

# **INDIGENOUS CERTIFICATION BOARD OF CANADA**



**DIRECTORY OF ICBOC  
REGISTERED AND APPROVED TRAINERS**

**2021**

## LIST OF ICBOC-REGISTERED AND APPROVED INDEPENDENT TRAINERS

The number of class hours for training sessions delivered by the trainers listed in this directory might vary, but are normally accredited at 6.5 hours per/day.

One of the Indigenous Certification Board of Canada's mandate is to ensure that unregulated indigenous workers in occupations related to the addiction, mental wellness, and health support fields have access to education and/or training that is culturally competent, culturally safe and that matches ICBOC's professional certification standards and requirements. We are therefore always interested in adding qualified independent trainers to our directory of ICBOC-registered and approved trainers.

- If you are an independent trainer and are interested in applying for the accreditation of your training please contact the registrar by phone at 604 874 7425 or by email at [registrar@icboc.ca](mailto:registrar@icboc.ca)
- Employers who wish to provide in-house training or conference organizers looking for presenters able to offer training on certain themes and subjects can contact the ICBOC-registered and approved independent trainers listed in this directory **directly**

All our approved trainers must provide participants with an evaluation form, and a certificate of attendance and completion that must include certain details:

- The title of the training
- The total number of training hours
- The date (s) the training was delivered
- The name and signature of the trainer

Participants who complete the training delivered by an ICBOC-registered and approved trainer can then apply the hours to their first certification or as part of the 40 hours required for certification renewals.

In order to maintain the quality of this training access and referral service, we encourage anyone who hire these trainers or participate in the training they delivered, to send us their feedback. You can forward this either by email at [registrar@icboc.ca](mailto:registrar@icboc.ca) or by regular mail:

Registrar and Director of Standards  
ICBOC  
207-2735, East Hastings Street  
Vancouver, BC  
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Name	Organization/Company	Training Topics
<b>SUSAN AARON</b> <b>Alberta</b> Custom, on-demand	<b>Independent Trainer</b> <a href="mailto:aaron@youremotions.com">aaron@youremotions.com</a> <b>Contact</b> Tel: 416 699-321	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 7 Sacred Ways of Healing Trauma through mind, body and spirit – Introductory Level</li> <li>• 7 Sacred Ways of Healing Trauma through mind, body and spirit – Intermediate Level</li> <li>• 7 Sacred Ways of Healing Trauma through mind, body and spirit – Advanced Level</li> </ul>
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<b>BAPTISTE SHARON</b> <b>Alberta</b> Custom, on-demand	<b>Independent Trainer</b> <b>Contact</b> Tel: 780 232 5522 <a href="mailto:Baptiste.sharon@gmail.com">Baptiste.sharon@gmail.com</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grief Recovery</li> <li>• Group Therapy</li> <li>• Success in the Workplace</li> <li>• Women Empowerment</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Residential School Recovery Refresh the 12 Core Functions – 12 Steps of AA – 12 Indigenous Values</li> <li>• Depression and Anxiety for counsellors</li> </ul>
<b>BEDARD MARK</b> <b>Ontario</b> One-day Workshops	<b>Independent Trainer</b> <b>Contact</b> Tel: 807 407 1174 Other: 705 859 1303 -204 359 8491 <a href="mailto:Askii.outreach@gmail.com">Askii.outreach@gmail.com</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understanding Addictions and the Screening Process</li> <li>• Client Intake and Addictions Assessment</li> <li>• Addictions Treatment Planning Essentials</li> <li>• Crisis Assessment and Intervention</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Effective Case Management</li> <li>• Advanced Counselling Skills and Practices</li> <li>• Counselling Skills Fundamentals</li> <li>• Building Client Referral Supports</li> <li>• Case Note Documentation</li> </ul>
<b>BERGMAN, IRENE</b> <b>Ontario</b> Custom, on-demand	<b>Independent Trainer</b> <a href="mailto:bergman@kmts.ca">bergman@kmts.ca</a> <b>Contact</b> Tel: 1 807 543 2305 Fax: 1 807 543 2424	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aftercare</li> <li>• Assessment and Intervention</li> <li>• Case Management</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Core counselling Skills</li> <li>• Relapse Prevention</li> <li>• Getting back to basics</li> <li>• Building a plan for relapse prevention</li> </ul>
<b>BRESSETTE, NORA</b> <b>Ontario</b> Training Program, on-demand	<b>Thunderbird Partnership Foundation</b> <a href="http://www.nnapf.com">www.nnapf.com</a> <b>Contact</b> Tel: 519 692 9922 ext.302 Cell: 519 383 9520 <a href="mailto:nbressette@nnapf.com">nbressette@nnapf.com</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Buffalo Riders program (Counsellors and those working with youth)</li> <li>• Using Trauma Informed Approaches in our Work: from Understanding to Practice</li> <li>• First Nations Mental Wellness Continuum Training</li> <li>• Land for Healing: Developing a First Nations Land Based Service Delivery Model</li> <li>• Trauma Informed Care, Vicarious Trauma and Self Care</li> </ul>
<b>Buhler Marge</b> <b>Ontario</b> Training Program, on-demand	<b>Buhler Moore First Aid Services</b> <a href="http://www.thunderbayfirstaid.ca">www.thunderbayfirstaid.ca</a> <b>Contact</b> 807-621-4286	Standard First Aid CPR/AED Basic life support Emergency First Aid First Response
		Psychological First Aid Jordan's Principle

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<b>CARTER, JASON</b> <b>Ontario</b>  Canada-wide, On-demand	<b>Bear Standing Tall and Associates</b> <a href="http://www.medicinewheeltrainer.com/">http://www.medicinewheeltrainer.com/</a>  <b>Contact</b> <b>Tel:</b> 416 806 4659 <b>Fax:</b> 647 348 1773 <a href="mailto:carterjason@live.ca">carterjason@live.ca</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction to the Medicine Wheel (40 hours)</li> </ul>
<b>CURTIS, CHARIS LYNN</b> <b>Ontario</b>  On-demand	<b>Independent Trainer</b> <a href="http://www.charislynn.com">http://www.charislynn.com</a>  <b>Contact</b> <b>Tel :</b> 403.816.8995 <b>E-Mail:</b> <a href="mailto:chariscurtis@me.com">chariscurtis@me.com</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Origin Healing - The Practice of Divine Resolution and Connecting Communities</li> </ul>
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<b>DELL DEBRA</b> <b>Saskatchewan</b>  Courses and programs Online and face-to-face	<b>YSAC</b> <a href="http://www.ysac.info">www.ysac.info</a>  <b>Contact</b> <b>Tel:</b> 1-306-683-4651 <b>Fax:</b> 1-306-382-0989 <a href="mailto:ysac@shaw.ca">ysac@shaw.ca</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ethical Decision Making</li> <li>• Resiliency and Holistic Treatment</li> <li>• Clinical Supervision</li> <li>• Research Methods and Follow Up</li> <li>• Emotional Intelligence and Addiction Level 1 &amp; 2 - In conjunction with Six Second Emotional Intelligence Institute</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• YSAC Mental Health</li> <li>• Intersection of addiction and mental health issues in First Nation's and Inuit youth</li> <li>• Using the DUSI-R Intake Assessment</li> <li>• Pharmacology</li> <li>• Suicide Prevention</li> <li>• Diversity</li> </ul>
<b>DOBSON-BRAZZONI, CHRISTINA</b> <b>British Columbia</b>  Custom, on-demand	<b>Brazzoni &amp; Associates</b> <a href="http://brazzoni.com/">http://brazzoni.com/</a>  <b>Contact</b> <b>Tel:</b> 250-614-2261 <b>Fax:</b> 250-563-5496 <a href="mailto:cbrazzoni@telus.net">cbrazzoni@telus.net</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Individual Crisis Intervention and Peer Support</li> <li>• Building Skills for Crisis Intervention workers</li> <li>• Group Crisis Intervention</li> <li>• Mental Health &amp; Addiction Basics</li> <li>• Case File Management</li> <li>• Addiction Basics—Understanding Models of Addiction</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conflict resolution</li> <li>• Suicide awareness</li> <li>• Anger management</li> <li>• Loss &amp; grief</li> <li>• Assertiveness training</li> <li>• Client Intervention Through Understanding Neurobiology</li> <li>• The cost of caring</li> </ul>
<b>DULUDE, JOHN</b> <b>Ontario</b>	<b>Independent Trainer</b>  <b>Contact</b> <b>Tel:</b> 807 344 5190 <b>Cell:</b> 807 355 2709 <a href="mailto:johndulude@dilico.com">johndulude@dilico.com</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Developing an aftercare program for First Nations Communities</li> <li>• Relapse prevention aftercare approaches, Tools and Strategies</li> </ul>

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FORREST, JESSE-BLUE	Peacewalker <a href="http://www.sequoyah-bluedeereagle.ca">http://www.sequoyah-bluedeereagle.ca</a> Contact Cel: 647 215 0702 <a href="mailto:Jesseforrest7@gmail.com">Jesseforrest7@gmail.com</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction to the Medicine Wheel (40 hours)</li> </ul>	
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GABRIEL, WANDA Quebec Custom, on-demand	Independent Trainer Contact Tel: 450-479-8777 <a href="mailto:wandagabriel@sympatico.ca">wandagabriel@sympatico.ca</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Protective Measures</li> <li>• for the Healing Warriors</li> <li>• Creating Intergenerational Healing</li> </ul>	
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JEFFORDS, KELLY Ontario	Independent Trainer <b>Contact</b> Cell: 705 849 5275 <a href="mailto:jeffordskelly@hotmail.com">jeffordskelly@hotmail.com</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discover Your Reflection Through the Medicine Wheel</li> <li>• Reconnecting Spiritually Through Self-healing</li> <li>• Using Traditional Medicine for Self-Care and Healing</li> <li>• Understanding Our Past, Present and Future</li> <li>• Addictions and Relapse Prevention</li> <li>• Reconnecting Oneself to Nature (Land Based)</li> <li>• Healing Through Music</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reigniting the Fire Within</li> <li>• Addictions and Relapse Prevention</li> <li>• Understanding Indigenous Past, Present and Future</li> <li>• Using Traditional Medicine for Self-Care and Healing</li> </ul> <p>Discover Your Reflections Through The Medicine Wheel</p>
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LODZINSKI, ADAM Ontario	Independent Trainer <b>Contact</b> Tel: 416 271 9548 Fax: 416 367 1954 <a href="mailto:adamlodz@rogers.com">adamlodz@rogers.com</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trauma Informed Counselling in the Addictions Field</li> <li>• A practical Guide to Positive Thinking</li> <li>• How to Design Effective Human Service Programs</li> </ul>
LEWIS, WARREN Ontario	Bodewadmi Consulting Independent Trainer <b>Contact</b> Cell Tel: 249 358 3254 Fax: <a href="mailto:warren@bodewasmiconsulting.com">warren@bodewasmiconsulting.com</a> URL: <a href="https://bodewadmiconsulting.com">https://bodewadmiconsulting.com</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CHANGE workshop</li> <li>• How each of the four aspects of the medicine wheel relates to our mental health and wellbeing.</li> </ul>

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<b>MIDDLETON-MOZ JANE</b>  Canada wide, On demand	<b>Independent Trainer</b>  <b>Contact</b> Tel: 509 927 1556 Or 802 849 6016 Fax: 509 927 1555 <a href="mailto:jane210@aol.com">jane210@aol.com</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Unspoken Truth about Trauma</li> <li>• Trauma Informed Care</li> </ul>
<b>MURRAY, ROSE</b> <b>Ontario</b>  Canada wide, On demand	<b>Independent Trainer</b> <a href="http://www.johnhoward.ca">http://www.johnhoward.ca</a>  <b>Contact</b> Tel: 416 615 2456 <a href="mailto:sunnyrivers@hotmail.com">sunnyrivers@hotmail.com</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anger Management</li> <li>• Community Development</li> <li>• Domestic Violence</li> </ul>
<b>MURDOCH, RUTH</b> <b>British Columbia</b>  <b>On demand</b>	<b>Independent Trainer</b>  <b>Contact</b> Tel: 204 890-4232 <a href="mailto:ruthwojo02@gmail.com">ruthwojo02@gmail.com</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Life Skills Coach Trainer</li> </ul>
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<b>CAROL HOPKINS</b> <b>National reach</b>  Online and face-to-face	<b>Thunderbird Partnership Foundation</b> <a href="http://www.nnapf.com">www.nnapf.com</a>  <b>Contact</b> <b>Tel:</b> 519-692-9922 ext.301 <b>Cell:</b> 519-317-0045 <b>Fax:</b> 519-692-9977 <a href="mailto:chopkins@thunderbirdpf.org">chopkins@thunderbirdpf.org</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supporting Collaboration of Western and Indigenous Cultural Practices</li> <li>• Training for Supervisors, Program Managers and Clinical Supervisors</li> <li>• Protocols for Indigenous Practitioners</li> <li>• Indicators to access Cultural Competency Along Honouring Our Strengths</li> <li>• Community Development as a Cultural Practice and Culture-Specific Strategies</li> <li>• Supporting the Use of Cultural Practices (Natural Medicines)</li> <li>• Addictions and Trauma</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Worker Wellness</li> <li>• Prescription Drugs</li> <li>• Cultural Safety and Cultural Competency</li> <li>• Intake, Referral, Discharge and Aftercare</li> <li>• Screening and Assessment</li> <li>• Motivational Interviewing</li> <li>• Conducting an Organizational Review</li> <li>• The 12 Core Functions of Addictions Counsellors- A Strength based Competency Model</li> </ul>
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<b>REGO CRIS</b> <b>Ontario</b>	<b>Independent Trainer</b> <b>Contact</b> <b>Tel: 705-665-3278</b> <a href="mailto:cris_rego@yahoo.com">cris_rego@yahoo.com</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understanding Addictions and Recovery</li> <li>• Importance of aftercare in the recovery continuum</li> <li>• Moving Forward: Understanding the Role of the Helper in Suboxone Treatment</li> <li>• Developing and implementing family support</li> <li>• Defining Community Issues, Roles and Responsibilities</li> <li>• Training and Development in Treatment Approaches (Clinical Skills)</li> <li>• Validating and implementing cultural approaches</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organization Responsibility for Staff Resources</li> <li>• Intergenerational Trauma</li> <li>• Building Capacities – Supporting Mental Health Issues through Connecting, Networking, Collaborating</li> <li>• Culturally Appropriate Education and Research</li> <li>• How to Access and Utilize Resources</li> <li>• Identity &amp; abandonment in Counselling</li> <li>• Understanding Your Role as a Helper: Opiates, CBT and MI</li> <li>• Post Traumatic Stress Disorder</li> </ul>
<b>ROOS HELEN</b> <b>Nunavut and Canada wide</b>	<b>Independent Trainer</b> ilinniapaacampus.ca <b>Contact</b> <b>Tel: 867- 979-4344</b> <a href="mailto:helen@ilinniapaacampus.ca">helen@ilinniapaacampus.ca</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mental Health First Aid - Adults Who Interact with Youth</li> <li>• SafeTALK - Suicide Awareness for Everyone</li> <li>• Trauma Foundations (Inuit , First Nations and Metis front line Workers)</li> <li>• Mental Wellness</li> <li>• Self-Care for the Wellness Worker</li> <li>• Ethics and Professional Conduct</li> <li>• Computer Foundation</li> <li>• Lifespan issues</li> <li>• Occupational Health &amp; safety Foundations</li> <li>• Communication for front line workers</li> <li>• Work readiness</li> <li>• Community Development and History.</li> <li>• Reconciliation and Healing</li> </ul>

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<b>SHAUGHNESSY, PEGGY</b> Ontario	<b>Whitepath Consulting</b> <a href="http://www.whitepathconsultinginc.com">http://www.whitepathconsultinginc.com</a> <b>Contact</b> Tel: 705 740-2003	Child & Youth Life Skills Program • Addictions Treatment Program
<b>SUZANNE STEPHENSON</b> National reach  Services in English and French	<b>Saint Elizabeth Health Care</b> First Nations, Inuit and Métis Program <a href="http://www.saintelizabeth.com/FNIM/About-Us/Program.aspx">http://www.saintelizabeth.com/FNIM/About-Us/Program.aspx</a> <b>Contact</b> Mobile: 819-342-2696 Toll Free: 1 800 463 1763 ex. 2971	• Trauma Informed Care • Cancer Care • Diabetes • Elder Care, Home • Community Care Orientation
<b>SLATER, COLLETTE</b> British Columbia	<b>Independent Trainer</b> <b>Contact</b> <a href="mailto:colletteslater202@gmail.com">colletteslater202@gmail.com</a>	• Historical Trauma Impact • Grief and Loss • Culture and healing • Traditional life skills • HRC Trauma and addictions & addictions – community impact
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<b>ZOPPI LAURIE</b>  Training offered on demand	<b>Brazzoni &amp; Associates</b> <a href="http://brazzoni.com/">http://brazzoni.com/</a>  <b>Contact</b> <b>Brazzoni Associates</b> <b>Tel: 250-614-2261</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The cost of caring</li> <li>• Linking Cultural/Spiritual Practice and Neurobiology to Support the Recovery of Addictions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Meeting of Two Minds: Expanding Clinical Practice through understanding the relationship between Neurobiology, Therapeutic Rapport, and Clinical Documentation</li> <li>• Professional Ethics and Boundaries</li> </ul>