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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

1995 - Present

LYNNE KOZINA & ASSOCIATES INC.

- directs a private practice with a focus in assessment and treatment of individuals with acquired brain injury, spinal cord injuries and other neurological disorders, including vision, perception, cognition, behaviour and physical rehabilitation programs
- in-home, assistive devices, and worksite assessments
- return to school or work programs
- ergonomic assessment and consultation
- barrier-free design consultation
- approved attendant care, disability, and medical/rehabilitation needs assessor
- education for occupational therapy students, rehabilitation assistants
- community program development consultation
- future care cost reports
- qualified expert witness and fact witness
- case management

1995 - 2001

Ontario March of Dimes

Non-Profit Community Service Agency for Adult with Physical Disabilities

ACQUIRED BRAIN INJURY PROVINCIAL CO-ORDINATOR

- facilitate the establishment of province-wide speciality services for individuals with acquired brain injury, including residential, outreach, employment, and recreational services
- facilitate the development of specialized staff training and recruitment
- complete "Request for Proposals" to the Ministry of Health for new acquired brain injury programs
- develop policies and procedures for staff of acquired brain injury services

1994 - 1997

Adapt-Able Design, Toronto

Specialists in Barrier-Free Design & Construction

CONSULTANT

- preparation of Home Accessibility Reports for injured clients and their representatives
- liaising with clients, lawyers, insurers and rehabilitation personnel
- site assessment and client evaluation
- presentations to relevant groups regarding accessibility in the home

1994 - 1995

LYNNE KOZINA, B.Sc.O.T.

- established sole proprietorship, focusing in re-entry programming for individuals with acquired brain injury, spinal cord injuries and other neurological disorders
- occupational therapy assessment and treatment
- case management

1993 - 1994

LEIR Canada Inc., Toronto

Private Clinic for the Assessment and Treatment of Traumatic Brain Injuries

CASE MANAGER

- facilitation and screening of referrals
- coordination of intake and admission process
- leadership of the clinic professionals (Physiotherapist, Occupational Therapist, Speech-Language Pathologist, Psychologist)
- liaising with client, family, team, external agencies
- coordination of discharge and discharge planning
- program evaluation
- marketing
- comprehensive, interdisciplinary report generation

1987 - 1993

West Park Hospital, Toronto

Neurological Rehabilitation Program

SENIOR OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST

- clinical care of patients
- clinical supervision of therapists and assistants (unionized and non-unionized staff)
- student supervision and clinical teaching
- departmental, program and hospital policy and procedure development
- strategic and operational plan development

1980 - 1987

Toronto Rehabilitation Institute (former Queen Elizabeth Hospital)

Head Injury, Stroke, Day Hospital Units

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST

- rotated through Chronic Care, Head Injury, Stroke, Day Hospital Units
- promoted to non-rotating positions in Day Hospital and Head Injury Units
- student supervision
- departmental committee participation
- developed cognitive and pre-vocational assessments

PRESENTATIONS & ACHIEVEMENTS:

- **Course Planner/Coordinator** at Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists Workshop, “**Enabling Occupational Performance through Home Modification and Universal Design**”, Toronto, 2008
- **Presenter** at Ontario Society of Occupational Therapists Annual Conference, “**OT Practice in Ontario’s Changing Auto Sector**”, Toronto, 2003
- **Presenter** at “**Ontario Society of Occupational Therapists Stakeholder Consultation**” to Auto Insurance Legislative Review Committee, Queen’s Park, 2003
- **Poster presentation** at Toronto ABI Network Conference, Travelling Together: Navigating the System to Achieve Success After Brain Injury, “**I’ve Got the Map, You’ve Got the Wheel**”, Toronto, 2002
- **Presenter** at “**Start, Get, Keep and Grow Your Business**”, Faculty of Medicine, Department of Occupational Therapy, University of Toronto, 1999
- **Instructor**, Faculty of Medicine, Department of Occupational Therapy, University of Toronto, 1998 to present
- **Course Coordinator**, “**Business Planning, Accounting, Liability and Marketing for Occupational Therapists**”, Continuing Education Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto, 1998
- **Presenter** at Canadian Brain Injury Coalition National Conference, “**On with Life - Options in Community Living**”, Saskatoon, 1998
- **Course Coordinator**, “**Self-Employment and Private Practice Seminar for Occupational Therapists**”, Continuing Education Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto, 1997
- **Presenter** at The Possible Dream: Ending the Vocation Vacation, From Theory to Reality, Head Injury Association of Toronto Conference, “**Steps to Productivity: Developing and Implementing a Work Re-entry Program**”, Toronto, 1995
- **Guest Lecturer in Barrier-Free Design**, Department of Occupational Therapy, University of Toronto, 1994 - 1995
- **Provincial Board of Directors**, Ontario March of Dimes, 1992 - 1995
- **Toronto Regional Advisory Committee (Chair)**, Ontario March of Dimes, 1991 - 1995
- **Guest Lecturer in Neurorehabilitation**, Department of Occupational Therapy, University of Toronto, 1988 to present
- **Presenter** at Cognitive Interest Group, Toronto, “**Occupational Therapy Intervention in Cognitive Remediation**”, 1988
- **Presenter** at Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists National Conference, “**Filling a Vocational Gap in a Day Hospital Setting**”, Saskatoon, 1984

EDUCATION:

Bachelor of Science (Occupational Therapy), with honours, University of Toronto, 1980

Continuing educational courses include:

Life Skills Coaching (Certification obtained), Toronto, 1984
Program Evaluation, University of Toronto, 1985
Clinical Supervision, University of Toronto, 1987
Neurodevelopmental Techniques - NDT - (Certification obtained), Toronto, 1989
The Frontal Lobes (Conference), Baycrest Centre, Toronto, 1990
Ontario Health Association Diploma in Clinical Administration (3 credits), Toronto, 1990-1991
Frontline Leadership - ACHIEVE - (Certificate obtained), Orillia, 1992
Claims, Ontario Insurance Adjusters Association, (Annual Conference), Toronto, 1993-2007
People in Motion (Annual Conference), Toronto, 1993-2008
Cognitive Rehabilitation (Conference), Baycrest Centre, Toronto, 1995
Handling the Acquired Brain Injury Claim (Conference), Toronto, 1995
Functional Neuroimaging (Conference), Baycrest Centre, Toronto, 1996
The New Automobile Insurance Legislation (Conference), Toronto, 1996
New Beginnings, Canadian Brain Injury Coalition, (Annual National Conference), various cities, 1996-1998
Neurobehavioural Rehabilitation in Acquired Brain Injury, (Annual Conference), Hamilton, 1996-2000
Acquired Brain Injury: Ethical Issues across the Continuum (Conference), Toronto, 1997
Building A More Inclusive Community For All (Conference), Sudbury, 1997
Memory Disorders (Conference), Rotman Research Institute, Toronto, 1997
Neurotrauma: The Next Decade (Conference), Toronto, 1998
Investing in the Whole Community (Conference), Toronto, 1998
Inter-Urban Brain Injury Conference, Toronto, 1999
Problem-Based Learning Workshop, Toronto, 1999
Communication Solutions for Complex Injuries, Toronto, 1999
Innovative Health Care Solutions, (Annual Conference), Toronto, 2000-2006
OT/PT Clinical Records and Third Party Payers Protecting Your Clients and Yourself, Burlington, 2000
Principled Practice Tips and Tools Education Sessions, (COTO), Toronto, 2000-2003
Coping with Bill 59 Workshop, Waterloo, 2001
DAC Attendant Care Workshop, Hamilton, 2001
Discharge and Beyond, Spinal Cord Conference, (Annual Conference), Burlington, 2001-2002
Bill 59: New Solutions to an Old Puzzle, Strategies Forum, Toronto, 2002
Med/Rehab DAC Forum, Toronto, 2002
Travelling Together: Navigating the System to Achieve Success After Brain Injury (Conference), Toronto, 2002
OT Practice in Ontario 's Changing Auto Sector (OSOT Conference), Toronto, 2003
Evaluation and Treatment of Visual Perceptual Dysfunction in Adult Brain Injury, Toronto, 2003
Practical Strategies for Health Care Professionals; Making the Best of Bill 198, Toronto, 2004
Mild to Moderate ABI, Toronto, 2005
Life After DACs: Working for Adults and Children with Brain Injury Within the New Post-DAC System, Toronto, 2006
Pending Regulation Changes and the Impact on Occupational Therapists, (COTO), Toronto, 2006
One Year Later...Practice Solutions in the Auto Sector, Woodbridge, 2007
Enabling Occupational Performance through Home Modification and Universal Design Workshop (CAOT), Toronto, 2008
OSOT Conference 2008, Niagara Falls, 2008

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS:

Brain Injury Association of Ontario (B.I.A.T.) - past
Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists (C.A.O.T.) - current
College of Occupational Therapists of Ontario (C.O.T.O.) – current
Continuing Education Committee, Faculty of Medicine, Department of Occupational Therapy, University of Toronto - current
Mothers Against Drunk Divers (M.A.D.D.) – past
Ontario March of Dimes – past
Ontario March of Dimes Provincial Board of Directors - past
Ontario Society of Occupational Therapists (O.S.O.T.) - current
OSOT Auto Sector Committee - current
Toronto Acquired Brain Injury Network - current
World Federation of Occupational Therapists (W.F.O.T.) - current