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William R. Miller, Ph. D.



Dr. William R. Miller is Distinguished Professor of Psychology and Psychiatry at the University of New Mexico (UNM), where he joined the faculty in 1976 after receiving his Ph.D. in clinical psychology from the University of Oregon. A Fellow of both the American Psychological Association and the American Psychological Society, he has served as Director of Clinical Training for UNM's APA-approved doctoral program in clinical psychology and as Co-Director of UNM's Center on Alcoholism, Substance Abuse and Addictions (CASAA). Dr. Miller's publications include more than 30 books and 300 articles and chapters, and the Institute for Scientific Information lists him among the "World's Most Cited Scientists". Fundamentally interested in the psychology of change, he has focused in particular on the development, testing, and dissemination of behavioural treatments for addictions. He has served as principal investigator for numerous research grants and contracts, founded a private practice group, and served as a consultant to many organizations including the United States Senate, the World Health Organization, the National Academy of Sciences, and the National Institutes of Health. In recognition of his research contributions, Dr. Miller is a recipient of the international *Jellinek Memorial Award*, a career achievement award from the American Psychological Association, and an *Innovators in Combating Substance Abuse* award from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. He maintains an active interest in pastoral counselling and the integration of spirituality and psychology. His work has been especially facilitated by a 15-year senior career Research Scientist Award from the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, allowing him to focus full-time effort on clinical research.

Dan Reist, M.Th.

Mr Dan Reist is the Director of the Communication and Resource Unit of the Centre for Addiction Research of BC. Mr Reist has an established reputation in the addictions services field in British Columbia. He was for many years the Executive Director of the Association of Substance Abuse Programs in BC and has served in both clinical and policy capacities within the field. He chaired the Task Group that produced the policy report, *Weaving Threads Together* (2001), and more recently was a principal author of the provincial planning framework, *Every Door Is The Right Door* (2004). His ability to work with and respect the diversity of the partners at the community level, within the

non-profit sector, and within government has been instrumental in moving discussions on substance use issues forward in British Columbia. Mr Reist has also been involved in building links to the national agenda and promoting inter-provincial collaboration including representing British Columbia on the Canadian Executive Council on Addictions. His passion is to support effective policy and practice by building capacity and infrastructure to disseminate knowledge and nurture dialogue. He brings to his work a wide academic background in the humanities and social sciences.

Peter Menzies, Ph. D.



Peter Menzies is the Service Manager for the Aboriginal Services, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health in Toronto. He has over 20 years experience in the field of social work in such areas as child welfare, income maintenance, homelessness, addiction and mental health. Peter is a member of *Sagamok Anishnawbek First Nation*, and sits on the Toronto Aboriginal Community Council, as well as various community boards. Peter has completed his Ph. D. at the University of Toronto – Aboriginal Studies. Peter teaches at the Toronto Hostel Training Centre, and has lectured at Laurentian University, Ryerson University and the University of Toronto.

His research interests include Aboriginal homelessness, intergenerational trauma, child welfare, addiction and mental health. He has published numerous articles regarding Aboriginal health issues, and is a member of the Ontario College of Social Workers and Social Service Workers.

Louise Nadeau, Ph. D.



Having established a certificate program in substance abuse at the *Université de Montréal* (UdeM), Dr. Louise Nadeau received her doctorate from the *Université du Québec à Montréal* (UQAM) in 1988. She is now a full Professor at the Department of Psychology at the *Université de Montréal*. Her current research focuses on DWI recidivists, on treatment and treatment outcomes for persons with addictions and other concurrent disorders, on female violence in couples with addiction problems, and women of the general population and alcohol. Dr. Nadeau has been: Chair of the Quebec Government's Standing Committee on Addictions from 1994 to 2001; member of the National Forum on Health from 1995 to 1997; member of the Interim Governing Council of the Canadian Institutes of Health Research from 1998 to 1999; member of the Board of

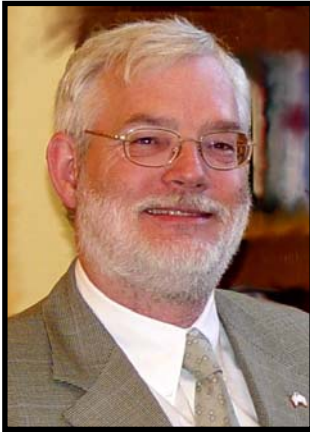
Directors of the Canadian Centre on Substance Abuse from 1990 to 2000. Currently, she is member of the Board of *Éduc'alcool* since 1990, Trustee of the Alcoholic Beverage Medical Research Foundation since 2003, and vice-chair of Canadian Institutes of Health Research from 2000 to 2003 and from 2003 to the present.

Wayne Skinner, MSW



Wayne Skinner, MSW, RSW, is Deputy Clinical Director, Addictions Programs, at the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health (CAMH), where he leads the Concurrent Disorders Capacity-Building team, along with other projects directed at knowledge exchange and skill development. He is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Psychiatry and Adjunct Senior Lecturer in the Faculty of Social Work at the University of Toronto (U of T). He also directs the Addiction Studies Program in Continuing Education at the U of T's St Michael's College and teaches in the School of Social Work at York University. He worked at the Addiction Research Foundation for over twenty years as a clinician, program director, consultant, research collaborator and educator. Since 1996 he has played lead role in concurrent disorders, directing the development of the Concurrent Disorders Service at CAMH. He is currently involved in research on supporting families affected by concurrent disorders, along with collaborations on treating anger and addiction, telecounselling for problem gamblers, and recovery processes through mutual aid fellowship and peer support. He has edited a book, "Treating Concurrent Disorders: A Guide For Counsellors", which will be published in April 2005. Wayne has had a long-standing interest in and commitment to motivational approaches to counselling, particularly with hard-to-engage clients. He uses this approach in his own work, and in consultation with and supervision of health care and social service workers. As well, he regularly leads workshops on this and related topics. Originally from Newfoundland, Wayne recently has turned his interests towards the east again, spending his weekends and free time on a farm in Eastern Ontario, which is at least as expensive as private therapy, but probably does more good. He dreams of becoming a free-lance photographer, a certified organic farmer and of growing an acre of garlic. He is the author of a children's book, "Journey To Christmas".

Brian A. Grant, Ph. D.



Brian Grant received his Ph. D. in Psychology from Queen's University and is the Director of the Addictions Research Centre (ARC) located in Montague, P.E.I. The Centre is a division of the Research Branch of the Correctional Service Canada and is responsible for all addictions research and program development undertaken by the Service. In 1992, Dr. Grant joined the Research Branch as a Senior Research Officer, then became Director, Operational Research and in 1999 was appointed as the Interim Director of the Addictions Research Centre. He has conducted research on conditional release, temporary absence, preventative detention, older offenders and substance abuse. The Addictions Research Centre carries out research in areas such as methadone maintenance treatment, urinalysis, intensive support units, community programs, fetal alcohol spectrum disorder (FASD), assessment and others. Program development work is focused on a women offenders substance abuse program (WOSAP) and an Aboriginal offenders substance abuse program (AOSAP).

Dan Kunic, B.A.



Dan Kunic received his B.A. (Honours) in Psychology (Criminology Concentration) from Carleton University in 1991 and a diploma in Behavioural Sciences from Saint Lawrence College in 1992. He spent nine years in operations before accepting a Research Officer position with the Addictions Research Centre (ARC) in May 2000. He currently holds the position of Database Manager at the ARC.

Gregory Purvis, M. Sc.



Greg Purvis is the Director of Addiction Services for District Health Authorities 4, 5 & 6 (Colchester/East Hants, Cumberland and Pictou Counties) in Nova Scotia. Greg received his Master's in Clinical Psychology from Saint Mary's University in 1991 and has since held positions in the following: forensic psychologist within two Federal penitentiaries, one of the first six therapists hired by the Province of Nova Scotia to treat gambling addicts, psychologist at a Mental Health Clinic, Supervisor of Treatment Services for Addiction Services, acting Director of Mental Health Services, as well as maintaining a small private practice. Greg is a very active presenter and speaker at many

regional and provincial meetings and conferences. In 1996, Greg had the opportunity to present "the Nova Scotia Experience" as the keynote speaker at the Youth and Gambling Conference in Niagara Falls and in 2004 was a moderator at Insight Nova Scotia in Halifax an international problem gambling conference. In February 2001, Greg was one of 2 consultants commissioned by Health Canada to assess the addiction problems with the Davis Inlet children in St. John's, Newfoundland. Greg served as a member at large for the Association of Psychologists of Nova Scotia between 2000 and 2002 and is a registered clinical psychologist with the Nova Scotia Board of Examiners in Psychology. He is currently chair of the Atlantic Association of Addiction Executives as well as a committee member on the National Addiction Conference committee. Greg lives in New Glasgow with his wife, Janet and 4 children.

John Borody, MBA



John Borody is the Chief Executive Officer for the Addictions Foundation of Manitoba (AFM). His experience ranges from managing large health care organizations during a period of change, to facilitating the development of regional health plans, and Regional Health Board and policy development. Prior to joining the AFM he was the CEO with Winnipeg Home Care and before that the CEO to the Moose Jaw-Thunder Creek District Health Board; as well he has held senior positions with the Health Ministries in Saskatchewan and Alberta. John received his MBA from Northland Open University through the Canadian School of Management and recently acquired a Fellowship with the Canadian College of Health Service Executives (CCHSE). In his spare time, he chairs the Canadian

Centre on Substance Abuse's National Working Group on Addictions Policy, is the Manitoba Director for CCHSE, chaired the 2004 Provincial Health Conference and is on the executive of the Canadian Executive Council on Addictions (CECA).

