# **RAYNIA CARR**

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#### **EXPERIENCE**

#### **Geriatric Social Work Consultant**

January 2015 - January 2017 | Raynia Sauvageau MSW RSW, Geriatric Social Work Consultant, Toronto, ON

- Consulting to individuals and caregivers on eldercare and providing system navigation.
- Supportive counselling on transitions, grief, loss, caregiver stress, managing difficult conversations, changing family roles, and conflicts within families.

#### Social Worker

December 2004 - October 2013 | Mount Sinai Hospital, Toronto, ON

- Delivered social work services to inpatients and their families within a variety of clinical areas including: Perinatal, Surgery, General Medicine, Intensive Care, Oncology, Psychiatry, Geriatric Consult, Orthopedics.
- Co-developed and created a hospital-wide volunteer program MAUVE (Maximizing Aging Using Volunteer Engagement) in 2009. This program was nominated as Leading Practice in the category of Service Delivery (Accreditation Canada, 2013).
- Member of Mount Sinai Clinical Ethics Committee.

#### Social Worker

October 2003 - September 2004 | The Ottawa Hospital, Ottawa, ON

 Responsible for providing social work service to the following clinical areas:

Neurology, Orthopedics, Geriatric Assessment, Geriatric Day Hospital, Intensive Care, Trauma, General Medicine, Hematology, Family Medicine.

# Work-Life Program Manager

March 2001 - May 2003 | Warren Shepell Consultants, EAP Professionals , Toronto, ON

 Responsible for management operations of the Employee Assistance Program's (EAP) Childcare & Eldercare program;

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- delivered to 2,000 public, private and non-profit organizations in Canada and the US representing 3 million lives.
- Developed and frequently delivered presentations to organizational clients on the topics of childcare & eldercare and work-life balance.
- Created policy and procedure manual for program delivery.
- Served as Work-Life representative for Employee Assistance Society of North America accreditation.
- Provided consultation to HR on issues related to childcare & eldercare.
- Served as subject matter expert on the topic of work-life and childcare/ eldercare, internally and externally, including media interviews.

### Eldercare Specialist--Work/ Life Program

June 1999 - March 2001 | Corporate Health Consultants-FGI EAP, Mississauga, ON

- Provided consultation and advisory support to employees and family members throughout Canada who were caregivers to aging parents and relatives.
- Responsible for awareness and knowledge of provincial and federal eldercare resources and programs in order to educate caregivers.
- Initiated, developed and delivered eldercare presentations to employees and HR of various large organizations.
- Wrote articles pertaining to eldercare for work life EAP newsletter distributed to organziatinos clients nationwide.

#### Social Worker, Adult And Elder Health Program

November 1998 - May 1999 | Toronto East General Hospital, Toronto, ON

- Responsible for providing counselling and family support to patients residing in the Adult and Elder Health inpatient program.
- Responsible for establishing and coordinating complex discharge plans for 97 bed unit.
- Responsible for leading family meetings with physicians, nurses and allied health.

# Social Worker, Orthopedic Surgery And General Medicine September 1995 - August 1997 | Etobicoke General Hospital, Toronto. ON

- Responsible for establishing and coordinating discharge plans for patients of the orthopedic and general medicine program.
- Responsible for leading family meetings with physician, nurses and other allied health professionals as part of discharge planning function.

Acted as social work representative during hospital-wide accreditation.

#### Social Worker

September 1994 - August 1995 | Humber River Regional Hospital, Toronto, ON

- Responsible for providing counselling and family support to patients in the Intensive Care Unit.
- Responsible for providing counselling, education and support to stroke and cardiac patients and their families.
- Acted as social work representative during hospital-wide accreditation.

#### **EDUCATION**

#### Master Of Social Work

June 1998 McGill University, Montreal, QC

#### **Bachelor Of Social Work**

June 1994 McGill University, Montreal, QC

#### **CERTIFICATIONS**

Registered with Ontario College of Social Workers and Social Service Workers

## **AWARDS**

• Recipient of the Saul and Esther Baker Award (2013) for excellence and outstanding contribution in the provision of care to aging persons and their families within the hospital setting. Awarded by University Health Network/ Mount Sinai Hospital, Division of Geriatric Medicine, Toronto, Canada.

#### **MEMBERSHIPS**

Member of Ontario Association of Social Workers