

KENISHA B. REID

PROFESSIONAL OBJECTIVE

To provide a high level of professional service in a setting where the ethos is high standards and innovation, and policies and services are driven by evidence-based information 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)

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 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 concern.
- Participate in meetings with clients' Care Team to develop specific action plans for further support.
- 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 2022

- Conducted comprehensive psycho-educational assessments for children and adolescents, 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.
- 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.

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 crisis 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 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.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Licensed Psychological Associate - Jamaica Psychological Society
Affiliate Member - American Psychological Association

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

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