

## **KENISHA B. REID**

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### **PROFESSIONAL OBJECTIVE**

To provide a high level of professional service in a multidisciplinary setting where the ethos is high standards and innovation, and policies and services are driven by research in a team-oriented environment.

### **SKILLS**

- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Great time management and organization skills
- Excellent multi-tasker
- Positive and patient
- Excellent interpersonal skills
- Flexible

### **EDUCATION**

**Master of Arts, Child & Youth Studies** 2024  
Mount Saint Vincent University (Canada)

**Diploma, Early Childhood Development** (Teacher Certification) 2020  
Human Employment and Resource Training Trust/  
National Service Training Agency (Jamaica)

**Master of Science, Clinical Psychology** 2006  
University of the West Indies, Mona (Jamaica)

**Bachelor of Science, Psychology** 2000  
University of the West Indies, Mona (Jamaica)

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES**

**Community Residential Worker**  
**Community Health Services (Canada)** December 1, 2022- Present

- Provide support in small option group homes to clients with various physical and mental disabilities.
- Maintain accurate up to date records of clients' care, progress, and concerns.
- Assist and coach clients to build daily living skills.
- Manage crisis situations, and support clients with behavioral challenges.

- Identify and plan with clients recreational and vocational activities.
- Collaborate with health and social care professionals to ensure clients' well-being.
- Advocate on behalf of clients and/ or empower clients to advocate for themselves.
- Plan and manage clients' daily schedule.
- Perform household duties when required.
- Adhere to ethical and professional standards.

**Licensed Clinical Psychological Associate**  
**Ministry of Education and Youth (Jamaica)**  
**Special Education Department**

July 2013 – June 6, 2022

- Conducted comprehensive psycho-educational assessments for children ages 6-16, which included clinical interviews, behavioural observations, scoring, interpretation and report writing.
- Collaborated with teachers, guidance counsellors and other school support staff on select cases for children with severe behavioural challenges and mental health issues.
- Evaluated students' academic progress and determined appropriate support.
- Participated in consultation meetings for school placement of children with exceptionalities.
- Committee member for the development of the APEX (Advanced Programme for the Exceptional) Program to identify gifted and talented students.
- Master trainer in identifying and serving gifted and talented children.
- Enhanced community awareness on exceptionalities through presentations, planning and organisation of conferences and seminars.
- Conducted sensitisation training and capacity building sessions for teachers and parents.
- Referred students and families to appropriate agencies for vocational, medical and social services, and legal advocacy.
- Contributing writer for manual on health and safety procedures for conducting psycho-educational assessments during the Covid-19 period.

**Licensed Clinical Psychological Associate**  
**Ministry of Education and Youth (Jamaica)**  
**Programme for Alternative Student Support (PASS)**

September 2010-November 2011

- Provided counselling services for high school students with behavioural problems.
- Collaboratively worked with teachers, parents and guidance counsellors of PASS students.
- Conducted psycho-educational assessments when necessary.
- Provided crises intervention in primary and high school settings as a part of a multidisciplinary team.

**Licensed Clinical Psychological Associate**  
**Mico Child Assessment and Research in Education Centre (Jamaica)**

February 2009- July 2013

- Assessed children and youths between the ages 4-18 years old using a variety of psychological instruments.

- Ensured successful outcomes for clients as a case manager.
- Designed appropriate intervention pathways for those with learning difficulty and behavioural concerns.
- Engaged in consultation sessions with teachers and parents to contribute directly to an understanding of clients' learning difficulty.

## **TRAINING**

|                              |   |
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| January 2, 2025              | Non-Violent Crisis Prevention Intervention<br>Mandt System  |
| March 29, 2023               | Person Centre Planning<br>Mindwell Rx Academy   |
| March 21, 2023               | Positive Behavior Supports<br>Mindwell Rx Academy   |
| December 9, 2025 (Expires)   | Standard First Aid, CPR/AED (Level C)<br>Canadian Red Cross   |
| September 28 & 30, 2021      | Improving Mental Health Services for LGBT Jamaicans<br>Equality for all Foundation Jamaica Ltd  |
| August 25-September 23, 2020 | Identifying & Serving Gifted & Talented Learners<br>Western Kentucky University<br>The Center for Gifted Studies  |
| September 3-4, 2020          | Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Training: Improving<br>Outcomes in Treatment and Other Settings by Recognizing<br>and Responding to Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders<br>(FASD)<br>Community Mental Health Association of Michigan |
| September 10, 2020           | Social & Emotional Learning<br>The Sanford Harmony  |
| June 15-17, 2020             | Visualizing & Verbalising Workshop<br>Creative Language Based Learning/<br>Lindamood-Bell Learning Processes  |
| March 19-21, 2018            | Dyslexia Screening<br>Dyslexia Training Institute   |

January 10-11, 2018

School-wide Positive Behavioural Intervention & Supports  
Facilitator: Allison Cooke-Hawthorne (MSW)  
Jamaica Teaching Council

February – May 2016

Applied Behaviour Analysis for Educator  
Geneva Autism Centre

### **LICENSE**

- Candidate Register with the Nova Scotia Board of Examiners for Psychologists (NSBEP) - Reg. # C10976 (since December 11, 2024)

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP**

- Association of Psychologists of Nova Scotia
- Affiliate Member - American Psychological Association
- Member of South Carolina Society of Adlerian Psychology

### **VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

- Jamaica Red Cross, Spanish Town Area Group February 2015-September 2020