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AREAS OF PRACTICE

Abuse: Emotional / Physical /Sexual Addictions: Substance / Alcohol / Sexual / Internet Anger Management Anxiety Assertiveness / Social Skills Behaviour Problems Body Image Issues Caregiver Stress

Conflict Resolution

Depression / Loneliness Eating Disorders / Obesity Family of Origin Issues Family Violence Grief / Loss / Bereavement Habit Change Obsessive-Compulsive Parenting Issues Personal Growth / Wellness

Stress Management Trauma /PTSD Workplace Issues: Stress / Burnout / Bullying /Harassment Personality Disorders Phobias / Fears / Panic

TREATMENT APPROACH

Cognitive-Behavioural Therapy Dialectical Behaviour Therapy **EMDR** Mindfulness-based approaches

POPULATION

Relationship Issues

Separation / Divorce

Sexual: Offenders

Self Esteem

Adolescent 16-19 Young Adults 19-25 Adults>25

ASSESSMENT SERVICES

Legal /Forensic: Risk Assessment

Acceptance & Commitment Therapy

Personality **PTSD**

PROFILE

Amber is a clinical and forensic psychologist who works with adults and older adolescents. She has advanced training and experience working with individuals who struggle with Borderline Personality Disorder and trauma. Amber also specializes in providing assessment and treatment for violence, stalking, arson, and inappropriate sexual behaviour, either prior to or following involvement with the justice system. In addition to these areas, she has worked with individuals struggling with depression. anxiety disorders, substance abuse problems, anger management concerns, selfinjury/harm, eating disorders and social skills deficits.

Amber has training and experience in the practice of Cognitive Behavioural Therapy, Dialectical Behaviour Therapy, EMDR, Acceptance and Commitment Therapy and Mindfulness-Based Cognitive Therapy. She tailors the approach used to the unique needs of each of her clients with the goal of achieving the best possible outcomes. Significant time is spent building a strong therapeutic relationship with clients.

Amber began her psychology training at Acadia University, and completed her doctorate at Monash University in Melbourne, Australia. She has worked across a range of settings, including community mental health centres, public and private hospitals, and prisons. She is currently working part time in private practice and at Nova Scotia Health Authority.