

Envision Basic EMDR Training Faculty

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CAROL MILES, MSW, LCSW, is a clinical social worker with over 30 years of experience. Carol is an EMDRIA approved trainer. Carol maintains a private practice working with adolescent and adult clients. She currently specializes in offering intensive EMDR Therapy to address trauma and healing. Carol's areas of expertise are working with clients who have eating disorders and trauma. Carol has often presented at statewide conferences and to general audiences on topics ranging from Eating Disorders, Assertiveness, EMDR Therapy, and DBT. She taught as an adjunct professor at the Tulane School of Social Work from 1998-2018.

In 2017 Carol was elected to serve on the EMDRIA Board of Directors, 2017-2021. **She served a 2-year term as the President of EMDRIA, 2019-2020.** She currently serves as the Past-President of EMDRIA, 2021.

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ZORAN BJELANOVIC holds a master's degree in counselling psychology (MACP) and is currently completing a doctorate degree in clinical psychology (PsyD). He is registered provisional psychologist with the College of Alberta Psychologists (CAP) and Canadian Certified Counsellor (CCC) working in private practice. Zoran brings diverse experience ranging from psychology, education, business/entrepreneurship, and sports, which he draws upon to teach and consult.

Zoran specializes in working with adults, athletes, business professionals, first responders, emergency dispatchers/operators, military personnel, and veterans. Recently, Zoran has been working with therapists who suffer from vicarious trauma and burnout.



SHELLEY SPEAR CHIEF is a Clinical Social Worker and an EMDRIA Approved Consultant who specializes in trauma and is a leading First Nations Presenter on issues of historical trauma and utilizing traditional practices in counselling.

Shelley has presented at the EMDR Canada conference as well as with Dr. Bruce Perry at the 2018 NMT International Symposium on Trauma. Shelley is currently in the process of writing a book on working with Indigenous peoples in collaboration with Dr. Sandra Paulsen. Shelley has taught within the University of Calgary social work program.



HOPE PAYSON, LCSW, LADC is a licensed Clinical Social Worker, Alcohol and Drug Counselor and an EMDRIA Approved Consultant who specializes in the treatment of addiction and complex trauma. She has over 30 years of experience working in community mental health in a variety of capacities and was the **Clinical Director for EMDR HAP for seven years.**

She currently coordinates a group private practice in Winsted, Ct. and also provides training on trauma, addiction and recovery internationally. Hope is the co-producer of the film "Uprooting Addiction: Healing from the Ground Up" a documentary that explores the connection between trauma, neglect and vulnerability to addictive disorders.



NATACHA KERELEJZA, works as a licensed clinical social worker in private practice. Natacha is an EMDRIA Approved Consultant. After several years in community-based programs serving individuals with childhood trauma and family violence, she completed a Master's of Science degree from Columbia University School of Social Work.



EMILY BUSHELL holds a Master of Arts in Counselling Psychology from Adler University. Emily is a Registered Counselling Therapist with the Nova Scotia College of Counselling Therapists and a Certified Canadian Counsellor with the Canadian Counselling and Psychotherapy Association. She is an approved consultant with the EMDR International Association.

As an EMDRIA approved consultant, Emily provides individual and group consultations to clinicians who are trained in EMDR and who are interested in honing their skills or pursuing EMDR certification. Emily works with multiple organizations to deliver trainings for clinicians and health care workers on the topics of trauma, addictions, concurrent disorders, vicarious trauma, resiliency, and wellness, among other topics.



SHARON GERA is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker as well as an EMDRIA Approved Consultant. She earned her master's degree in social service from Bryn Mawr College. She became a Certified Trauma Professional and has experience running experiential groups. Through the application of a focused EMDR model, Sharon helps clients access positive inner resources and work through traumatic memories. She helps clients discover connections between their addiction and traumas while teaching them coping skills and self-soothing techniques.



BILLIE-JO BENNETT is a Registered Social Worker, Certified EMDR therapist and EMDRIA Approved Consultant. Billie-Jo is also a play therapy supervisor. Billie-Jo specializes in working with children, adolescents, and adults using attachment based and trauma focussed modalities. She specializes in trauma, attachment, dissociation, and the psychological and emotional consequences of any type of adversity. Billie-Jo has over 18 years of experience working with high-risk families and children.

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DOLORES MOSQUERA is a psychologist and psychotherapist, specializing in complex trauma and dissociative disorders. She has been trained in several psychotherapeutic approaches and is an accredited EMDR Europe trainer and supervisor. Dolores is the director of the Institute for the Study of Trauma and Personality Disorders (INTRA-TP).

Dolores has extensive experience in leading seminars, workshops, and lectures around the world. She has been a guest speaker at conferences throughout Europe, Asia, Australia, and North, Central, and South America. She has published 15 books and numerous articles on personality disorders, complex trauma, and dissociative disorders, and is a recognized expert in this field.

In 2017, Dolores received the David Servan-Schreiber award for outstanding contributions to the EMDR field and was made a Fellow of the International Society for the Study of Trauma and Dissociation in 2018.



KATHY STEELE, MN, CS, is a psychotherapist, consultant, trainer, and author.

Kathy is a Past President and Fellow of the International Society for the Study of Trauma and Dissociation (ISSTD) and has also served two terms on the Board of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies (ISTSS). Kathy served on the International Task Force that developed treatment guidelines for Dissociative Disorders, and on the Joint International Task Force that has developed treatment guidelines for Complex Posttraumatic Stress Disorder.

She has received several awards for her work, including the Lifetime Achievement Award from ISSTD, an Emory University Distinguished Alumni Award, and the Cornelia B. Wilbur Award for Outstanding Clinical Contributions from ISSTD. Kathy has (co)authored numerous book chapters, peer reviewed journal articles, and three books with her colleagues.



ARIANNE STRUIK is the director of The Institute for Chronically Traumatized Children in Agnes Water Queensland. She is a Clinical Child Psychologist, Family Therapist and EMDR-consultant originally from the Netherlands.

Arianne has more than 25 years of experience with trauma treatment for children living at home, in foster families or in residential facilities. She developed Sleeping Dogs method. She is a member of the ESTD Child and Adolescent Committee and the national APS EMDR IG committee.