

About Us

What we do.

School psychologists working in schools in Manitoba provide a comprehensive range of psychological services to the school community that include assessment, diagnosis, intervention, consultation and prevention. School psychologists have strong clinical skills and a broad knowledge base in child and adolescent development, cognitive processes, psychopathology, school and community systems, learning, and behaviour disorders.

Our Role in Schools.

Our services have expanded to include:

- Direct and indirect student-focused interventions
- School-wide interventions
- Division/system interventions

We promote a positive school environment and benefit all students by:

- Developing and implementing prevention and early intervention programs such as violence prevention and social skills programs
- Collaborating with administrators and teachers to support the inclusion of students with special needs
- Implementing parenting programs
- Consulting with teachers concerning child and adolescent development, behaviour management, and learning styles

“School psychologists work with parents, educators, and other mental health services providers to help youngsters develop resiliency, competence, and self-esteem.” (NASP, 2010)



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Psychological Services in Manitoba Schools



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Our Services

Psychological Assessment.

School psychologists assess:
Development, Intellectual Functioning,
Learning Style, Emotional Functioning,
Neuropsychological Functioning, Behaviour,
Personality, and Social Functioning.

Referral concerns may include:

Learning Difficulties, Developmental
Problems, Attentional Deficits, Depression,
Suicide, Risk, Stress and Anxiety, Interpersonal
Difficulty, Violence and Aggression, Low Self-
Esteem, Substance Abuse, Trauma, and
Effects of Abuse.



Prevention.

We are often involved in the development and
implementation of programs which aim to
reduce the prevalence of problems. These
include: Suicide Prevention, Bullying, Crisis
Response, and Risk and Threat Assessment.



Psychological Treatment.

A variety of therapeutic approaches and
activities can be utilized by those with
appropriate training and may include:
Anger Management, Art Therapy, Behaviour
Therapy and Management, Cognitive
Therapy, Conflict Management, Individual,
Family and Group Therapy, Play Therapy,
Psychotherapy, and Stress Management.



Consultation and Training.

School psychologists consult with educators,
parents and other professionals to generate
solutions and implement suitable interventions.
We can provide presentations and workshops
for schools, parents, students and community
groups.



As an organization we:

- Promote and support school psychology in Manitoba, including providing advocacy for the profession
- Develop a network of communication among practitioners of school psychology in Manitoba.
- Encourage and provide opportunities for professional growth and continuing education among members.
- Promote the presentation of information to educators and the public regarding school psychology and educational issues.

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