

WEBINAR: Introducing the Working Together to Support Mental Health in Alberta Schools Resource



PRESENTED BY

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TARGET AUDIENCE: ALL SCHOOL LEADERS, ADMINISTRATORS, GUIDANCE COUNSELORS, STUDENT SERVICES, AND SCHOOL BASED AND COMMUNITY PARTNERS WHO SUPPORT MENTAL HEALTH IN SCHOOL ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND

Working Together to Support Mental Health in Alberta Schools is a 2017 Government of Alberta resource to support processes for mental health planning in and with schools. The first part of this valuable resource seeks to foster common provincial understandings about supporting positive mental health in schools and the role of education in collaborative work with school and community partners to support positive mental health cultures in schools. The Key Conditions planning and implementation tool that comprises the second part of this resource supports school authorities in considering local needs, available resources, and work already underway in the district as they work collaboratively with their partners to design a continuum of supports for all learners.

This one hour webinar will highlight core concepts from the resource, and introduce the Key Conditions planning and implementation tool. An overview of how to use the Key Conditions planning and implementation tool will be provided.

The *Working Together to Support Mental Health in Alberta Schools* resource can be downloaded at:

<https://education.alberta.ca/mental-health/information-and-resources>

This learning opportunity is being offered through the Mental Health Matters grant from Alberta Education

Presenters

Krystal Abrahamowicz

is currently the Coordinator of Inclusion for Foundations for the Future Charter Academy. With extensive background and training in gifted education, and many years of experience supporting diverse learners, Krystal is a passionate believer that every student can experience success at school. Krystal has extensive experience with adult professional learning, serving as the Executive Director for the Calgary Regional Consortium (CRC) from 2019 - 2022. During her time with the CRC, she authored the *Supporting High School Completion a Tool Kit for Success* resource and had a key role in developing the Implementation and Planning Tool in the Government of Alberta Resource *Working Together to Support Mental Health in Alberta Schools*, as well as the ARPDC *Weaving Ways* resource which supports teachers in including Indigenous knowledge systems in their practice.

Lori Roe

RSW MSW, is the manager of School Based Mental Health with the Child & Adolescent Addiction and Mental Health and Psychiatry Program with Alberta Health Services Calgary zone and has worked for AHS for 20 years. She is part of the Calgary and Area Regional Collaborative Service Delivery, MASST and YARD collaborative partnerships and Transitions Mental Health Classrooms with CBE and CCSD. She is committed to furthering collaborative and integrated work between health and education.



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