular disorders, anoxia, seizures, metabolic disorders, systemic disorders, sepsis, delirium, psychotic disorders, depression, or suspected dementia. Outpatients are referred primarily from neuro-oncology, the urgent neurology clinic, and psychiatry.

The aim of this Major Rotation is to prepare residents for professional practice in a hospital-based general neuropsychology service. Residents develop the consultation and assessment skills necessary to address the types of referral questions generally posed, including differential diagnosis; capacity to make decisions regarding health care and discharge to long term care; recommendations for current management, home supports, and rehabilitation (cognitive, educational, and/or vocational); and at times providing a better understanding of the neurological underpinnings of behaviour to enhance patient care. Skill development includes providing neuropsychological assessments within the parameters of inpatient medical units, such as tailoring assessments according to the acuity of the patient's medical status and conducting bedside assessments. Residents will also develop an appreciation of how different medical conditions may affect the integrity of the brain. Emphasis is placed on case conceptualization and formulation.

Assessments include interviewing patients and their families, reviewing medical information (e.g., neurodiagnostic test results, medical chart), neuropsychological testing, and reporting of results. Assessments are adapted according to the issues to be addressed, age and medical acuity of the patient, and nature of the medical problem. Testing ideally includes evaluation of intellectual and academic skills, executive functions, attention, memory, visual-perceptual and constructional skills, language abilities, motor functions, and emotional status.

For residents wanting to obtain more comprehensive inpatient experience, the first six-month (four day per week) rotation is recommended, as inpatient experience during the second six month (three day per week) rotation will be limited by the ability to meet timelines required for urgent inpatient referrals. Residents have the opportunity to work closely with a psychometrist on this rotation and frequently have the opportunity to gain supervisory experience with practicum students during the second six-month rotation.

Supervisor: Dr. Andrea Lazosky
London Health Sciences Centre: University Hospital

To promote breadth of experience, residents who choose this rotation in the first six months (4 days per week) may spend time on both available services at this site, namely the Adult Neurology/Neurosurgery service and the Adult Epilepsy service. In the second six months (3 days per week) residents may choose to spend time on both services, or may concentrate their time on one of the two services. The Track Coordinator and rotation supervisors create a personalized training program for each resident based on the resident’s particular background and interests, as well as supervisors’ availability.

The Adult Neurology/Neurosurgery Service provides consultation to numerous neurologists and neurosurgeons in the Department of Clinical Neurological Sciences at University Hospital. Experiences within this primarily outpatient service will provide residents with exposure to a wide variety of adult age ranges and a wide variety of syndromes with unique behavioural disturbances. For example, patient populations include cerebrovascular disease (e.g., stroke, aneurysms), cortical and subcortical dementia (e.g., Alzheimer’s disease, Parkinson’s disease, Huntington’s disease), multiple sclerosis, tumours, hydrocephalus, concussion (post-concussion syndrome), and patients seen for pre-operative assessments prior to deep brain stimulation surgery.

The major focus will be on neuropsychological assessment with the goal of diagnosis and/or description and documentation of neuropsychological functioning. More specifically, residents will acquire skills in interviewing, test administration, scoring, interpretation, report writing, and communication of results and recommendations to referring physicians, health professionals, and patients and their families. Opportunities are available to work with a psychometrist in the latter part of the rotation and opportunities to supervise a practicum student are also occasionally available.

Supervisors:  
Dr. Gloria Grace  
Dr. Michael Harnadek  
Dr. Ashley Miles

The Adult Epilepsy Service provides residents with experience in the neuropsychological assessment of adult and adolescent patients with intractable epilepsy. Most patients are surgical candidates or have had surgical treatment. Patients are seen on an outpatient basis or as inpatients admitted for continuous video EEG monitoring on the eleven-bed epilepsy inpatient unit. The goals of a pre-surgical neuropsychological assessment typically include the identification of potential areas of cerebral dysfunction, assessment of hemispheric dominance for language, and communication to the team and the patient the results of the neuropsychological assessment including potential cognitive risks of a proposed resection. Post-surgical/follow-up issues are also addressed where relevant. Assessments include reviewing relevant medical information (including findings from neurological, EEG, and neuroimaging investigations), interviewing, neuropsychological testing, integration and interpretation of the findings, report preparation, communication of the results to the treatment team, and the provision of feedback to the patients and families. In addition, the resident may gain experience in specialized test procedures and investigations, such as the etomidate Speech And Memory (eSAM) test, and/or have the opportunity to observe neurosurgical procedures and cortical mapping, as available. On this service, the resident will benefit from working on an interprofessional team (including neurology, neurosurgery, EEG, clinical psychology, social work and nursing) as well as have the opportunity to attend Epilepsy Teaching Rounds. Later in the rotation, opportunities will be provided to work with a psychometrist, if appropriate.

Supervisors:  
Dr. Brent Hayman-Abello  
Dr. Sue Hayman-Abello  
Dr. Ashley Miles
**St. Joseph’s Health Care London: Parkwood Institute**

There are two service areas available at Parkwood Institute. Residents who choose this rotation in the first six months (4 days per week) may spend time on both available services at this site, namely the Specialized Geriatric Services and the Acquired Brain Injury Service. In the second six months (3 days per week) residents may choose to spend time on both services, or may concentrate their time on one of the two services. The Track Coordinator and rotation supervisors create a personalized training program for each resident based on the resident’s particular background and interests, as well as supervisors’ availability.

Neuropsychology in **Specialized Geriatric Services** (SGS) focuses on outpatient services to a wide range of individuals with memory and behavioural concerns aged 55 years and older.

Neuropsychology in SGS focuses on diagnostic assessment referrals in the Aging Brain and Memory Clinic. Diagnostic referrals include normal versus mild cognitive impairment, as well as differential dementia diagnosis, including Alzheimer’s disease, Fronto-Temporal Dementia (subtypes of Behavioral Variant, Primary Progressive Aphasia, and Semantic Dementia), Posterior Cortical Atrophy, Herpes Simplex Encephalitis, Alcoholic Dementia and Lewy Body Dementia. Cognitive remediation opportunities may be available with individual patients during feedback sessions, and it may be possible for residents to observe a group cognitive remediation session. There are also opportunities for following patients at Geriatrician/Neurology/Nurse Practitioner clinics to further understand the interface between neuropsychology and other specialist geriatric practitioners.

**Supervisor:** Dr. Jennifer Fogarty

Neuropsychology on the **Acquired Brain Injury Service** focuses on outpatient assessment of adults with acquired brain injury due to trauma, illness or neurological event. Referrals are accepted from within the hospital and the local region. Referrals cover a wide range of acquired injuries from severe to mild traumatic brain injury, concussion and post-concussion symptoms, stroke, hypoxic injury as well as cognitive complaints of unclear etiology. The referrals may be for acute illness or injury, and up to several years post event; both chronic and acute conditions are represented. Some referrals may be for unusual or uncommon presentations, providing opportunity for exposure to a range of conditions. Opportunities are available for case review, interview, testing, report writing and feedback. The resident will have opportunities to develop clinical skills such as case formulation and differential diagnosis. The potential exists for consultation with referring physicians and treating professionals including speech and language pathology, physiotherapy, occupational therapy, physiatry and clinical psychology.

In 2017, Dr. McFadden began piloting several cognitive rehabilitation programs with a view to developing a treatment program. Although direct intervention or therapy experiences are not currently available, the resident may have the opportunity to participate in piloting and evaluating cognitive rehabilitation programs; this could involve administering and scoring pre- and post-assessments, file reviews, and analysis and evaluation of patient data from these programs.

**Supervisor:** Dr. Lorraine McFadden
London Health Sciences Centre: Children’s Hospital, Neuropsychology

The aim of this Major Rotation is to provide training for residents primarily interested in pursuing a career as a Paediatric Clinical Neuropsychologist. The resident may have opportunities to work with patients referred from several service areas at the London Health Sciences Centre: Children’s Hospital.

The Paediatric Acquired Brain Injury service provides neuropsychological assessment and consultation predominantly to outpatients as well as in-patients with acquired injuries to the brain such as traumatic brain injury, stroke, anoxic injuries, and encephalitis. Children may be seen in the acute stage following injury, early in their recovery, or in longer term follow-up.

Supervisor: Dr. Ellen Vriezen

Neuropsychology on the Paediatric Oncology service provides neuropsychological assessment and consultation to children treated within paediatric oncology (e.g., acute lymphoblastic leukemia, brain tumours). In addition to assessing children undergoing treatment for childhood cancer, long-term follow-up of children who have survived cancer is also a major focus of this service.

Supervisor: Dr. Andrea Downie

On the Paediatric General Consultation service, the resident will have opportunities to work with children with known or suspected central nervous system dysfunction referred from the Children’s Hospital Neurologists, Neurosurgeons, or Geneticists. Diagnoses include epilepsy, hydrocephalus, congenital anomalies of the brain, and genetic or metabolic disorders.

Supervisors: Dr. Andrea Downie
Dr. Ellen Vriezen

The resident will participate in similar activities across these service areas. The neuropsychological assessment focuses on the relationship between brain functioning and behaviour. Using a wide variety of psychometric tests, residents will gain experience assessing a number of cognitive, motor and academic functions, as well as behavioural and socio-emotional domains. The resident will be involved in interviewing children and family members; reviewing pertinent medical, educational, and rehabilitation information; and administering neuropsychological tests to the child. The resident will gain experience in case conceptualization as well as in identifying developmentally appropriate and concrete recommendations and interventions with an emphasis on the guidance of clinical practice through scientific research. The resident will prepare neuropsychological assessment reports and provide feedback to children and their families. Opportunities may also be available to provide consultation to interprofessional hospital teams, rehabilitation workers in the community, and school staff.
London Health Sciences Centre:
Children’s Hospital, Paediatric Health Psychology

In this rotation, the resident works with Psychologists in the Paediatric Health Psychology service of the Children's Hospital who provide primarily outpatient services to children and families coping with chronic medical conditions. Residents will have the opportunity to participate in health-focused clinics and interprofessional teams, as well as provide clinical assessment, individual treatment and group treatment (depending on scheduling). Issues commonly addressed include coping with chronic pain and medical conditions, medical compliance, and school attendance.

On this rotation, residents may work with children referred from several service areas:

Residents will work with medical outpatients to provide clinical assessment, therapy, and consultation within the hospital and occasionally with schools. Patients may include children, adolescents, and their families who have a medical problem that affects their psychological adjustment, psychological problems that affect their health or adjustment to a medical condition, or a medical condition that is known to benefit from use of psychosocial strategies. Issues addressed may include management of recurrent or chronic pain (e.g. headaches, abdominal pain, complex regional pain syndrome), anxiety and/or depression that are contributing or related to living with a medical condition, adjustment to a diagnosis, sleep difficulties, or adherence to treatment regimes.

Supervisor: Dr. Erica Gold

Residents will provide service to the Diabetes Team. Patient issues addressed include adjustment to chronic illness, disease management and adherence problems, and difficulties related to developmental changes or other stressors. Residents will attend weekly interprofessional team rounds where they consult with the team regarding patient issues and may participate in specialized initiatives (e.g., education days, teen social evenings).

Supervisor: Dr. Erica Gold

Residents will participate in the Paediatric Chronic Pain Program, with opportunities to complete interdisciplinary assessments in clinic, and to provide individual treatment. Residents may also co-lead groups or workshops for patients and their families. Participation in this clinic involves collaboration with other team members from physiotherapy, psychiatry, anesthesiology, nursing and pharmacy, as well as the referring health teams, community clinicians and schools.

Supervisor: Dr. Jennifer Crotogino
## Neuropsychology - Adult Emphasis

### ORGANIZATION
- London Health Sciences Centre (LHSC)
- St. Joseph’s Health Care London

### SITES
- University Hospital (see p. 63)
- Victoria Hospital (see p. 62)
- Parkwood Institute (see p. 64)

### MAJOR ROTATION/ SERVICE
- Adult Neurology / Neurosurgery
- Adult Epilepsy
- Neuropsychological Diagnostic Assessment
- Specialized Geriatric Services
- Acquired Brain Injury

### Sample Combinations of Major and Minor Rotation Schedules

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Note: Children's Hospital, Neuropsychology rotation is 4 days a week for the first six months

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COUNSELLING TRACK
COORDINATOR: Dr. Kathryn Dance

NMS Code Number: 181517
Two (2) Resident Positions are available
Number of applications in 2016: 19

The Counselling Track is designed to prepare residents for practice in clinical and/or counselling psychology.
This track is offered at one site, the Student Development Centre at Western University. Therefore, the
client population is outpatient, primarily self-referred, undergraduate, graduate and part-time and mature
students attending Western University. The typical age range is 17-22, although it is not unusual to see
clients in their late 20s, 30s, and middle age.

This track will assist residents in furthering the competencies associated with clinical and counselling
psychology including knowledge of adjustment and lifespan development (with an emphasis on late
adolescent and young adult development), knowledge of psychopathology, intake assessment (clinical
interview and Personality Assessment Inventory [PAI]), and interventions of varying durations (single
sessions to longer-term). Training includes opportunities to work with clients with a range of problems
including affect regulation difficulties, adjustment issues, grief and loss, self-esteem, eating problems, and
body image concerns. Large numbers of clients meet diagnostic criteria for mood and anxiety disorders,
and smaller portions of the population experience serious mental health concerns such as first episode
psychosis. Therefore, skills in formulating and communicating a differential diagnosis for the purposes of
developing an intervention or referring clients as needed may also be a focus of attention. It should be
noted that comprehensive psychodiagnostic and psychoeducational assessments are not conducted in this
setting.

The resident experience will reflect the activities undertaken by all psychologists in the setting. These
activities (crisis work, intakes, single session, and shorter- and longer-term therapy) are divided into
rotations that emphasize those experiences. There are three rotations, and residents complete all three.
There is one rotation focused on crisis intervention, and two on intervention; one highlighting humanistic
approaches and one highlighting integrative and CBT approaches. Both individual and group
psychotherapy are required for intervention rotations; these rotations also include completing intakes to
build up a therapy caseload. As part of the intervention rotations, residents also provide psychoeducational
workshops to the broader student population.

Each rotation is supervised by a different psychologist, providing exposure to a variety of styles and
approaches. Supervisors within rotations will furnish opportunities for residents to focus on their areas of
interest (e.g., grief, eating problems), and will assign cases to reflect the diversity of the student population
(e.g., ethnicity, sexual orientation). Additionally, residents may participate in a structured reading and
discussion group devoted to the development of competencies for clinical supervision. Topics to be
covered include developing the supervisory alliance, legal and ethical aspects of supervision, assessment
and evaluation of trainee competencies, methods and techniques for supervision, and dealing with trainee
impairment and incompetence. Residents are given the opportunity to supervise at least one practicum
student. Residents may also be involved in the training of practicum students via the delivery of lectures or
workshops on selected topics of interest.
To be considered, applicants must have the following credentials:

- A minimum of 600 hours of direct client contact including assessment, intervention, consultation, and supervision practicum experience as assessed by summing face-to-face intervention and assessment hours (doctoral and master’s level) and supervision hours stated in the APPI.
- Completion of core required doctoral coursework, and,
- Experience with a range of intervention modalities.

Major Rotations required:

- Crisis and Urgent Intervention
- Contemporary Humanistic Therapy
- Integrative/CBT Interventions
**Crisis and Urgent Intervention**

SDC is committed to the provision of walk in/urgent and crisis appointments, both for self-referred clients and those referred by concerned members of the university community. Clients self-refer for crisis appointments for a wide variety of reasons including but not limited to loss of a relationship, family crisis, academic failure, sexual assault, and suicidal ideation. Clients are also referred by other sources when there is concern about their affect regulation, self-care, or their impact on others. Intensified risk assessments may be required. Residents will follow crisis clients over the short-term, until such time as the crisis is ameliorated. Residents will gain experience with creating safety plans for clients, liaising with the Campus Student Case Manager and community agencies as needed, understanding and dealing with confidentiality issues, and evaluating the impact of their interventions.

Residents in this stream will have an opportunity to encounter a diverse array of presenting problems and personality types, and will gain experience in case conceptualization. They will also make treatment recommendations and referrals as necessary.

Supervisors for this rotation vary in their theoretical orientation, but all employ active strategies for managing client crisis, with an emphasis on ensuring the formation of a strong therapeutic alliance. This rotation is one day per week in the first six months, under the supervision of a psychologist who is not supervising an intervention rotation.

**Supervisors:**
- Dr. Kathryn Dance
- Dr. Elspeth Evans
- Dr. Jared French
- Dr. Susan Ruscher
- Dr. Beverly Ulak
- Dr. Naomi Wiesenthal

**Contemporary Humanistic Therapy**

This rotation will present residents with the unique opportunity to explore, broaden, and refine their understanding of counseling psychology from a humanistic perspective. At its core, this rotation will assist residents in attaining competencies in skills for promoting psychological health by helping individuals to recognize and to use their inherent strengths to effect meaningful and positive change in their lives.

Residents will familiarize themselves with the conceptual origins of humanistic personality theory in order to gain an appreciation of the breadth, depth, and timelessness of the humanistic tradition. An additional core component of this rotation will be the investigation and practice of informed, structured, and goal oriented experiential methods, with an emphasis on Acceptance and Commitment Therapy (ACT), and/or Narrative Therapy. Additionally, there will be a focus on the theoretical and practical value of using interventions such as metaphoric language, imagery, archetypes, folklore, and dream work. Residents will acquire an understanding of how such interventions can be utilized to facilitate personal growth and change, insight, articulation of feeling states, reframing of experience, affect regulation, trauma recovery, interpersonal effectiveness, and creative problem solving. There will be an emphasis on strategies for selecting appropriate interventions and evaluating their effectiveness. The experiential methods reviewed in this rotation will be presented in a contemporary/holistic fashion that integrates effectively with current practices in psychology. Finally, this rotation includes the opportunity for residents to provide supervision to practicum students.

**Supervisors:**
- Dr. Beverly Ulak
- Dr. Jared French


**Integrative / CBT Interventions**

In this rotation, individual cognitive behavioural therapy is integrated with other approaches (e.g., mindfulness meditation, affect regulation, skills development) with the aim of responding flexibly to client concerns. Therapy is typically shorter-term but there are opportunities for longer-term therapy. Opportunities for developing and/or leading groups (e.g., Mindfulness Meditation, Managing Anxiety and Stress, DBT skills) will also be available.

Within this rotation, supervisors will provide opportunities for individualized training that meet the specific needs of the resident. Supervision styles vary across supervisors and may emphasize case conceptualization, training in specific skills (e.g., empirically-supported treatments) and the development of therapeutic process skills. Supervisors assure well-rounded experience by assigning cases that reflect client diversity in terms of ethnicity, sexual orientation, socio-economic status, and other individual differences.

Competence in intervention skill is emphasized, and various theoretical perspectives are integrated. Finally, this rotation includes the opportunity for residents to provide supervision to practicum students.

**Supervisors:**

Dr. Kathryn Dance  
Dr. Elspeth Evans  
Dr. Susan Ruscher  
Dr. Naomi Wiesenthal
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Acquired Brain Injury Rehabilitation Neuropsychology Service
Lorraine McFadden PhD C.Psych., ABPP/CN
Parkwood Institute Main Building

The goal of this minor rotation in neuropsychology is to introduce interested non-neuropsychology residents to the role of neuropsychology within a rehabilitation facility and general assessment program. Referrals include patients who have been inpatients or outpatients in the Acquired Brain Injury Rehabilitation program. This group includes traumatic brain injury, stroke, and other forms of acquired neurological insult. Referrals are also accepted from the community of physicians in the region and may include patients for whom an etiology requires further investigation. Residents will observe the assessment process for individuals with known or suspected neurological impairment, obtain an understanding of a neuropsychological assessment including case formulation and investigation process. Emphasis will be placed on file review, history taking, test interpretation and feedback. Residents may be part of interviews and feedback sessions. Residents may administer tests with which they are familiar. Part of supervision will involve discussion of cases. Completion of a Minor Rotation in neuropsychology should not be interpreted to mean that the resident has received sufficient training to practice as a Clinical Neuropsychologist.
(Anti-requisite: Neuropsychology Track)

Adult Neurology/Neurosurgery Neuropsychology
Ashley Miles, Ph.D., C.Psych.
London Health Sciences Centre: University Hospital

The goal of a minor rotation in neuropsychology is for interested non-neuropsychology residents to learn more about the types of patients seen by neuropsychologists and the process involved in assessing patients in order to make informed decisions about when to refer to neuropsychology. This is achieved primarily through observing a neuropsychologist completing various aspects of a neuropsychological assessment, including chart review, interviewing, testing, and providing feedback and/or consultation. Part of supervision will involve discussion of cases. Residents may also have an opportunity to interview patients and/or administer tests they are already familiar with, such as the Wechsler Intelligence and Memory scales, to a select number of neurologically impaired individuals to gain an appreciation for the specialized nature of the administration and interpretation of these tests within a neuropsychological framework. Residents are encouraged to review the Major Rotation description for more information about the specific setting and patient populations associated with this rotation. Completion of a Minor Rotation in neuropsychology should not be interpreted to mean that the resident has received sufficient training to practice as a Clinical Neuropsychologist.
(Anti-requisite: Neuropsychology Track)
Assessment and Treatment with a University Student Population
Kathryn Dance, Ph.D., C.Psych. 
Elspeth Evans, Ph.D., C.Psych. 
Dr. Jared French, Ph.D., C.Psych. 
Susan Ruscher, Ph.D., C.Psych. 
Beverly Ulak, Ph.D., C.Psych. 
Naomi Wiesenthal, Ph.D., C.Psych. 

Student Development Centre, Western University

This rotation offers an opportunity to conduct initial assessment interviews, crisis intakes, and treatment with university students seen at Psychological Services at Western's Student Development Centre. Clients seen in this rotation present with a variety of problems including mood and anxiety disorders, trauma histories, grief, and interpersonal problems. Case conceptualization, treatment planning and evaluation of effectiveness of interventions are components of the rotation. Residents will gain experience integrating a variety of treatment strategies including CBT. 
(Anti-requisite: Counselling Track)

Cardiac Rehabilitation and Secondary Prevention Program: Research
Peter L. Prior, Ph.D., C.Psych. 
St. Joseph's Health Care, London: St. Joseph's Hospital

Residents may elect to do a minor research rotation in the Cardiac Rehabilitation and Secondary Prevention (CRSP) Program at St. Joseph's Hospital (clinically-focused minor rotations are not available in this service). This interdisciplinary program serves adults across a range of ages and cardiac conditions; and has also accepted patients following transient ischaemic attacks (TIAs) or mild strokes, into clinical research trials. Cardiovascular patients typically require behavioural risk factor modification, and often present with important psychological comorbidities such as mood or anxiety disorders or nicotine dependence. The CRSP Program uses its own London Cardiovascular Information System (LCVIS), a sophisticated web-based facility for vascular chronic disease management. LCVIS sub-serves clinical, evaluation and research functions, and manages a database with comprehensive patient records spanning more than 15 years. Subject to feasibility considerations, residents may initiate or participate in research projects in CRSP. 
(Anti-requisite: Health/Rehabilitation Track)

Child and Adolescent Assessment
Karin Gleason, Ph.D., C.Psych. 
Patricia Jordan, Ph.D., C.Psych. 
Niki Rielly, Ph.D., C.Psych. 

Child and Parent Resource Institute (CPRI)

Psychologists working in various inpatient and outpatient teams at CPRI are involved in comprehensive assessments that integrate with interprofessional evaluations. Participation in cognitive, behavioural, social-emotional and relational assessments, followed by team treatment conferences, family sessions, and school conferences is required. Residents should have an interest in understanding and diagnosing complex, comorbid psychiatric disorders in child and adolescent populations experiencing significant family dysfunction and community system of care integration issues. Training and supervision in the assessment and diagnosis of intellectual deficits and developmental disability is available. Oral and written feedback and recommendations to the interprofessional clinical teams, caregivers, and teachers is required. 
(Anti-requisite: Child/Adolescent Track)
Child & Adolescent Inpatient Service  
*Jo-Ann Birt, Ph.D., C.Psych*  
*London Health Sciences Centre: Children’s Hospital*

This rotation provides opportunities for residents to engage with high risk youth and their families on a crisis inpatient unit. Residents would have an opportunity to observe/participate in assessment, treatment and consultation from an interdisciplinary perspective. Issues addressed relate to assessment of suicide risk, family functioning, development of effective coping strategies and behavioural management.  
(Anti-requisites: Child & Adolescent Track)

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Child/Adolescent Mood and Anxiety Disorders Program  
*London Health Sciences Centre: Children’s Hospital*

The Child and Adolescent Mental Health Care Program’s Outpatient Mood and Anxiety Disorders service is an interprofessional team specializing in assessment and treatment of children, adolescents, and families. Presenting problems are generally of an internalizing nature such as depression, anxiety, loss sequelae, etc. A range of therapeutic services is offered including individual, group and family therapy, community liaison, etc. Residents will gain experience in both assessment and treatment of internalizing disorders in this rotation. Cognitive behavioural therapy is the primary therapeutic approach. Supervision and consultation with other Mental Health Care Program staff is also encouraged.  
(Anti-requisite: Child/Adolescent Track)
Community Children’s Mental Health

Jeff Carter, Ph.D., C.Psych., Sabrina Chiarella, Ph.D., C.Psych.,
Carla Smith, Ph.D., C.Psych.

Vanier Children’s Services

Vanier is a community based children's mental health centre which accepts referrals for children and youth with emotional and behavioural problems up to their 18th birthday. The primary focus currently at Vanier is on services to pre-school children to young adolescents. Vanier clients typically present with complex needs, usually including a combination of behavioural problems and mood or anxiety problems, cognitive processing concerns, and family issues (such as parental mental health problems, abuse, neglect, domestic violence, and separation and divorce). A variety of services are currently provided, including prevention/outreach, assessment, family and group therapy, day treatment, intensive family services (in home), and residential (group and foster) treatment. Several orientations inform clinical work, such as cognitive behavioural, solution-focused, emotion-focused, attachment, and psychodynamic theories.

Residents on the Community Children’s Mental Health rotation provide services to one of the Early Years Team, Intensive Services Teams, or Community Services Team, depending on residents’ interest and training needs and supervisor availability. Psychological services to Early Years clients (birth to age six years) include assessment of individual children who are receiving other services (e.g., family therapy) and providing consultation to staff who are providing interventions for children and their families. Intensive Services include residential programs, the specialized classrooms, and Intensive Family Services (IFS). Vanier has three residential units: two that provide short - to medium - term residential intervention for a variety of presenting issues, and one that provides long-term treatment for children who have experienced trauma. The specialized classrooms are available to children involved in the Early Intervention Program (i.e., Kindergarten age) or residential services. IFS is an alternative to residential treatment in which a Child and Youth Counselor works with the family in their own home. Psychology’s primary role in IFS is to provide clinical support to the Child and Youth Counselor, including assessments with a view toward treatment recommendations. The Community Services Team provides outpatient services in London and Middlesex. Specific programs include brief services (scheduled and walk-in), focused family therapy, Francophone services, and group interventions. On any team, residents completing a minor rotation at Vanier will gain experience in comprehensive assessment, diagnosis and clinical formulation. They also gain experience in one or more of consultation to staff, individual therapy, and family therapy.

Acceptance into this placement is dependent on the successful completion of a police record check and medical clearance.
(Anti-requisite: Child/Adolescent Track)

Concurrent Disorders Services

David LeMarquand, Ph.D., C.Psych.

St. Joseph’s Health Care London: Parkwood Institute

This rotation will provide residents with experience in the psychological treatment of individuals who are experiencing both major mental disorders and substance use disorders. This service consists of an interprofessional team providing outpatient services. Treatment is individualized to meet the specific needs of these often challenging patients and therapeutic strategies are utilized to address both the addictive process and the psychological disturbance (utilizing a number of approaches, including motivational interviewing, cognitive-behavioural, interpersonal, and psychodynamic). Psychological assessment and group psychotherapy experiences are also opportunities in this rotation.
(Anti-requisite: Adult Mental Health Track)
Epilepsy
Sarah Vernon-Scott, Ph.D., C. Psych.
London Health Sciences Centre: University Hospital

The resident may choose to work to provide psychological services within the Clinical Neurological Services department, mainly the Epilepsy Monitoring Unit. Patients with seizures are referred to this unit for diagnosis, medication adjustment, assessment for surgery etc. Clinical psychology referrals include consultation regarding diagnostic questions (e.g., psychogenic non-epileptic seizures/conversion disorder, depression, anxiety), and referrals for treatment including mood/anxiety problems, personality, adjustment, etc. In the consulting role, patients are assessed using clinical interviews and psychological testing, and through preparing consultation reports. The assessment may lead to short-term interventions while the patient is in hospital (e.g., stress management, brief therapy). Outpatient assessments and psychological intervention may also be part of the rotation. Therapy is conducted with individuals, and tends to be short-term and solution-focused informed by cognitive-behavioural strategies and skills. (Anti-requisite: Health/Rehabilitation Track)

Forensic Psychology
Rod Balsom, Ph.D., C. Psych.
Tracy Desjardins, Ph.D., C. Psych.
Laura Fazakas-DeHoog, Ph.D., C.Psych.
St. Joseph’s Health Care London: Southwest Centre for Forensic Mental Health Care

The forensic unit at Southwest Centre for Forensic Mental Health Care is a multilevel security mental health facility that provides services to a diverse population of adult patients who are currently involved with the legal system. The forensic rotation has been designed to give residents some exposure to assessment including comprehensive psychological assessment, as well as assessment of criminal responsibility and current risk. Clinical opportunities also include individual treatment in both inpatient and outpatient populations with the goal of rehabilitation and community reintegration. On this rotation, residents may also have an opportunity to gain experience with Ontario Review Board proceedings, consultation, treatment planning, and working on an interprofessional rehabilitation team. (Anti-requisite: Adult Mental Health Track)

Geriatric Mental Health Program (GMHP)
Bonnie Purcell, Ph.D., C. Psych.
London Health Sciences Centre: Victoria Hospital

The GMHP consists of an interprofessional team designed to provide outpatient geriatric psychiatry consultation, assessment and treatment to seniors, 65 years of age and older, and their families living in the London-Middlesex region. Both clinic and home visits in the community and in long-term care settings are provided in this service for senior individuals who experience mental disorders of late life, including dementia and related disorders, mood disorders, addictions, and psychotic disorders. Residents will work closely with a team typically consisting of nurses, psychiatrists, social workers, a psychologist, occupational therapists, and recreation specialists. Cognitive/personality assessment, psychotherapy (primarily cognitive-behavioural therapy for depression, anxiety, or addictions), cognitive-behavioural group therapy for seniors, and/or consultations (for responsive behaviours related to mental health or addictions) are offered in this rotation. (Anti-requisite: Adult Mental Health track)
Mood and Anxiety Disorders: Cognitive-Behavioural Therapy
Brendan Guyitt, Ph.D., C. Psych.
London Health Sciences Centre: Victoria Hospital

As part of the General Adult Ambulatory Mental Health Service (GAAMHS) at Victoria Hospital (LHSC), the cognitive-behavioural therapy team provides CBT to adults who have a primary diagnosis of depression and/or anxiety. Personality factors and other comorbid mental or physical health concerns may also be present. This rotation focuses on the provision of individual therapy but residents may also have the chance to become involved in skills-based group therapy.
(Anti-requisite: Adult Mental Health Track)

Neuropsychological Diagnostic Assessment Service
Andrea Lazosky, Ph.D., C.Psych., ABPP
London Health Sciences Centre: Victoria Hospital

This service provides consultation to all adult inpatient units at Victoria Hospital. Referrals are received from a variety of medical units such as critical care, trauma, internal medicine, mental health, cardiology, and oncology among others. Patient populations served include individuals with traumatic brain injury, cerebrovascular disorders, anoxia, seizures, metabolic disorders, systemic disorders, sepsis, delirium, psychotic disorders, depression, or suspected dementia. Outpatients are referred primarily from neuro-oncology, the urgent neurology clinic, or psychiatry. Assessments include interviewing patients and their families, reviewing medical information (e.g., neurodiagnostic test results, medical chart), neuropsychological testing, and reporting of results. Assessments are adapted according to the issues to be addressed, age and medical acuity of the patient, and nature of the medical problem. Testing ideally includes evaluation of intellectual and academic skills, executive functions, attention, memory, visual-perceptual and constructional skills, language abilities, motor functions, and emotional status.

The goal of this minor rotation in neuropsychology is to introduce interested non-neuropsychology residents to the role of neuropsychology within a medical setting. Residents will observe the unique behaviours of individuals with neurological impairment, obtain an understanding of what a neuropsychological assessment entails, and learn when it is appropriate to refer a patient to neuropsychology. Residents will also develop an appreciation of how different medical conditions may affect the integrity of the brain. Residents will observe interviews, testing, and feedback sessions. Residents will administer tests with which they are familiar, such as the WAIS-IV. Part of supervision will involve discussion of cases. Completion of a Minor Rotation in neuropsychology should not be interpreted to mean that the resident has received sufficient training to practice as a Clinical Neuropsychologist.
(Anti-requisite: Neuropsychology Track)
Neuropsychology Adult Epilepsy Service
Brent Hayman-Abello, Ph.D., C. Psych., Sue Hayman-Abello, Ph.D., C.Psych.
London Health Sciences Centre: University Hospital

The goal of a minor rotation in this service is to introduce the interested non-neuropsychology resident to the role of neuropsychology in an interprofessional epilepsy treatment team (including Neurology, Neurosurgery, EEG, Clinical Psychology, and Nursing). This service provides neuropsychological assessments to outpatients and inpatients with intractable epilepsy, most of whom are candidates for epilepsy surgery but also persons who have already undergone surgery. Issues regarding lateralization and localization of cerebral function and dysfunction, appropriateness of cases for surgical treatment, and cognitive risks of surgery will be examined for individual patients. Residents may attend interprofessional team case rounds and possibly Epilepsy teaching rounds; observe interviews, feedback sessions, and possibly some testing including specialized assessments like the etomidate Speech And Memory Test (eSAM); and may administer some tests with which they have sufficient familiarity and experience (e.g., WAIS-IV/WASI-II). Part of supervision will involve discussion of cases. It should be noted, though, that completion of a Minor Rotation in neuropsychology should not be interpreted to mean that the resident has received sufficient training to practice as a Clinical Neuropsychologist or claim competency in Clinical Neuropsychology for registration/licensing purposes.
(Anti-requisite: Neuropsychology Track)

Operational Stress Injury Clinic
Charles Nelson, Ph.D., C.Psych.
St. Joseph’s Health Care London: Parkwood Institute

The Operational Stress Injury Clinic provides assessment and treatment services on an outpatient basis to currently-serving and retired members of the Canadian Forces and the RCMP. Clients tend to present with a complex array of symptoms, most commonly trauma and depression-related. Issues involving substance abuse, relational difficulties, and the challenges of transitioning from military to civilian life are also common in this population. Residents selecting this Minor Rotation complete assessments for treatment planning and disability-award purposes, typically involving clinical interviews, semi-structured diagnostic interviews, and self-report symptom-focused and personality measures. Intervention training experiences can be tailored to the interests of the resident. Opportunities for individual psychotherapy are consistently available. Opportunities to co-facilitate a psychoeducation or treatment group (e.g., a cognitive behavioural depression group, an acceptance and commitment therapy group) are sometimes available.
(Anti-requisite: Adult Mental Health Track)

Paediatric Medical Clinics
Erica Gold, Ph.D., C.Psych.
London Health Sciences Centre: Children’s Hospital

This minor rotation provides opportunities for residents to work with children, adolescents, and their families who have a medical problem that affects their psychological adjustment or psychological problems that affect their health. Residents are involved in assessment, therapy, and consultation within the hospital and occasionally with schools. Issues addressed may include management of recurrent or chronic pain such as headaches or abdominal pain, anxiety contributing or related to physical symptoms or a medical condition, grief and support following diagnosis, and adherence to treatment regimes.
(Anti-requisites: Child/Adolescent Track, Health/Rehabilitation Track)
Paediatric Neuropsychological Assessment

Andrea Downie, Ph.D., C.Psych., Ellen Vriezen, Ph.D., C.Psych.
London Health Sciences Centre: Children's Hospital

The goal of a minor rotation in neuropsychology is for interested non-neuropsychology residents to learn more about the types of patients seen by paediatric neuropsychologists as well as the processes involved in assessing children in order to make informed decisions about when to refer to neuropsychology.

This is achieved primarily through observing a neuropsychologist completing various aspects of a neuropsychological assessment including chart review, interviewing, testing, and providing feedback and/or consultation. Part of supervision will involve discussion of cases. Residents may also have an opportunity to interview patients or their families, become involved with school consultations, and/or administer tests with which they are already familiar, such as the Wechsler Intelligence Scales, to a select number of individuals with neurological impairment in order to gain an appreciation for the specialized nature of the administration and interpretation of these tests within a neuropsychological framework. In this Minor Rotation residents will gain familiarity with issues specific to paediatric neuropsychology through exposure to children who may be referred from the Acquired Brain Injury, Oncology, Neurology, Neurosurgery, or Medical Genetics services. Residents are encouraged to contact potential supervisors to obtain a description of the opportunities available prior to choosing a rotation. Completion of a Minor Rotation in neuropsychology should not be interpreted to mean that the resident has received sufficient training to practice as a Clinical Neuropsychologist. (Anti-requisite: Neuropsychology Track)

Population Health Psychology

Evelyn Vingilis, Ph.D., C.Psych.
Western University

In this minor rotation, residents will have the opportunity to enhance their research and statistical skill sets by either working with a large survey database or working on a component of a project that is in development or on-going in the areas of mental health services, at-risk youth, or traffic injury prevention. Specifically, in the first option, residents will identify a research question of interest, derived from the large survey database, such as the National Population Health Survey, the Centre for Addictions and Mental Health Monitor survey, or the Ontario Student Drug Use and Health Survey, identify an appropriate theory to test and statistical method or model to use, conduct the analyses and write a paper. In the second option, residents will identify a specific question of interest from current/developing projects, conduct the work required (e.g., conduct a systematic literature review, conduct a component of a study, the analysis of a dataset) with the end point being the write-up of a paper. Residents will be encouraged to choose a project that allows them to have a draft paper for either conference presentation or publication, but will not be required to do so.

(Anti-requisites: None)
Prevention and Early Intervention Program for Psychoses (PEPP)

*Maya Gupta, Ph.D.*  
*London Health Sciences Centre: Victoria Hospital*

The Prevention and Early Intervention Program for Psychoses (PEPP) provides comprehensive medical and psychosocial intervention for adults presenting for the first time with a psychosis-spectrum disorder (http://www.pepp.ca). Most clients are in their teens or early twenties when they enter PEPP and there is a high incidence of concurrent mood, anxiety, and substance use problems. The PEPP team includes nurses, psychiatrists, social workers, vocational counselors, education specialists, and a psychologist, plus clinical researchers. Treatment and rehabilitation is specifically tailored to meet the needs of young adults, and particular attention is paid to early intervention that is youth-friendly, recovery-oriented, and compassion-focused. The psychologist typically consults to the case manager-patient dyad, providing assessment (cognitive functioning, personality assessment) and intervention services (individual and group therapy) for anxiety, depression, and persistent psychotic symptoms (e.g., hearing voices, delusions). Treatment is grounded in cognitive behavioural, interpersonal, and motivational-enhancement therapies. Interventions are typically provided individually, but there are opportunities to be involved in group psychotherapy such as the Voice Hearers Group. Supervision methods are flexible and individually-tailored. Co-therapy and long-term psychotherapy experiences are often available.

Psychology and Change Management

*Jeff Carter, Ph.D., C.Psych.*  
*Vanier Children’s Services*

Based out of Vanier Children’s Services, the Ministry of Child and Youth Services Lead Agency for Children’s Mental Health in London-Middlesex, the Psychology and Change Management rotation offers an opportunity to learn about psychology’s role in both formal and informal leadership roles. Focusing on community-based children's mental health services, it includes involvement in systems and program planning, and project management and implementation. Working with the Director of Quality Improvement at Vanier, residents can be involved in a range of activities, including service design, change and quality initiatives, and research and evaluation, while learning principles and practices of leadership and management.  
(Anti-requisite: None)

Research – Child and Adolescent Mental Health Care Program

*Julie Eichstedt, Ph.D., C. Psych.*  
*Devita Singh, Ph.D., C. Psych.*  
*London Health Sciences Centre: Victoria Hospital*

This minor rotation offers the opportunity to participate in program evaluation and clinical research projects within the Child & Adolescent Mental Health Care Program. Current research interests include strategies to reduce wait times for children’s mental health services, e-mental health or smart phone mental health applications, and the effectiveness of various therapies (e.g., modular, 5-day intensive treatments). Rotation activities may include conducting literature reviews, study design, scoring of outcome measures, data entry, analyses, and write up for either poster/oral presentation (e.g., Annual Psychiatry Research Day) or publication, as well as attendance at regular research meetings.  
(Anti-requisite: Child/ Adolescent Track)
Spinal Cord Rehabilitation

*Steven Orenzuk, Psy.D., C.Psych.*

*St. Joseph’s Health Care London: Parkwood Institute*

The Spinal Cord Injury Rehabilitation Service at Parkwood Institute is a regional 15-bed inpatient and outpatient program for adults who have sustained a spinal cord injury, either traumatic (e.g., from a motor vehicle accident or fall) or non-traumatic in etiology (e.g., spinal metastases) or other neurological disorder (e.g., Guillain-Barre Syndrome). The outpatient rehabilitation component of the program serves alumni of the inpatient setting, in addition to other members of the local community. There is a cognitive behavioural emphasis to the treatment interventions that focus on adjustment of the patient to his or her disability. Supportive counselling and psychoeducational groups are also available as experiences to the residents working on the spinal cord rehabilitation service. Psychology services frequently are consultative in nature. Psychometric assessments typically address cognitive and emotional functioning. Occasionally, vocational assessments are offered. Psychology is also involved in a monthly injury prevention program as well as in the ongoing compilation of evidence-based approaches to spinal cord injury rehabilitation. Participation as a member of an interprofessional treatment team is a key component of the rotation.

(Anti-requisite: Health/Rehabilitation Track)

Trauma-Related Disorders Clinical Research Program

*Paul Frewen, Ph.D., C.Psych.*

*Western University, University Hospital*

Residents will participate in a clinical research program seeking to advance our understanding of the processes of human self-regulation within the context of significant environmental and interpersonal stress from the theoretical and methodological vantages of psychology and cognitive-affective-social neuroscience. Residents will participate in one or more ongoing psychological assessment, psychotherapy, experimental social cognition, and neuroimaging studies. Current topics include mindfulness-based therapy and the neurophenomenology of dissociative experiences. Tasks will include conducting diagnostic interviews, research procedures, data analysis, and presentation of results. Co-authorship of one or more manuscripts or conference presentations is typically expected.

(Anti-requisite: None)
SUMMARY OF EACH TRACK’S POSSIBLE MAJOR ROTATIONS AND MINOR ROTATIONS

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CONSORTIUM SETTING

London, Ontario, Canada

Canada's eleventh largest centre, London is a growing metropolitan area of approximately 506,000 people situated between Lake Erie and Lake Huron, and a short two-hour drive from the major centres of Toronto and Detroit. It is also near other well-known cultural centres including Stratford (Shakespeare Festival) and Niagara-on-the-Lake (Shaw Festival) as well as a number of very popular local festivals.

Well-known for its abundance of trees and pleasant surroundings, the “Forest City” offers relaxed and inexpensive living. The Thames River winds its way throughout the city, harbouring a number of large and small parks as well as miles of walkways and bicycle paths. London offers various cultural and community activities including theatre, museums, and several farmers’ markets. It also is the home of various sports facilities including Budweiser Gardens (often described as North America's finest Junior Hockey venue), Labatt Memorial Park (the world's oldest continuously used ball park), and TD Waterhouse Stadium.

In addition, London boasts numerous natural areas throughout the city that are open year-round including wetlands, meadows, forests, valleys, and other relatively undisturbed lands that are home to many different plants and wildlife. Some contain rare plants, wildlife or landforms, and are especially large or diverse in their habitat. Many of these areas are considered environmentally significant on a local, regional, provincial or even national scale.

London is also home to Western University with over 28,864 graduate and undergraduate students, approximately 3,900 full-time faculty and staff members, and over 304,532 alumni. Through its 13 faculties and schools and three Affiliated University Colleges, the University offers more than 400 different majors, minors and specializations. Research is an integral part of the University’s mission and external support for research projects totals over $230 million per year.

For more information please visit www.londontourism.ca and the City of London website, at: www.london.ca
BIO SKETCHES
CONSORTIUM STAFF BIO SKETCHES

Anna Arcuri
Psychologist, Adult Mental Health Track
St. Joseph's Health Care London – Operational Stress Injury Clinic
Ph.D., University of Windsor, 2013
Clinical Interests: Assessment and treatment of post-traumatic stress disorder and other psychological difficulties related to military service; Couples therapy
Research Interests: Perfectionism and communication in romantic relationships; couples functioning

Rod Balsom
Psychologist, Adult Mental Health Track
St. Joseph's Health Care London - Southwest Centre for Forensic Mental Health Care
Ph.D., Western University, 1999
Clinical Interests: Psychological assessment and intervention in the forensic system with inpatient and outpatient clients; Intervention consists primarily of cognitive behavioural therapy with adults presenting with mood and psychotic disorders
Research Interests: Program development and evaluation; Health promotion

Danielle Bedard
Psychologist, Adult Mental Health Track
London Health Sciences Centre - Victoria Hospital
Ph.D., University of Toronto, 2008
Clinical Interests: Assessment and treatment of adults, using CBT, DBT, and existential approaches; Trauma and post-traumatic stress disorder
Research Interests: Clients' emotional processing; Psychotherapy process and outcome

Kelly Bedek
Psychometrist, Adult Mental Health Track
St. Joseph's Health Care London – Southwest Centre for Forensic Mental Health Care
B.A. (Honours), University of Western Ontario, 2015
Clinical Interests: Assessment (e.g., risk, personality, cognitive) in a forensic setting; Clinical file reviews pertaining to risk and recidivism
Research Interests: Psychometric test measures; Program development and evaluation

Nicole Beeby
Psychometrist, Neuropsychology Track
London Health Sciences Centre - University Hospital
B.A., University of Windsor, 2014
Clinical Interests: Neuropsychological assessment regarding a broad range of neurological disorders. Specific interests include: brain lesions, schizophrenia, mood disorders, and psychopathy
Research Interests: Applied memory research including false memories and imagination inflation

Jared Berman
Psychologist, Child/Adolescent Track; Site Coordinator and Track Coordinator
Child and Parent Resource Institute (CPRI)
Ph.D., University of Calgary, 2013
Clinical Interests: Clinical assessment and treatment of children and adolescents with complex mental health problems; Cognitive Behaviour Therapies; Trauma Informed Therapies; Adolescent Residential Treatment
Research Interests: Program evaluation; Intensive service delivery; Language Development
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<td>London Health Sciences Centre - Children's Hospital / Victoria Hospital</td>
<td>Ph.D., University of Windsor, 1996</td>
<td>Assessment and treatment of internalizing disorders with high-risk youth (CBT and DBT techniques); empirically supported treatments and program development; multisystemic treatment; trauma</td>
<td>Effective inpatient treatments; factors affecting adjustment to trauma, suicide risk; mood and anxiety disorders</td>
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<td>Katie Bond</td>
<td>Psychometrist, Adult Mental Health Track</td>
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<td>M.Ed. Psych /Spec Ed. – Western University, 2017</td>
<td>assessment of clients with a diagnosed eating disorder; program evaluation and development</td>
<td>Mental health and protective factors; socio-emotional learning and development; safe schools and bullying; psychoeducational assessment; influence of emotional intelligence on psychological resiliency; curriculum design and program development</td>
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<td>Gani Braimoh</td>
<td>Psychologist, Child/Adolescent Track</td>
<td>Child and Parent Resource Institute (CPRI)</td>
<td>Psy.D., Adler School of Professional Psychology, 2006</td>
<td>Mood Disorders clinic lead; Parents of children with bipolar disorder; Cognitive behavioural therapy; Adlerian psychology; Community psychology</td>
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<td>Nicole Brulotte</td>
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<td>London Health Sciences Centre – University Hospital</td>
<td>B.A. (Honours), University of Western Ontario, 2014</td>
<td>Neuropsychological assessment of adults and elderly individuals with a broad range of cognitive, emotional and behavioural dysfunction resulting from brain impairment.</td>
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<td>Susan Bryant</td>
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<td>Child and Parent Resource Institute (CPRI)</td>
<td>Ph.D., University of Western Ontario, 1987</td>
<td>Infants and young children at risk for or identified with developmental and/or physical disabilities; Sexuality education for children and adolescents</td>
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<td>Gita Canaran</td>
<td>Psychologist, Adult Mental Health Track</td>
<td>St. Joseph's Health Care London - Parkwood Institute</td>
<td>M.A., Lakehead University, 1994</td>
<td>Inpatient treatment of complex trauma and traumatic psychosis within a Recovery Model including CBT for Psychosis, integrated therapy and trauma-focussed therapies</td>
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Jason Carr  
Psychologist, Adult Mental Health Track  
Operational Stress Injury Clinic, Parkwood Hospital  
Ph.D., University of British Columbia, 2003  
Clinical Interests: Individual and group psychotherapy; anxiety, mood, and psychotic disorders; substance misuse; neuropsychological assessment and intervention.  
Research Interests: Mindfulness, group interventions, assessment and treatment of PTSD  

Jeff Carter  
Psychologist/Director of Quality Improvement, Child/Adolescent Track;  
Vanier Children’s Services  
Ph.D., University of Western Ontario, 2000  
Clinical Interests: Clinical assessment and treatment with children, adolescents, and their families; Childhood trauma; Parents’ mental health; Clinical supervision  
Research Interests: Data-driven practice and performance measurement; Prevention and management of dangerous behaviour  

Danielle Cataudella  
Psychologist, Child/Adolescent and Health/Rehabilitation Tracks  
London Health Sciences Centre - Children's Hospital / Victoria Hospital  
Psy.D., Nova Southeastern University, 2002  
Clinical Interests: Evidence based treatments for mood and anxiety disorders in medically fragile children; Consultation-liaison for somatoform presentations in the acute medical setting; Psychological sequelae in childhood cancer survivors; Evidence based treatments (individual and group) for complex sibling and parental bereavement  
Research Interests: Paediatric palliative care; Psychological acute and late effects of childhood cancer  

Lee Ann Charlton  
Psychologist, Child/Adolescent Track  
St. Joseph’s Health Care London – Parkwood Institute  
Ph.D., Harvard University, 1992  
Clinical Interests: Cognitive and dialectical behaviour therapy approaches with adolescents  

Sabrina Chiarella  
Psychologist, Child/Adolescent Track  
Vanier Children’s Services  
Ph.D., Concordia University, 2015  
Clinical Interests: Clinical assessment and treatment with children, adolescents, and their families; Childhood trauma; Attachment; Mood and anxiety disorders; behavioural struggles in the preschool and middle-childhood developmental periods  
Research Interests: Program Evaluation; mood and anxiety disorders in children and adolescents; Resiliency among children in at-risk populations; Development during the infancy period; Language Development  

Kerry Collins  
Psychologist, Child/Adolescent Track  
London Health Sciences Centre – Children's Hospital / Victoria Hospital  
Ph.D., University of Windsor, 2003  
Clinical Interests: Assessment and treatment of complex internalizing difficulties (e.g., school avoidance) in children and adolescents; Evidence-based practice for mood and anxiety disorders; Program development and evaluation  
Research Interests: Management of childhood anxiety disorders in public sectors; Waitlist interventions for anxiety; Group CBT for anxiety and OCD
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<td>Ph.D., McGill University, 2002</td>
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<td>Assessment and treatment of children and adolescents with chronic pain. Patients are seen in a multidisciplinary Paediatric Chronic Pain Clinic. Psychology follow-up and treatment may involve psychoeducation for the patient and family, individual therapy and/or group therapy. Program development and evaluation</td>
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<td>Kathryn Dance</td>
<td>Psychologist, Counselling Track; Track Coordinator</td>
<td>Student Development Centre - Western University</td>
<td>Ph.D., University of Western Ontario, 1991</td>
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<td>Trauma and PTSD; Clinical implications of attachment theory, relational theory, countertransference, LGBT2QIA issues in psychotherapy</td>
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<td>St. Joseph's Health Care London-Southwest Centre for Forensic Mental Health Care</td>
<td>Ph.D., University of Victoria, 2014</td>
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<td>Assessment (e.g., violence risk, criminal responsibility, fitness to stand trial, malingering, diagnosis) and treatment (e.g., CBT, DBT) in a forensic setting; Posttraumatic Stress Disorder; Substance Use Disorders</td>
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<td>Neuropsychological assessment, diagnosis, and consultation of children treated for childhood cancer, as well as neurological, genetic, and metabolic disorders</td>
<td>Academic and cognitive sequelae of the treatments for Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia (ALL); Social functioning in children treated for brain tumours and ALL; Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder.</td>
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<td>Stephanie Dubois</td>
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<td>Ph.D., Ball State University, 2003</td>
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<td>Psychological assessment and individual therapy for patients with persistent mental (affective, psychotic, personality) disorders in an inpatient setting. Theoretical approaches utilized: Integrative psychotherapy; Informed by counter-transference/transference issues, trauma informed care, working alliance and process of change. Supervision emphasis on professional identity, mentoring and advocacy</td>
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<td>Julie Eichstedt</td>
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<td>Psychological assessment and treatment of children, adolescents, and their families; Mood and Anxiety Disorders; Autism Spectrum Disorders; Personality Disorders; Cognitive behavioural therapy.</td>
<td>Program evaluation, mood and anxiety disorders in children and adolescents, models of service delivery in children's mental health</td>
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Joseph Enright  Neuropsychologist (Supervised Practice), Neuropsychology Postdoctoral Fellow London Health Sciences Centre – University Hospital/Victoria Hospital Ph.D., University of Saskatchewan, 2016
Clinical Interests: Adult and geriatric neuropsychological assessment of hospital inpatient and outpatients presenting with a variety of medical and/or psychiatric conditions
Research Interests: Neuropsychological test construction, the impact of psychiatric and medical conditions on cognition, dementia and the impact on caregivers of persons with dementia

Elspeth Evans  Psychologist, Counselling Track; Site Coordinator Student Development Centre - Western University Ph.D., The University of Western Ontario, 2008
Clinical Interests: Treatment of adolescents and adults with mood and anxiety disorders; Mindfulness meditation; Parenting capacity; Integrative approaches to psychotherapy
Research Interests: Adult attachment, mental health and trauma; Mindfulness meditation in a university population

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Clinical Interests: Psychological profiling; Assessment and treatment of trauma and complicated grief; Treatment of severe pathology and personality disorders
Research Interests: Prediction of violent recidivism in the forensic population; Effective treatment of trauma and complicated grief; Psychotherapy for psychotic disorders; Prediction of violent and self-destructive behaviour; Design and test an integrative model of suicidal thinking and behaviour within a clinical population

Susan Fisher  Psychometrist, Community Services Vanier Children's Services M.A., Laurentian University, 1994
Clinical Interests: Assessment of cognitive, behavioural and social-emotional functioning in children and adolescence
Research Interests: Program and outcome evaluation

Jennifer Fogarty  Neuropsychologist, Neuropsychology Track St. Joseph's Health Care London - Parkwood Institute Ph.D., University of Waterloo, 2001
Clinical Interests: Diagnostic neuropsychological assessment of adult and elderly individuals with a spectrum of neuropsychological impairments from mild cognitive impairment to early stage dementia; Primarily outpatient work but also consultation to long-term care regarding behavioural management of clients with dementia who are displaying challenging behaviours; Consultation to Community Care Access Centre staff in nine counties throughout southwest Ontario; Cognitive rehabilitation group work for elderly individuals with mild cognitive impairment
Research Interests: Program evaluation; Predicting driving safety in the elderly; Cognitive rehabilitation and predicting post-operative cognitive decline
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<td>Assessment and treatment of cardiovascular patients; Developing programs for women with cardiovascular disease</td>
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<td>Jared French</td>
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<td>Post-Structural Therapies (e.g., Narrative, Collaborative, Solution-Focused); Acceptance and Commitment Therapy; Single-Session and Brief Therapy.</td>
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<td>Paul Frewen</td>
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<td>Trauma-focused psychotherapy, CBT, and process-experiential psychotherapy</td>
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<td>Heather Getty</td>
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<td>St. Joseph's Health Care London - St. Joseph's Hospital</td>
<td>Individual and group psychotherapy; Cognitive behavioural, psychodynamic, and acceptance and commitment-based interventions</td>
<td>Identification of individuals at heightened risk for dysfunction secondary to pain; Pain self-management strategies related to better adjustment among individuals with chronic pain; Relationship between gender and adjustment in the context of chronic pain conditions</td>
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<td>Psychologist, Child/Adolescent Track</td>
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<td>Psychological assessment and treatment of children with Intellectual Disabilities and emotional disorders (anxiety, mood, and attachment); Residential treatment of children with Intellectual Disabilities and behaviour disorders; Behavioural feeding disorders</td>
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<td>Erica Gold</td>
<td>Psychologist, Child/Adolescent, Health/Rehabilitation Tracks &amp; Neuropsychology Track, Paediatric emphasis</td>
<td>London Health Sciences Centre - Children's Hospital / Victoria Hospital</td>
<td>Children and families coping with chronic illness and health problems; Pain management, especially management of children's headaches; Stress management; Mood disorders; Anxiety disorders</td>
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Gloria Grace  Neuropsychologist, Neuropsychology Track  
London Health Sciences Centre - University Hospital  
Ph.D., University of Victoria, 1990  
**Clinical Interests:** Neuropsychological assessment of adults with a broad range of neurological disorders. Specific interests: Pre-operative assessment for Deep Brain Stimulation Surgery; Differential diagnosis of dementia; Parkinson's disease and related disorders  
**Research Interests:** Cognitive impairment in ALS and other motor neuron diseases

Maya Gupta  Psychologist (Supervised Practice), Adult Mental Health Track  
London Health Sciences Centre – Victoria Hospital  
Ph.D., Queen's University, 2016  
**Clinical Interests:** Psychological intervention and assessment of youth and young adults with a primary psychotic disorder and various related comorbidities (e.g., trauma, social anxiety, mood, OCD, personality). Therapeutic orientation is client-centered and integrative; cognitive behavioural therapy, interpersonal therapy, mindfulness-based cognitive therapy, and acceptance commitment therapy.  
**Research Interests:** Evaluation of a Voice Hearers group; Family dynamics in early psychosis; Real-world functional outcomes and recovery in psychosis

Brendan Guyitt  Psychologist, Adult Mental Health Track; Site Coordinator  
London Health Sciences Centre - Victoria Hospital  
Ph.D., University of New Brunswick, 2011  
**Clinical Interests:** CBT; Mood and anxiety disorders; Personality disorders; Case formulation; Program evaluation  
**Research Interests:** Understanding beliefs and belief change; Cognitive processes in depression and anxiety

Michael Harnadek  Neuropsychologist, Neuropsychology Track  
London Health Sciences Centre - University Hospital  
Ph.D., University of Windsor, 1993  
**Clinical Interests:** Neuropsychological assessment of adults following stroke, concussion (with post-concussion syndrome) or who have acquired degenerative cognitive disorders. Specific interests: Concussion, Post-concussion syndrome; Stroke; Evaluation of response bias  
**Research Interests:** Cognitive impairment following transient ischemic attack and minor stroke; Response bias in psychological testing

Jeremy Harrison  Psychologist, Adult Mental Health Track  
St. Joseph's Health Care London – Parkwood Institute  
Psy.D., Florida Institute of Technology, 2005  
Board Certified in Clinical Psychology  
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**Clinical Interests:** Psychological assessment and treatment of adults with persistent mental illnesses; Cognitive behavioural therapy approaches; Integrative approaches to psychotherapy  
**Research Interests:** Applied research; Psychotherapy effectiveness
Brent Hayman-Abello  
Neuropsychologist, Neuropsychology Track; Director of Clinical Training  
London Health Sciences Centre - University Hospital  
Ph.D., University of Windsor, 2003  
**Clinical Interests:** Neuropsychological assessment of adults with neurological disorders, with specific interests in epilepsy, stroke, and dementia; Impact of epilepsy on cognitive and daily living abilities  
**Research Interests:** Cognitive change following epilepsy surgery; Compensatory strategy training for persons with cognitive impairments

Susan Hayman-Abello  
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London Health Sciences Centre - University Hospital  
Ph.D., University of Windsor, 2006  
**Clinical Interests:** Neuropsychological assessment of adults and adolescents with neurological disorders, with specific interests in epilepsy and pre-surgical evaluations  
**Research Interests:** Discrepancies in subjective and objective memory impairment; cerebral localization of cognitive dysfunction and prediction of post-surgical changes; Issues associated with repeated neuropsychological assessments

Marnin Heisel  
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London Health Sciences Centre - Victoria Hospital  
Ph.D., York University, 2001  
**Clinical Interests:** Assessment and treatment of adults and older adults with mood disorders and at elevated risk for suicide; Interpersonal/psychodynamic and humanistic/existential psychotherapy  
**Research Interests:** Study and prevention of suicide among older adults including improving the identification of older adults at-risk for suicide; Testing models of late-life suicide risk and resiliency and developing and evaluating suicide risk assessment measures and methods; Enhancing treatment provision by developing and testing interventions with depressed and/or suicidal older adults; Enhancing healthcare provider knowledge of late-life suicide prevention by developing clinical guidelines and knowledge translation tools and evaluating with respect to dissemination, training, and uptake

Marilyn Hill  
Psychologist, Health/Rehabilitation Track  
St. Joseph's Health Care London - St. Joseph's Hospital  
Ph.D., University of British Columbia, 1996  
**Clinical Interests:** Cognitive behavioural therapy (individual and group); Interprofessional chronic pain management groups for a wide variety of chronic pain conditions; Stress management; EMG biofeedback; Impact of chronic illness on sexual functioning; Assessment and treatment of depression associated with chronic illness; Relapse prevention  
**Research Interests:** Interprofessional chronic disease/chronic pain management; and variables predicting treatment outcome

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Psychologist (Supervised Practice), Adult Mental Health Track  
St. Joseph's Health Care London – Operational Stress Injury Clinic  
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**Clinical Interests:** Assessment and treatment of post-traumatic stress disorder and other psychological disorders related to workplace injuries & traumas; therapy focused on identity, self-acceptance, and adjustment to life transitions  
**Research Interests:** Women's experience of burn injury; resiliency; traumatic injury
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<td>Board Certified in Clinical Neuropsychology&lt;br&gt;American Board of Professional Psychology (ABPP)</td>
<td>Clinical Interests: Neuropsychological assessment and diagnosis of individuals with known or suspected brain impairment. Specific interests: Multiple trauma (including traumatic brain injury); Effects of systemic illness and infection on brain function; Brain tumours; Psychosocial rehabilitation</td>
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Philip Masson  
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Clinical Interests: Cognitive behavioural therapy, including third wave cognitive behavioural interventions (e.g., dialectical behaviour therapy, acceptance and commitment therapy); Diagnosis and treatment of eating, mood, and anxiety disorders; Working with ambivalence  
Research Interests: Family interventions in adults with eating disorders; Use of technology assisted interventions in adults with eating disorder; Relapse prevention; Defining recovery in eating disorders; Dissemination of empirically supported treatment; Use of self-help and guided self-help treatments; Program development and evaluation

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London Health Sciences Centre- First Episode Mood and Anxiety Program (FEMAP)  
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Clinical Interests: Assessment and treatment of various mood and anxiety disorders; Early Intervention; Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT); Acceptance and Commitment Therapy (ACT); Mindfulness  
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Clinical Interests: Assessment and treatment of posttraumatic stress disorder and other psychological difficulties related to military service  
Research Interests: Treatment of mental health issues specific to the military/combat context, sexual dysfunction

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Clinical Interests: Adult and geriatric neuropsychological assessment, with a focus on pre- and post-surgical assessment of individuals with epilepsy and Parkinson's disease; Differential diagnosis of neurodegenerative conditions  
Research Interests: Identifying the profile and magnitude of subjective and objective change in neuropsychological functioning following surgical intervention for neurological conditions
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<td>Ph.D., University of North Texas</td>
<td>2003</td>
<td>Crisis and acute care psychiatry; Cognitive behavioural therapy with adults; Pain and recovery from trauma</td>
<td>Cardiac rehabilitation and the relationship between interpersonal factors and recovery; Cross validation of the Adult Needs and Strengths Assessment - Referral Version (ANSA-R) with utilization of psychiatric care; Spiritual care as a therapeutic adjunct to the recovery model</td>
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<td>1988</td>
<td>Assessment and intervention for clients admitted to an inpatient and outpatient rehabilitation program for individuals having sustained spinal cord injuries or other neurological disorders; Treatment of depression anxiety, pain, adjustment to disability issues; Consultation to interprofessional rehabilitation team regarding patient and family education; Collaborative injury prevention initiatives</td>
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### Niki Rielly
**Psychologist, Child/Adolescent Track**  
Child and Parent Resource Institute (CPRI)  
Ph.D., Queen's University, 2003

**Clinical Interests:** Clinical assessment and treatment of children and adolescents with complex mental health problems; Cognitive behaviour therapies including the Collaborative Problem Solving Approach

**Research Interests:** Program evaluation; Intensive service delivery

### Craig Ross
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Child and Parent Resource Institute (CPRI)  
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**Clinical Interests:** Residential and outpatient assessment and treatment of children and adolescents with an intellectual disability and mental health and/or behavioural concerns ("dual diagnosis"); Outpatient assessment and treatment of children or adolescents with an Autism Spectrum diagnosis and co-morbid mental health concerns; Functional assessment of challenging behaviours and positive behaviour supports, and modified cognitive-behavioural approaches; Identification of resources and supports for individuals with complex special needs; Working with families, schools and community agencies to support clients; Interprofessional team-work within a biopsychosocial framework

**Research Interests:** Use of social media and computer-mediated communication within a social-capital framework; Within clinical populations, use of social media and gaming as a replacement for more traditional forms of social interaction

### Erin Ross
**Psychologist, Adult Mental Health Track**  
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**Clinical Interests:** Women's mental health; Trauma and PTSD; Mood and anxiety disorders; Neurocognitive and psychoeducational assessment

**Research Interests:** Women's mental health; Gender issues; Participatory action research; Arts-based research; Trauma and PTSD; Body image; Holistic wellness

### Maya Roth
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St. Joseph's Health Care London – Parkwood institute, Operational Stress Injury Clinic  
Ph.D., York University, 2009

**Clinical Interests:** Assessment and treatment of military-related PTSD and comorbid mood and anxiety disorders and chronic pain, Cognitive Behavioural Therapy interventions for mood and anxiety disorders, dissemination of evidence-based treatment for military-related PTSD

**Research Interests:** Treatment outcome in posttraumatic stress disorder, mood disorders, and chronic pain among military and veteran personnel, pain and psychological distress at end of life

### Susan Ruscher
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**Research Interests:** Therapeutic effectiveness
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<td>Ph.D., University of Toronto (OISE), 2012</td>
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<td>Ph.D., York University, 2004</td>
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<td>Therapy Interventions and Consultations with an Adult Psychiatric Population with a Variety of Diagnoses: i.e., Schizophrenia, Paranoid/Psychotic Disorders, Affective Disorders (Major Depression, Bipolar), Eating Disorders, Substance Abuse; Treatment of Clients Diagnosed with Personality Disorders</td>
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<td>Ph.D., University of Western Ontario, 1984</td>
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Clinical Interests: Assessment and treatment of psychological disorders that occur in the context of complex medical problems; Psychological adjustment to organ transplantation; Adjustment to critical illness; Coping with chronic physical illness; Interprofessional health care in the inpatient medical setting  
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