

Bonnie Drabiuk

Facilitator

Bonnie Drabiuk BSW, RSW, Sexologist has been supporting individuals who have experienced sexual child abuse, sexual assault, sexual exploitation, and prostitution since starting her career with Housing First with the Medicine Hat Women's Shelter Society in 2015. Bonnie needed change and wanted to better support those who have experienced sexual assault and abuse and found her way to the Southeastern Sexual Assault Response Committee (SARC) in the fall of 2018 as an Education and Outreach Specialist. Having the opportunity to educate kiddos and community members was a passion and a drive for Bonnie and grew the education program considerably during her time in the position.

When COVID-19 impacted the community education was paused. Bonnie leaned into the position of Intake and Group Counsellor position with SARC which during the transition into the position SARC transitioned into Sanare Centre which is now a Child Advocacy Centre. Bonnie enjoyed working as an intake counsellor as she was able to be the first contact for those seeking supports. June of 2021 Bonnie stepped into the role of Sexual Trauma Therapist. Bonnie has a passion for people and great relationship skills, education, support and understanding that sexual health needs to be implemented to all ages to support empowerment of our bodies and consensual sexuality.

Bonnie completed her Social Work Diploma at the Medicine Hat college in 2015 and graduated from the Bachelor of Social Work Program at the University of Calgary in 2018. Bonnie received her Sexology Certification in fall of 2019 from the Kelowna College of Professional Counselling and currently has a sex and intimacy counselling private practice outside of Sanare Centre and is expanding her practice with providing sex education.



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