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**CURRICULUM VITAE  
OF  
JENNIFER CANO**

**WORK EXPERIENCE:**

**CLINICAL**

- Staff Occupational Therapist (casual) at Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Centre, St. Joseph's Care Group (2005 – present)
- Independent private practitioner currently providing services to (1993 – present)
  - Independent Rehabilitation Management Inc. – Occupational Therapy assessment and/or treatment of catastrophic injuries resulting from motor vehicle accidents
  - District Occupational Therapist, Veterans Affairs Canada (November 2007 – January 2011)
  - The School Health Support Services Program of the Community Care Access Centre, Thunder Bay (1993 – 2006)
  - Children, adolescents and adults with developmental disabilities or acquired brain injury as requested by families, agencies or third party payers (e.g. auto insurers) (1997 – present)
- Crawford and Company Health and Rehabilitation, Thunder Bay, Ontario (1993)
  - Developed on-site/home therapy programs
  - Prescribed equipment
  - Case Management
  - Performed Job Site Assessments and Functional Assessments
- Staff Occupational Therapist, McKellar General Hospital, Thunder Bay (1991 – 1992)
  - Chedoke-McMaster Hospitals (1990)
  - Research and design a back care program for rheumatology patients

**ACADEMIC**

- Northern Studies Stream Co-ordinator (Occupational Therapy Programme), School of Rehabilitation Science, McMaster University (July 2000 – 2006)
- Unit IV, 2000 and Term 3, 2002 Northern Studies Stream Co-ordinator, Occupational Therapy Programme, School of Rehabilitation Science, McMaster University (February 2000– July 2002)
- Co-ordinator, Occupational Therapy, Continuing Professional Development, Health Sciences North (February 2000 – 2006)
- Guest lecturer and preceptor for PT and OT programmes, School of Rehabilitation Science, McMaster University (2006 – present)

**PROFESSIONAL AND SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES:**

- Clinical Lecturer & Northern Studies Stream Occupational Therapy co-coordinator with the School of Rehabilitation Sciences, McMaster University, 1999 – 2006
- Professional Associate, School of Rehabilitation Sciences, McMaster University, 2006 – present
- Faculty Appointment, Family Medicine Section, Northern Ontario School of Medicine, 2005-present
- Member, College of Occupational Therapists of Ontario task groups regarding; registration, student supervision, communicating a diagnosis, multi-tasking/multi-skilling, assigning/delegating, access to occupational therapy and occupational therapy assistants (1994 – 2006)
- Chair, Registration Committee, College of Occupational Therapists of Ontario (1998 – 2000)
- Chair, Complaints Committee, College of Occupational Therapists of Ontario (1995 – 1998)

**COURSES TAUGHT:**

- Fine Motor Skills – Tools and Knowledge for Teachers, half day workshop for teachers through Northern School Resource Alliance (2008)
- Client Centred Goal Setting, team workshops for various teams working with clients through St Joseph's Care Group (2007, 2008)

- Leadership for Learning, a Preceptors' Workshop at Quetico Centre (2004) and a full day session at Health Sciences North (June 2005)
- Parents as Partners: A Workshop to Support Home Programming in OT and PT (2003)
- Paediatric Resource Day, Fine Motor Skills: A Primer for PT and SLP (2002)
- Health Sciences North, Clinical Educators Workshop, Models of Supervision (2001)
- Occupational Health Nurse of Northwestern Ontario, Return to Work Strategies and Neurological Conditions (2001)
- Thunder Bay Catholic Separate School Board (1994-1997): Lifting, transferring and back safety
- Brain Injury Services of Northern Ontario (BISNO) (1995-1998) Cognitive Rehabilitation

### **MEMBERSHIPS:**

- Member, academic review working group, College of Occupational Therapists of Ontario (2001 – 2006)
- Member, Clinical Co-ordinators Group, McMaster University, Northern Studies Stream (1992 – present)
- Member, Ontario Society of Occupational Therapists (1990 – present)
- Member, Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists (1990 – present)
- Member, World Federation of Occupational Therapists (1990 – present)
- Elected Member of the Council of the College of Occupational Therapists of Ontario (1994 –2000)

### **EDUCATION & CERTIFICATION:**

- Occupational Therapist since 1990
- General Practicing Registration Certificate, College of Occupational Therapists (G9300900)(1993 – present)
- Masters of Education, Lakehead University (in progress)

**SPECIALIZED TRAINING – MEDICAL:****Courses Completed:**

- Progressive Goal Attainment Program certification (October 2009)
- Handwriting Without Tears, Jan Olsen (February 1997)
- Occupational Therapy in the Schools, American Association of Occupational Therapists, Self Study Series (January - December 1993)

**Seminars Attended:**

- ABI Brain Injury Association Conference (December 2008)
- Ontario Society of Occupational Therapists - Auto Sector update (September 2007)
- Ontario Society of Occupational Therapists - Auto Sector update (February 2006)
- Ontario Society of Occupational Therapists Conference – Cognitive and Behavioural Demands Analysis session (September 2005)
- Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists Conference (June 2005)
- Personal Health Information Protection Act information session (November 2004)
- Ontario Society of Occupational Therapists Conference – Auto Sector Workshop (September 2003)
- Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists Conference & Pre-Conference Workshop–Sensory Integration (May 2003)
- Enhancing Clinical Reasoning Through Reciprocal Peer Coaching: A Guide for Clinical Educators (April 2002)
- The Northern Learning Journey: Clinical Teaching Skills Workshop (September 2001)
- Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists Conference (May 2001)
- Tri-Joint Congress; Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists, Canadian Physiotherapy Association, Canadian of Audiologists and Speech Language Pathologists of Ontario (May 2000)
- Sensory Integration, Shirley Sutton (April 2000)
- Globalization and Professional Regulation (May 1999)

- Increasing Efficiency in School Health; Willihema Stanger (March 1998)
- Giving Effective Feedback to Students; Dr. Brian Hodges (February/November 1997)
- Life with Dignity; Canadian Brain Injury Coalition (May 1997)
- Occupational Therapy in the Schools conference, Ontario Society of Occupational Therapists (November 1995)
- Occupational Therapists working with clients who have acquired brain injury, University of Toronto (October 1994)
- Neurodevelopment Therapy (adult), Thunder Bay (January 1992)